

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE EXPERT

### Technical Assistance package for the Sustainable Energy Support Programme in Tajikistan

#### Terms of Reference for Short Term Expert

Expert position	Environmental and Climate Change Expert
Expert Category	Senior Non-Key Expert
Mission start-end date	01.03.2024 – 13.11.2027
Minimum requirements	<p><i>Skills and qualifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A University degree in Environmental Science, Climate Change, Environmental Policy, or a related field is essential. A Master's or Ph.D. degree will be a plus.</li> <li>▪ Minimum of 12 years of professional experience professional experience in environmental and/or climate change management</li> <li>▪ A minimum of 3 years of specific professional experience in environmental and climate change management in the energy sector.</li> <li>▪ Strong knowledge of international environmental and climate change agreements, conventions, and protocols, and their relevance to the energy sector.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated experience in conducting EIAs and implementing environmental and climate change mitigation strategies.</li> <li>▪ Proficiency in interpreting and applying environmental regulations and standards, both nationally and internationally.</li> <li>▪ Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with diverse groups of stakeholders.</li> <li>▪ Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities, with a focus on finding innovative solutions to environmental challenges.</li> <li>▪ Fluency in English, both written and spoken. Knowledge of Tajik or Russian languages is advantageous.</li> <li>▪ Commitment to promoting environmentally sustainable energy sector reforms and contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts in Tajikistan.</li> </ul>
Duration/working days	Up to 205 working days
Task(s) assigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Environmental Impact Assessment:</b> Conduct comprehensive environmental impact assessments (EIAs) for energy projects and policies to evaluate potential environmental and social impacts.</li> <li>▪ <b>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation:</b> Develop strategies and initiatives to integrate climate change mitigation and adaptation measures into the energy sector reforms, with a focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing resilience.</li> <li>▪ <b>Regulatory Compliance:</b> Ensure that energy sector activities adhere to environmental laws, regulations, and international standards, advocating for environmentally responsible practices.</li> <li>▪ <b>Sustainability Integration:</b> Promote the integration of sustainability principles into energy policies and practices, considering the long-term environmental and social implications of energy projects.</li> <li>▪ <b>Stakeholder Engagement:</b> Collaborate with relevant government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and international partners to foster cooperation on environmental and climate change initiatives.</li> <li>▪ <b>Capacity Building:</b> Provide training and capacity-building support to local stakeholders, enabling them to effectively address environmental and climate-related challenges in the energy sector.</li> <li>▪ <b>Monitoring and Reporting:</b> Establish monitoring systems to track environmental performance indicators, ensuring compliance and timely reporting on environmental targets.</li> <li>▪ <b>Policy Development:</b> Contribute to the development of policies and strategies that support the achievement of environmental and climate-related goals in the energy sector.</li> </ul>
Output(s)	Inception, mission and progress reporting, etc. as requested