

## **Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre ToR on Climate Finance dialogues and capacity strengthening**

March 2018, Short term consultancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people. The Centre works at the interface of science, policy and practice.

One of the Centre's key areas of work is related to local, national and international discussions on climate finance. We aim to ensure climate finance for adaptation delivers benefits to the most vulnerable people. This means advocating for equitable, transparent and accountable disbursement of climate finance to institutions operating at the local level and/or in the most vulnerable places, including those affected by conflict. With the Paris Agreement directing financing in the order of billions of dollars, we see a critical opportunity to examine and advocate for adaptation finance to be channeled towards measures that consider both disaster risk reduction and sustainable development priorities as part of broader resilience-oriented planning.

As a widely recognized global think tank positioned to promote climate-smart development and humanitarian finance systems climate resilience, the Climate Centre offers unique ability to span global to local levels in policy and practice with a focus on reaching the poorest and most vulnerable.

Therefore, in order to effectively engage with the the climate finance sector, the Climate Centre intends to hire an advisor, who will help shape the Centre's strategy in this area. Recognising the huge potential scope of this agenda, our aim is to first refine our climate finance strategy, and facilitate strategic engagement in a few key programmes and fora, to inform next steps.

Specific purposes of the assignment:

1. **Develop a climate finance strategy** for the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. This Strategy would be based on our PFR climate finance strategy and outline current trends, the areas of focus, analyse comparative advantages, suggest partnerships;
2. **Organize and deliver a climate finance capacity building training** for PFR partners in Guatemala (in Spanish); scope to be defined together with the Climate Centre's climate finance sub-team and the PFR team;

3. **Support BRACED and Partners for Resilience to maximize joint opportunities to engage on climate finance** discussions with a particular focus on ensuring lessons learned are discussed and shared by country project teams.
4. Provide **technical and strategic inputs to “Climate Resilience Roadshow”** led by the Climate Centre, including in-person attendance in up to two events;
5. **Advise on the engagement in specific events**, such as the UNFCCC COP 24;
6. **Review the Climate Centre’s basic materials on climate finance** and make suggestions for improvement and additions / ensure materials are up to date and can fit in the the Climate Centre’s [Climate Training Kit](#) (this Kit is a basic participatory training tool collection for Red Cross and partner staff working on climate).

### **Deliverables**

1. Climate finance strategy for the Climate Centre
2. Climate finance capacity building training for PFR partners in Guatemala
3. Updated climate finance module for the CTK
4. Slidedeck for climate resilience roadshow
5. Inputs to Climate Centre’s engagement plans for relevant policy moments in 2018

We anticipate this work taking up to 30 days and invite consultants to propose a vision and a brief workplan with a lump-sum budget (maximum amount of €30k) and dates for the suggested deliverables, submitted to [contract@climatecentre.org](mailto:contract@climatecentre.org). The Climate Centre may cover travel expenses for travel to proposed meetings.

The consultant will report to Carina Bachofen, Manager, Policy & Partnerships of the Climate Centre.

We welcome bids until March 30th 2018.