

For our 'Forging a Greener Peace' project, we are looking for a

Climate & Environmental Assessment Consultant (div/f/m)

The short term consulting services position will be based in Mogadishu or Jowhar.

As part of our 'Forging a Greener Peace in the Hirshabelle State of Somalia' consortium project, we are looking for an experienced researcher to conduct a comprehensive climate and environmental assessment of Jowhar district in preparation of a Climate Security Action Plan. The consultant's objective will be to develop a climate and environmental profile report of target locations in Jowhar using relevant climate and ecological data gathered in a desk study and short scoping trip. The contract will be for 14 working days.

Overview of the position:

Hours: Full-time (40 hours per week)

Starting date: As soon as possible

Ending period: 30.04.2024

Duration: 14 working days, with a planned field visit to Jowhar after Ramadan 2024

Location: Mogadishu or Jowhar, Somalia

Department & reporting line: Head of Sub-Saharan Africa Unit

Your main tasks:

- ≡ Conduct a focused study of Jowhar's climate and environmental conditions (district level);
- ≡ Map out current trends and future projections of Jowhar's climate and environment (district level);
- ≡ Conduct an environmental assessment of Jowhar's ecosystem functions to understand the future impacts on target communities using quantitative (and qualitative) approaches;
- ≡ Identify key climate and environmental risks for Jowhar on a local level (target locations);
- ≡ Identify possible (nature-based) solutions to address climate and environmental risks for Jowhar;
- ≡ Synthesize the findings in a brief profile report for partners;
- ≡ Provide recommendations for program monitoring & evaluation;
- ≡ Travel to Jowhar District.

Methods:

- ≡ Desk study, short-term field visit to the target locations. Possibility to add KIIs.

Your knowledge, experience & skills:

- ≡ At least an undergraduate degree in an environment-related field;
- ≡ 5+ years' relevant work experience in climate research and/or environmental sciences or similar;
- ≡ Experience in environmental assessments, land cover & ecosystem analysis;
- ≡ Experience in impact assessment and sensitivity analyses;
- ≡ Skills in remote satellite sensing or GIS is a plus;
- ≡ Knowledge of and/or regional experience in Somalia;
- ≡ Strong writing skills in English and Somali;

Additional skills:

- ≡ Strong ability to work as part of a diverse team as well as independently;
- ≡ Excellent organizational and communication skills;
- ≡ Curiosity and strong empathetic/intercultural skills;
- ≡ Ability to work under pressure.

What you can expect from us:

- ≡ Highly experienced and engaged community of practice;
- ≡ Supportive system to assist the research;
- ≡ Confidence-based, flexible working hours;
- ≡ Flexibility regarding office vs. mobile working solutions.

Application procedure:

- ≡ Please submit your CV and daily consultancy rate in USD by **22nd March 2024**, 10am CET, to the following email address: somalia@berghof-foundation.org.

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