



ECOLOGICAL CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION

Terms of Reference (TORs) to develop and publish a press release on the process, status and key issues for civil society on the wetlands policy and Bill

<p>Background</p>	<p>Background</p> <p>Wetlands International (WI) and the Ecological Christian Organization (ECO) in collaboration with CARE International in Uganda are supporting the government of Uganda to review the National Wetlands Policy and its attendant draft Bill 2009.</p> <p>Particularly for the Bill, the process started way back before 2009 where a draft and Principles of the Bill were drafted. For the Policy, it was long overdue since 1995 when it was enacted and no review had been done since then, yet so many things had changed including emerging issues such as climate change and green growth that needed to be considered. In 2017, the Ministry of Water and Environment in collaboration with the Partners for Resilience (PFR), started the process of review of the policy and redrafting of the 2009 Bill.</p> <p>The process has achieved a number of milestones that include: production of a draft revised policy and Bill; and production of a Regulatory Impact Assessment. These culminated from a long process of country wide and multi-stakeholder consultations. As Partners for Resilience, it is good practice to document the process, its experiences, challenges and opportunities for sharing with external audiences.</p>
<p>Scope of work</p>	<p>The following is the scope of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review relevant project documents and pick out key issues for inclusion in the press release • Interview PFR members to provide information • Produce a standard press release document with a summary of key issues. These are in the context of Integrated Risk Management
<p>Deliverables</p>	<p>Press release with key issues on IRM well documented and published</p>



<p>Statement of work for ECO (representing the partners for resilience)</p>	<p>Responsibilities of ECO shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire and supervise Consultants • Carry out Quality Assurance and Quality Control for the assignment • Disseminate results and manage all communication related to the assignment with third parties and audiences • Organizing advocacy meetings with various decision makers. • Participating in mainstream media activities such as radio talk-shows and newspaper publications. These will be supported by social media engagements.
<p>Budget proposal</p>	<p>UGX 3,000,000 (As professional fees only). It includes 6% WHT.</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>The activity will take a period of 10 working days</p>
<p>Qualifications, experience and competences</p>	<p>The desired qualifications for this assignment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in communication and Journalism or; • Degree in Natural Resources Management with post graduate qualifications in communication or; • Degree in social sciences with proven skills in communications and journalism • Or first degree in a related field and post graduate qualification in communications <p>Experience:</p> <p>The applicant must possess experience of not less than 3 years doing similar work. Proof of works shall be provided by attaching soft copies of published works (three pieces).</p>
<p>For submission</p>	<p>Applicants should submit their technical proposal within 7 days from date of publishing of this TORs through email: info@ecouganda.org . For clarity, submissions should be made by <u>12.00pm 3rd September 2020.</u></p>