

## Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The 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.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for a:

### **Intern – Climate Programming and Nature-based Solution, Nepal**

**Envisaged start date:** 23 September 2024 for a period of 3 months (40 hrs per week).

**Project title:** Climate Smart Livelihood Programming and Nature-based Solution – A joint initiative from the British Red Cross and Nepal Red Cross Society in Nepal with technical assistance from the Climate Centre.

**Supported by:** British Red Cross (BRC) and Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS).

#### **Project Background:**

In 2023, BRC in Nepal initiated a pilot project on climate-smart livelihood programming linked with Nature-based Solutions. With technical support from the Climate Centre and the local Nature-based Solutions (NbS) consultant, the project team has been able to adapt, contextualize and implement various relevant community assessment tools and guidelines like Enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (EVCA), Guidelines on Climate Smart Humanitarian Programming & Operations (CSPO Guide) and Nature Navigator, across Dhangadi, Godawari and Chure municipalities of Kailali district of Nepal. Findings from these assessments have informed the current implementation of several NbS and climate adaptation interventions in the project areas. BRC with support from Climate Centre is now aiming to consolidate process learnings of the project that were generated through the use of participatory tools and methodology in the implementation of climate-smart livelihood programming and NbS interventions and eventually collect change stories documenting the impacts of NbS interventions across project communities and ecosystem.

#### **Job Descriptions:**

This assignment is primarily desk-based research and documentation; however, the intern is also required to travel to project areas for community consultation and data collection.

Specifically, the assignment will have three objectives:

- a. Finalise the process documentation of Climate Smart Programming through additional consultation and details and develop publishable short briefs and visuals for wider sharing and advocacy.
- b. Finetune and finalize adapted EVCA tools implemented through in 2023/2024 across six communities, and document the process learnings considering both practical and operational aspects of the implementation of those tools in the project communities and their outcomes in informing the project interventions.
- c. Collect and document human interest/change stories on the impacts of NbS interventions in addressing societal challenges of communities and bringing positive impact on the ecosystem in Nepal.

**Learning Objective:** The intern will gain an understanding of the climate risks, vulnerabilities, locally led and climate smart resilience-building measures including nature-based solutions. The intern will have opportunity to enhance their research and documentation skills, including field level exposure and community engagements. Furthermore, the intern will learn from humanitarian practitioners on coordination with various stakeholders, conducting KII, developing knowledge and advocacy materials.

### **Responsibilities/Tasks/Deliverables**

The intern is expected to carry out the following responsibilities/tasks with regard to consolidation and documentation of community assessment tools and project learnings including collection of changes stories and field case studies.

- Review draft process document on climate smart programming and finalise the report by adding more details through additional key informant interviews and consultations.
- Support in developing standardized EVCA tools and methodology including data compilation and analysis for BRC Asia programming on climate resilience.
- Capture the lessons generated primarily from roll out of adapted EVCA tools and methodology for implementation climate smart livelihood/NbS project in Dhangadi, Nepal over the past year and EVCA process and tools used by BRC Bangladesh team with their National Society.
- Undertake field travel to project areas for community and local stakeholder consultations, and capturing learnings associated with project related interventions.
- Map out key NbS interventions undertaken in Nepal and document 2-3 human/change stories that demonstrate how NbS interventions addresses societal challenges of communities and reduces communities' exposure to climate induced hazards and is making positive impact on the ecosystem.
- Develop learning materials and necessary knowledge & advocacy products - case studies, policy brief, advocacy brief, fact sheets etc.
- Liaise and coordinate with the Nepal Red Crescent Society (NRCS) - HQ and branch officials, BRC Nepal Country delegation and Asia Regional coordinator.

- Conduct remote consultation with BRC Bangladesh and Bangladesh Red Crescent Society team to understand the EVCA process and learning from their urban climate change adaptation programme.
- Participate in the regular coordination calls with different team members and support the BRC and Climate Centre team based on the demand.

## Qualifications

### Education:

The intern must be enrolled in a Master or Doctoral research programme in a university for the entire duration of the placement (three months full time starting 22 September), and has a background in social sciences, environmental sciences, disaster management, geography or similar.

Experience: Candidates with some experience in report writing, documentation, community engagement and/or developing and conducting stakeholder consultations/community surveys are preferred.

### Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English.
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills.
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders.
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team.
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team.
- Good understanding of the socio-economic context of Nepal.

Language: Good command of English and Nepali

Location: This position is home-based, ideally Nepal-based; and requires travel to project areas. Any travel-related costs to project areas will be separately covered by BRC Nepal. The intern must have a laptop and good Internet access.

### **We offer:**

The intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month on the basis of a 40-hour work week (20 days' work per month).

### **How to apply:**

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to the HR officer at the Climate Centre sent to [application@climatecentre.org](mailto:application@climatecentre.org). Please use "Intern, BRC – Climate Programming Nepal" in the subject line.

### **Deadline**

Thursday 18 September 2024

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at [hr@climatecentre.org](mailto:hr@climatecentre.org).