## CALL FOR PROPOSAL
### TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Consultant**

### 1. Area of expertise

Support to Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health with key products in the area of interventions in health and environment and the Climate Change and Health team with the preparation of COP28 activities.

### 2. Purpose of consultancy

The Department of Environmental, Climate Change and Health (ECH) need support to 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.

### 3. Background

Within the Division of Healthier Populations (HEP), the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health (ECH) 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

- Provide technical guidance to the Director’s office:
- Contribute to 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.
- Draft various briefings and summaries of the department’s activities, as needed.
- Web management
- Provide technical guidance to the Climate Change and Health (CCH) team:
- Develop key strategic documents for health and climate and biodiversity projects and activities. Delivery
- Contribute to the development of the Road map toward Carbon Neutral WHO
- Facilitate the management of the COP28 Health Pavilion including regular correspondence with key partners.
- Facilitate with the Monitoring of the Health Commitments taken at the COP27.
- Facilitate the organization of 2022 WHO Global Partnership Engagement strategy for COP28

### 5. Qualifications, experience, skills and languages

**Educational qualifications**
- Essential: Minimum first university degree in Public Health, Environmental health, epidemiology, or equivalent

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**Desirable:** Advanced degree in Public Health, Environment, Environmental health, epidemiology, or equivalent

**Experience**

**Essential:**
- Minimum of 3 years’ experience with the technical and scientific areas addressed under the WHO work plan on Health and Climate Change
- Minimum of 3 years’ experience in building cross-sectoral partnerships, including among UN agencies and international institutions
- Technical knowledge of health linkages with climate change, social and environmental determinants of health, One Health and Planetary Health

**Desirable:**
- Experience in project management.

**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.

**Desirable:**
- Experience in high-level event planning involving representatives from governments, multilateral, and non-governmental organizations.

**Languages and level required**

**Essential:** Excellent written and spoken English

**Desirable:** Knowledge of French or other UN languages.

6. **Location**

Offsite contract – work from abroad

7. **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)**

To be discussed based on experience. Contract duration: 11 months (from February 2023 to December 2023)

7. **Technical Supervision**

The Climate Change and Health team - If you are interested, please send your CVs to healthclimate@who.int and add support to the implementation of the public health response to climate change & COP28 related activities. on the email’s subject. Please by COB 4 January 2023.