

CALL FOR PROPOSAL TERMS OF REFERENCE

Consultant

1. Area of expertise	Consultant - Public health response to climate change & COP28 related activities
2. Purpose of consultancy	The ECH Department need assistance to strengthen partnerships, raise awareness; promote and guide the generation of scientific evidence, and to provide policy and technical contribution to the implementation of the public health response to climate change.
3. Background	Within the Division of Healthier Populations (HEP), the ECH Department works to assess the health implications of environmental risk factors, and includes a team specifically working on climate change, with the objective to provide international leadership of a comprehensive health response to climate change, which enhances population resilience to climate risks, and supports health-promoting climate change mitigation policies. WHO's work on climate change is mandated and guided by a World Health Assembly Resolution (61.19), and a work plan approved by the WHO Executive Board in its 136th session, and includes strengthening partnerships, raising awareness; promoting and guiding the generation of scientific evidence, and providing policy and technical support to the implementation of the public health response to climate change.
4. Deliverables	<p>Assist the Director's office in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to the development of information products in the area of interventions in health and environment. This includes contribution to updating and disseminating further versions of the Compendium of interventions. • Drafting various briefings and summaries of the department's activities, as needed. <p>Assist the Climate Change and Health (CCH) team with the below tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Climate Web management • Facilitate the Monitoring of the Health Commitments taken at the COP28. • Facilitate the organization of 2023 WHO Global Partnership Engagement strategy for COP29-30 • Contribute to the development of the Road map toward Carbon Neutral WHO
1. Qualifications, experience, skills and languages	<p><i>Educational qualifications</i></p> <p><u>Essential:</u> First university degree in Public Health, Environmental health, epidemiology, or equivalent</p> <p><u>Desirable:</u> Advanced university degree in Public Health, Environment, Environmental health, epidemiology, or equivalent</p>

Experience

Essential:

- Five to 10 years' experience with the technical and scientific areas addressed under the WHO work plan on Health and Climate Change
- Five to 10 years' experience in building cross-sectoral partnerships, including among UN agencies and international institutions

Desirable:

- Experience in project management.
- Experience in high-level event planning involving representatives from governments, multilateral, and non-governmental organizations.

Skills/Knowledge

Essential:

- Strong writing skills in the preparation of technical and scientific reports, project briefs, peer-reviewed publications, etc.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work in international settings with staff from various geographical regions.
- Technical knowledge of health linkages with climate change, social and environmental determinants of health, One Health and Planetary Health

Languages and level required

Essential: Expert knowledge of English

Desirable: Knowledge of French, Spanish or other UN languages.

2. Location

Offsite : home-based

3. Travel - *If travel is involved, full medical clearance is required*

The consultant may be expected to travel to support unit activities, either at WHO HQ or elsewhere, depending on the evolving programme of work, and the COVID-19 pandemic situation. Travel costs will be covered by WHO, separately from this consultancy contract.

7. Remuneration and budget (travel costs are excluded)

Remuneration: Pay band level B (USD 7,000 – 9,980 per month)

Contract duration: 11 months

7. Technical Supervision

The Climate Change and Health team

If you are interested, please send your CV and a covering letter to healthclimate@who.int and add “public health response to climate change & COP28 related activities” on the email's subject.