GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

INTEGRATED FLOOD RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION PROJECT (IFRAP)

Terms of Reference and Scope of Services

Consulting Services – Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Individual Consultant)
for Component 1: Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation

1. Background

Balochistan has been disproportionately affected by the 2022 floods. The floods have exacerbated the socio-economic challenges in the province, pushing the multidimensional poverty rate to 81.1 percent from 70.2 percent. Agriculture, the backbone of Balochistan's economy, is the hardest-hit sector. Agriculture makes up 52 percent of the provincial GDP and 67 percent of the labor force. The floods resulted in over 500,000 livestock casualties (63 percent of the national total), resulting in production losses of PKR 79,619 million. Livestock losses have negatively impacted livelihoods (70 percent of households depend on livestock for their livelihoods and income). In addition, the harvest failure due to the floods during the "Kharif" season resulted in production losses amounting to nearly US$2 billion, compromising livelihoods and food security. According to World Bank analysis, Pakistan's food inflation jumped from about 15.3 % in March 2022 to 31.7 % by September 2022, and reached 35 % by December 2022, following the devastating monsoon floods that began in June 2022. The damage to 586 primary health facilities in Balochistan (305 fully damaged, 282 partially damaged) has further disrupted essential health services. As a result, the province currently has the highest proportion of people (59 percent) who lack access to health facilities. In addition, a multisectoral rapid needs assessment (RNA) conducted in 515 villages across ten districts of Balochistan found that approximately 2,000 classrooms have been damaged and destroyed, the recovery of which will cost over PKR 24.4 million.

Balochistan experienced widespread damage to critical infrastructures, especially housing, transport and communications, WASH, and community-level facilities. As per the initial estimates, the floods have caused damage to more than 190,000 housing units across the province, including close to 69,000 units destroyed and more than 120,000 partially damaged. Infrastructure damage has caused the temporary isolation of most of Balochistan, with 2,222km of roads and 43 bridges damaged, impeding people's ability to access healthcare, food markets, and other vital services and restricting the delivery of aid to people who need it. Across the province, 456 flood protection/irrigation schemes were partially damaged or destroyed, including 367 water supply and 89 sanitation schemes.

Overall, the Post Disaster Need Assessment report prepared by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPDSI) in close coordination with all provinces indicates that Balochistan requires PKR 491 billion (US$2.3 billion) for recovery and reconstruction over the next 5 to 7 years.   This estimate does not include investments to strengthen Balochistan's overall resilience to future climate shocks. The Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Framework (4RF) suggest that cross-sector

recovery requires both short- and medium-term reconstruction and rehabilitation as well as long-term critical reforms to address resilience and to build back better. Against this backdrop, the GoP has requested the World Bank to urgently support the immediate needs of Balochistan for flood recovery and reconstruction in core socioeconomic sectors to help restore livelihoods and essential services, including housing, transport, and irrigation, while building a foundation for long-term flood resilience through strengthening institutions and information (including Hydromet and early warning capacities) through the Integrated Flood Resilience and Adaptation Project (IFRAP).

2. Specific Tasks and Responsibilities

The M&E Specialist will be responsible for designing, implementing, and managing the Monitoring and Evaluation framework for Component I of IFRAP. The primary objective is to ensure that project activities are effectively monitored and evaluated, and that lessons learned are integrated into the project's implementation strategy. The M&E Specialist will also ensure that project data is collected, analyzed, and reported promptly to support decision-making processes.

The M&E Specialist will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Assist in designing the project's management information system, define reporting requirements from experts responsible for implementing activities/components, and define formats for standard reports, e.g., Quarterly Progress Reports, Biannual, and annual progress reports.
- Develop a detailed M&E plan that aligns with the project's goals and objectives as well as fulfills World Bank's fiduciary and Environmental and Social Framework requirements.
- Ensure the timely and accurate collection of data from various sources, including field visits, surveys, and project reports.
- Ensure that the Projects' M&E activities are appropriate, identify shortcomings with the project, and modify the system, as necessary.
- Ensure the timely and accurate collection of data from various sources, including field visits, surveys, and project reports, and submit quarterly reports to FPMU.
- Assist in designing and developing field studies for the project's quarterly, mid-term, and annual review; review the results of completed surveys/studies and assist in report preparation; and assist PIU / FPMU / World Bank with the reviews.
- Implementing or causing to implement monitoring systems and designing monitoring tools.
- Monitoring project activities, outputs, and progress towards anticipated results.
- Advise on the coordination and execution of the project's completion evaluation through a third party.
- Review third-party monitoring reports and take/ recommend corrective measures/ suggest remedies. Collaborate with FPMU project teams, government agencies and other stakeholders to ensure the integration of M&E activities into the overall project implementation
- Any Other Task assigned by the Project Director of IFRAP Component-1

3. **Qualification and Experience**

- Master's/ (Sixteen years of education) degree in Project management, Development studies, Social Sciences, Business Administration, or related field.

- A minimum of seven (7) years of post-qualification professional experience in community-infrastructure/development projects, and experience dedicated to monitoring & evaluation.
- Proven ability to design and implement M&E plans, conduct baseline studies, mid-term reviews, and final evaluations.

- Ability to develop and implement M&E Framework. Understanding of the Result framework.

- Understanding of Remote Monitoring system, Management information system, and data collection through Android-based Applications
- Well Conversant with the M&E tools & techniques, especially in community development and infrastructure projects.
- Knowledge of local languages is an added advantage.

4. **Salary and Benefits**

A market-based, competitive salary (lump sum with no additional benefits) will be offered based on qualifications and experience.

5. **Time frame of Consultancy**

The services of the Consultant will be required full-time for the entire life of the project. However, the continuity of the contract will be contingent upon the consultant's satisfactory performance.

6. **Selection Process:**

Consultants will be selected following the procedures set out in "The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" for the selection of Individual Consultants.