



GEF TRUST FUND

“Strengthening national biodiversity and forest carbon stock conservation through landscape-based collaborative management of Cambodia’s protected area system as demonstrated in the Eastern Plains Landscape (CAMPAS Project)”



JOB DESCRIPTION

I. Assignment Information

Assignment Title:	Conservation Policy Specialist
Project:	CAMPAS
Post Level:	Specialist (National Consultant)
Contract Type:	Individual Contractor (IC)
Duty Station:	Home-based or be based in DBD/GSSD
Expected Place of Travel:	Phnom Penh and Target Areas
Contract Duration:	(83 Days) Within 3 months period starting from last week of May to end of August 2020

II. Background

CAMPAS, short for ‘**Strengthening national biodiversity and forest carbon stock conservation through landscape-based collaborative management of Cambodia’s protected area system as demonstrated in the Eastern Plains Landscape**’, is a project funded by GEF Trust Fund. As its title suggests, the project holds the interconnected aim to improve the sustainability of Cambodia’s national system of protected areas, with the complementary objectives to mainstream biodiversity into production forests and promoting conservation of carbon stocks.

The project is delineated into two main components:

Component 1: Strengthened national vision and support for landscape-based protected area and forest management.

Component 2: Integrated landscape management to safeguard forests, biodiversity, and carbon stocks in the Eastern Plains Landscape.

The project design comprises two major outcomes, one at the national level and a supportive outcome at the demonstration site level. At the national level CAMPAS comprises three specific outputs, all oriented to strengthen unity and support for landscape-based protected area and forest management that explicitly addresses national system level issues through measures that include establishing the enabling environment at national level, through communications and awareness, strengthening protected area governance involving inter-agency cooperation, and demonstrating sustainable financing options. At the demonstration

site level, the CAMPAS’s four outputs will deliver a sub-regional planning approach for the Eastern Plains Landscape that integrates protected areas and biodiversity conservation into sustainable development – with specific focus on forested landscape connectivity. At this level it also focuses on integrating forest conservation with sub-regional economic development planning, trying to resolve issues presented by economic land concessions that often ignore and impact upon protected areas, and harnessing integration opportunities with other landscape-level initiatives like those of the Asian Development Bank Biodiversity Conservation Corridors and United Nations Environmental Program Adaptation Fund projects.

The total project budget is **4,718,182 USD for the period of 60 months**. The project will be executed by the **Ministry of Environment** and implemented by United Nations Environment (UN Environment) in close cooperation with other NGOs partners and stakeholders.

III. Scope of Work

Under the overall guidance and supervision of the National Project Director, the selected National Consultant will work closely with Project Coordinator, CAMPAS project partners and relevant institutions/stakeholders to complete the assignments. Tasks and responsibilities of consultant include but are not limited to:

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct a desk review, analysis and identify possible options for a synergistic and coherence conservation recommendations among PA system and biodiversity corridor areas in comply with a new reform of government Conservation;
- Provide a comprehensive policy analysis relevant to PA and biodiversity management with applicable recommendations for CAMPAS to consider, apply and pilot. Develop an effective coordination strategy among CAMPAS partners to achieve CAMPAS’s deliverables and outcomes;
- Develop policy briefs, technical inputs, factsheets, case studies, reports, and other outreach materials to support CAMPAS priorities;
- Be able and willingness to travel as needed;
- Other tasks as requested by the Project Management Unit.

IV. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

No.	Deliverables/Outputs	Target Due Dates	Review and Approvals Required
1	Deliverable 1: Submit to CAMPUS PMU as follow: Methodology and work plan	1 st week of assignment	Reviewed by Project Coordinator and approved by Project Director

2	<p>Deliverable 2:</p> <p>Submit to CAMPAS PMU as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First draft of report on possible options for a synergistic and coherence conservation recommendations among PA system and biodiversity corridor areas in comply with a new reform of government -First draft of policy analysis report and applicable recommendations for biodiversity management to be piloted in 2 PA sites. -First draft of coordination strategy among CAMPAS partners -First draft of report on policy briefs, including factsheets, case studies and best practices 	6 th week of assignment	
3	<p>Deliverable 3:</p> <p>Submit to CAMPAS PMU as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Final draft of report on possible options for a synergistic and coherence conservation recommendations among PA system and biodiversity corridor areas in comply with a new reform of government -Final draft of policy analysis report and applicable recommendations for biodiversity management to be piloted in 2 PA sites. -Final draft of coordination strategy among CAMPAS partners -Final draft of report on policy briefs, including factsheets, case studies and best practices 	14 th week of assignment	

V. Institutional Arrangement

The consultant will be performed under the supervision of the Project Director. The consultant will liaise on a day-to-day issue with the CAMPAS PMU. S/he will also work closely with the relevant institutions, CAMPAS project partners to ensure full cooperation and collaboration from all stakeholders.

VI. Duration of the Work

The assignment is expected to be performed within **3 months** period starting from **last week of May to August 2020**. It is expected that the final documents will be submitted **by the end of August 2020**.

VII. Duty Station

The duty station of this assignment is a combination of home-based and/or be based in the Department of Biodiversity, General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment in Phnom Penh. If any travel to the provinces for stakeholder consultations, the Daily Substantive Allowance (DSA) and transportation will be covered by the project and will be arranged by CAMPAS PMU.

VIII. Payment Milestones

No.	Outputs/Deliveries	Expected Payment Schedule	Payment Amount
1.	Upon submission of methodology and work plan	1 st week of assignment	30%
2.	Upon satisfactory completion of deliverable 2	6 th week of assignment	30%
3.	Upon satisfactory completion of deliverable 3	14 th week of assignment	40%

IX. Recruitment Qualifications

Education:	At least a post graduated in policy development and/or conservation and management of natural resources or relevant policy/conservation/management fields;
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated ability to work in coalitions with a diverse range of stakeholders;• Demonstrated experience working with communities

	<p>underrepresented in public land and biodiversity management;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding, familiarity and experience with Law and policy, public land and biodiversity management agencies; • Ability to translate policy and planning expertise into effective strategies and tactics to protect wildlands and biodiversity; • Strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to work with technical experts and translate complex information succinctly and clearly for a public audience and decision makers;
Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent English written, with analytic capacity and ability to synthesize project outputs and relevant findings for the preparation of quality project reports; • Ability to speak, read and write technical and conversational in English; • Skill in achieving results through persuading, influencing and working with others; • Analytical skills and ability in development of report finding; • Ability to understand biodiversity terminology and its concepts and to analysis/synthesize information from different sources into a project report; • Displays sensitivity and adaptability to different cultures, genders, religions, races, nationalities and age groups; • Good team player, self-starter, has ability to work under minimum supervision and maintain good relationships.
Language Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency in Khmer and English required;

X. Criteria for Evaluation of Level of Technical Compliance of Individual Contractor	
Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
At least 10 years of professional experience in policy development and/or conservation and management of natural resources or relevant policy/ conservation/ management	30
<p>-Demonstrated experience in working with communities underrepresented in public land and biodiversity management;</p> <p>-Understanding, familiarity and experience with law and policy, public land and biodiversity management agencies;</p>	25

Strong skills in achieving results through persuading, influencing and working with others and have good analysis and synthesis as well as English written and communication skills	25
Experience of working and collaborating with the government officials and conservation NGOs and knowledge with UNEP/GEF projects	20
Total Obtainable Score:	100

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV with support references and financial proposal no later than **20 May 2020 (Wednesday at 5:00PM)** to the Department of Biodiversity, General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment: Morodok Techo Building (Lot 503) Tonle Bassac, Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

For more information, please:

- Visit us at: www.chm.gdancp-moe.org or
- Contact Department of Biodiversity, General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment.
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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for the interview.