



The Republic of Uganda

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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BACKGROUND:

The Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Water and Environment (Executing Agency) in partnership with United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), is implementing a project entitled 'Reducing the Climate change vulnerability of local communities in Uganda through Ecosystem Based Adaptation in forest and wetland ecosystems' for a period of 60 months. The project is funded by GEF the Least Developed Countries Fund.

The objective of the project is to increase the capacity of government and local communities in Uganda to implement EbA in wetland and forest ecosystem to reduce vulnerability to climate change.

The project goal is to reduce the vulnerability of communities living around wetlands and forests to climate change in the four wetland systems of Rwizi Lake Mburo - Nakivale, Rwambu - Mpanga, Enyau and River Sironko.

The project will be implemented through four components:

Component 1: Capacity development for EbA in Uganda

Component 2: Climate change resilient ecosystem in Uganda

Component 3: Climate change resilient communities in Uganda

Component 4: Knowledge and research on EbA and climate resilient livelihoods

The Ministry therefore invites applicants to fill the position of a Chief Technical Adviser (CTA)

Vacancy title: Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) **(One Vacancy)**

Reports to: The Chairperson of the project steering committee, working in close collaboration with the Project Manager and UNEP task manager.

Duty Station: Home Based

Type: Assignment Based

Industry: Public Administration, and Government, Category: Management

Basic Salary: Not Disclosed

Terms of Employment

The assignment shall be for a period of one-year subject to a probation period of four months.

Job purpose

Working in close collaboration with the Project Manager and UNEP task manager, the chief technical adviser works to support a culture of reliable planning, quality assurance in output delivery, technical reviews of project reports, supervision and technical support of international and national consultants, ensures a robust M&E system and provides technical guidance in achieving project objectives, targets and outcomes.

Scope of Work

The CTA will provide technical guidance on the implementation of the project to the project manager.

Responsibilities

- Provide quality assurance and technical review of project outputs.
- Undertake technical review of project outputs (e.g. studies and assessments).
- Write ToRs for technical consultancies with the project manager.
- Supervise the work of national and international consultants.
- Assist in monitoring the technical quality of project M&E systems (including AWP, indicators and targets).
- Provide advice on best suitable approaches and methodologies for achieving project targets and objectives.
- Provide a technical supervisory function to the work carried out by national and international consultants hired by the project.
- Assist in knowledge management, communications and awareness-raising.
- Facilitate the development of strategic regional and international partnerships for the exchange of skills and information related to climate change adaptation.

Qualifications

- At least an advanced post-graduate at or above MSc level in climate change adaptation or a related discipline such as disaster risk reduction, environmental

management, natural resources management, agriculture and water resources management.

- A minimum of 7 years' experience in a senior technical lead position with planning and management of environmental and/or natural resources management programmes in developing countries.
- A minimum of 7 years in a senior technical position involved in institutional strengthening and capacity building.
- Previous similar experiences in provision of technical support to complex projects.
- Experience from East/Central African region would be an advantage.
- Good communication and computer skills.
- Fluent in English including writing and communication skills.

All applications must be accompanied with recent (3) passport size photographs and CVs detailing work experience, current remuneration, professional and educational qualifications. Applicants must also include contact details (telephone and email) of three (3) referees.

Applications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment, Old Port Bell Road, Luzira P.O Box, 20026, Kampala and should be delivered to the Ministry Headquarter not later than Friday 26th July, 2024 or sent by email to ps@mwe.go.ug

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PERMANENT SECRETARY

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