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## **CONSULTANCY: Feasibility Study - Living with Change Project (Solomon Islands)**

WWF-Pacific, with support from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ for Earth Foundation), are seeking to recruit a Consultant, tasked with preparing a Feasibility Study on the *Strengthening Climate Change Resilience in the South Pacific with reference to the project: Living with Change – Phase II (BMZ / Bengo)*.

### **Location:**

Solomon Islands and home-based during the redaction of the feasibility study

### **Background:**

WWF Germany intends to submit a project proposal on strengthening climate change resilience in the South Pacific by end of February 2022. The funding for the project will be provided by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), distributed through Bengo/Engagement Global. The WWF Pacific Programme Office (PPO), consisting of WWF Fiji, WWF Papua New Guinea (PNG) and WWF Solomon Islands, will be the main implementing partners of this project.

The overarching goal of this project is to build social and ecological resilience within coastal communities in Fiji, PNG and Solomon Islands. This work is intended to develop a "proof of concept" approach that can be scaled elsewhere in the Pacific. The project will build on and enhance the success of the initial phase of the Living with Change Programme in PNG and Fiji (Living with Change – Phase I). As part of this Programme of work, funding is proposed to support organizational development (OD) priorities specific to the entire WWF-Pacific Programme.

The project area is located in the three Pacific Islands nations of Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, located in the south-western portion of the Pacific Ocean. The area of intervention in the **Solomon Islands** is located in the Shortland Islands in the Western Province and Temotu Province located on the eastern side.

### **Purpose and scope:**

A feasibility study is a requirement from BMZ / Bengo and must be handed in together with the project proposal. The study is expected to assess the feasibility of the proposed project within the time frame available for implementation and shall identify risks, pre-requisites, opportunities and give recommendations on the overall project implementation, staff structure and investment decisions. The recommendations from the feasibility study will be incorporated into the WWF project proposal to BMZ / Bengo.

### **Scope of Work:**

Key objectives of the report include:

- Kick-off call between the consultant and WWF to discuss the assignment
- Review existing documents available from Phase I (Phase I is still ongoing until April 2022);
- Present the context on several levels (micro-, meso-, macro-)
- Present details on the institutions, networks and organisations present in the areas and working in social and ecological resilience within coastal communities;
- Include essential baseline data relevant to the project;
- An analysis of the suggested approach to overcome the identified problem situation of the target groups and other actors of the planned project with regard to the OECD DAC criteria of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability;
- Give recommendations for adjustments to the specific project concept, including the target system and formulated measures, taking into account timeframe and budget, the relevant actors and stakeholders, recommendations for monitoring areas for measuring results and impacts, and opportunities and risks.

## Terms of Reference

For more information on the role, the Terms of Reference can be downloaded from our website: [www.wwfpacific.org](http://www.wwfpacific.org)

## How to Apply?

Consultants interested in this piece of work are requested to submit a proposal outlining the feasibility study approach, activities, timeline, budget, and relevant qualifications with emphasis on responding to the details of the Terms of Reference. Proposals are to be sent with the subject line **Consultancy: Feasibility Study - Living with Change Project (Solomon Islands)** to: [ppo.hr\\_recruit@wwfpacific.org](mailto:ppo.hr_recruit@wwfpacific.org)

## Other Requirements:

1. Taxation or exemption Certificate (if eligible)
2. Taxation Number
3. Names of 2 referees to confirm credibility of past engagements

## Timelines:

**Deadline for applications: 4.30pm (Fiji ST) on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022** Work is expected to begin no later than Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The expected end date for completion of the report is no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.