

Terms of Reference

Position	Socio Economic and Livelihood Specialist (SELS)
Organization:	GoI-GEF-UNDP Project - “Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuarine Ecosystem, Andhra Pradesh, India”
Consultancy Amount	Appx. Rs.40,000/- per Month .It will commensurate based on qualifications and work experience.
Supervisor:	Chief Wildlife Warden & State Project Director, Forest Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Head Quarters:	Coringa / Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh
Nature of engagement	Temporary contract.
Duration:	Initially for a period of one year –extendable upto project period on yearly basis.

Background
<p>Government of India, with UNDP as the lead agency, funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) is implementing the project “Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary, Andhra Pradesh, India”. The project will focus specifically on removing the key barriers to mainstreaming environmental management considerations into major production activities that are impacting the Godavari region, with a special focus on the Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>The main components of the project would include: a) Sectoral mainstreaming including knowledge management for coastal and marine biodiversity conservation; b) Institutional Capacity Development; and c) Sustainable Community Livelihoods and Natural Resource Use in the Godavari River Estuary.</p> <p>The Socio Economic and Livelihood Specialist (SELS) hired during the project implementation period will be based at Hyderabad/ Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh and shall work under the direct supervision of the State Project Director (SPD) in the Forest Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh</p>

Functions / Key Results Expected
<p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SELS will provide technical support to project implementation at the landscape level particularly in the effective and quality delivery of socio-economic/ livelihood activities. ➤ SELS shall assist the technical specialists in the preparation of Landscape level Strategic Plan, Sector Plans, all research studies related to biodiversity, climate change, etc. ➤ SELS shall conduct frequent socio-economic monitoring of the project area with a view to

- generate analytical information about the project implementation.
- SELS shall provide technical support to the LLPMU and other project consultants in coordinating and conducting different project activities related to socio-economic sector (trainings, workshops, stakeholder consultations, arrangements of study tour, etc.)
- SELS shall assist the Forest Department (FD) in the revision of the Management Plan of CWLS and its implementation.
- SELS shall undertake the capacity building training programme of the livelihood sector.
- SELS shall assist the specialists in the preparation of Natural Resource Plan, micro-plans.
- SELS shall advise the LLPMU in coordinating with the State Government, Consultants, other relevant agencies and stakeholders on technical matters related to implementation of the project with respect to socio-economic sector.
- SELS shall keep regular contact with project experts and consultants to inform them about the project technical details and changes and shall also review the reports and other documents for technical content with respect to socio-economic sector.
- S/he will also provide support to the development, implementation and/or evaluation of the project activities in the focal area.
- The SELS will be responsible for advising project partners on the suitability of activities, livelihood strategies, policy change measures etc.
- SELS shall work under the overall guidance and supervision of the Director, GF and be part of the LLPMU.

Recruitment Qualifications	
Education and Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Post Graduate degree in the field of social sciences/ economics or related field ➤ Outstanding communication, project management and organizational skills ➤ At least 3 years of work experience in relevant field. ➤ Familiarity with the working environment and professional standards of international organizations. ➤ Working experience with GOI institutions involved in sustainable development/ community empowerment/ natural resource management ➤ Experience in working with NGOs and civil society, and with participatory approaches ➤ Proficiency in English and computer literacy is essential ➤ Above 35 years. Retired persons with good health can also apply.
Language Requirements:	Fluency in English, language of the duty station, excellent drafting and verbal communication skills.
Interested candidates may send Applications /CVs/ Resumes to the following E-mail ids:	Email: prlccf_wlcww_apfd@ap.gov.in and Email: asamar1993@gmail.com Note: Kindly indicate the name of the Post on the top of your Application/CV/Resume. Applications without mentioning the name of the post are not considered.
Last Date for submission of applications:	22nd September, 2011
