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| http://www.unep.or.jp/ietc/Announcements/img/UNbanner.gif  UNEP ROAP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Post | Review of the effectiveness of awareness-raising and training activities | | Level | Consultant | | Duty Station: | UN-REDD Programme Management Unit (PMU), Ha Noi, Viet Nam (with travel to the pilot province) | | Entry on Duty: | As soon as possible | | Duration: | 2 months | | Closing Date: | 20 September 2011 |   Background  UNEP is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP’s mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnerships in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.  The UNFCCC recognizes Viet Nam as one of the five most affected countries by climate change. Although not suffering from excessive levels of deforestation, deforestation is locally significant, especially in the Central Highlands. Also, natural forests continue to be fragmented and degraded. Fast economic growth and the drive to export commodities are underlying drivers of deforestation and forest degradation. The UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme addresses deforestation and forest degradation. It is assisting Viet Nam to get REDD ready through capacity building at national, provincial and local levels. It builds capacity at the national level to permit the Government of Viet Nam to coordinate and manage the process of implementing a National REDD+ Programme. It is also building capacity at local levels in two districts in Lam Dong Province that demonstrate effective approaches to planning and implementing measures to reduce emissions.  The objective of the UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme is “To assist the Government of Viet Nam in developing an effective REDD regime in Viet Nam and to contribute to reduction of regional displacement of emissions.” This will contribute to the broader goal of ensuring that “by the end of 2012 Viet Nam is REDD-ready and able to contribute to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation nationally and regionally.” The UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme has implemented numerous activities over the last two years. A particular focus was on providing training and raising awareness of REDD+, and various subject matters related to the effective planning and implementation of REDD+, and the UN-REDD National Programme. A wide range of audiences was targeted, including members of the Programme Management Unit (PMU) of the National Programme. In general, there has been positive feedback, but for future purposes a sound analytical approach is needed to assess the effectiveness of products and activities.  **Objective of assignment**  The objective of the assignment is to review training and awareness raising to:   1. guide the Programme in its Phase 2 implementation; 2. guide the National REDD+ Programme; and 3. inform other countries getting ready for REDD+.   Duties and responsibilities  Key tasks are as follows:   * Prepare a framework for assessing effectiveness of awareness-raising and training activities * Review products prepared and/or used since the inception, including training manuals, written awareness raising material and products prepared on other formats (e.g. movie clips). * Review any evaluations conducted by the PMU on their training and awareness-raising efforts. * Interview staff leading and involved in of awareness-raising and training activities about their experiences. * Interview people participating at national and sub-national levels in of awareness-raising and training activities about their experiences. * Based on the review and feedback provide key lessons and recommendations for future of awareness-raising and training activities.   Duty station is Ha Noi, Viet Nam, although there might be one trip to UNEP ROAP in Bangkok, Thailand. As part of the assignment, the consultant is also expected to travel to the pilot province of Lam Dong.  The assignment will be undertaken jointly with a national consultant, whose ToR will be similar. The national consultant will collect information and analyze information in the Vietnamese language, ct whenever required as an interpreter, and provide logistical support. Staff of the UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme is available as resource persons to the consultants.  Expected outputs  Two reports on lessons learned. The first one is an internal document. A second report, to be prepared in collaboration with the UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme’s Communication Officer, is to be prepared in the UN-REDD report format for wider circulation.  Competency requirements   * Degree in communication, adult learning or natural resource management, with substantial experience in training and/or awareness raising. * Minimum 5 years related work experience, in national and international organizations. * Experience working in a complex, multi-party and cross-cultural environment. * Familiarity with impact assessment. * Familiarity with REDD+ and the UN-REDD Programme in Viet Nam (ideally also in other countries in the Asia-Pacific region). * Fluency in English. * Good knowledge of the UN-REDD Programme.   Applicants are requested to send (e-mail only) (1) a United Nations Personal History form ([P.11](http://www.unescap.org/jobs/)), available at: [www.unescap.org/jobs](http://www.unescap.org/jobs), or a Personal History Profile (PHP) available at UN Galaxy (<http://jobs.un.org>).  The United Nations shall place no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs (Charter of the United Nations - Chapter 3, article 8).   |  |  | | --- | --- | | All applications to be sent to:  Thomas Enters  UN-REDD Regional Coordinator  United Nations Environment Programme  Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  UN Building, 2nd Floor, Rajdamnern Avenue  Bangkok 10200, Thailand | | |  |  | |  | | | Deadline for applications: 20 September December 2011 | | |  | | |  |  | | PLEASE QUOTE THE POST NAME: Review of the effectiveness of awareness-raising and training activities | | |  | | |