



International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
The UN Migration Agency

## **Consultant for NAP Supplement on Human Mobility and Climate Change**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **1. Nature of the consultancy: Development of guidelines on integrating migration and displacement dimensions into national climate change adaptation policies and strategies**

As the leading intergovernmental agency working on migration, IOM has been engaging in research, policy and operational activities in the area of migration, environment and climate change since the 1990s, in support of national, regional and international efforts to address human mobility challenges associated with environmental factors and climate change. IOM's objectives concerning migration, environment and climate change are:

- (a) To prevent forced migration that results from environmental factors to the extent possible;
- (b) To provide assistance and protection to affected populations when forced migration does occur in the context of environmental and climate change, and to seek durable solutions to their situation;
- (c) To facilitate migration in the context of climate change adaptation and enhance the resilience of affected communities.

In line with these objectives, IOM has been actively engaging with the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC) process since COP14 in Poznan in 2008, advocating for the recognition of migration and displacement dimensions in policy discussions on climate change. In 2017, IOM joined the Task Force on Displacement established under the UNFCCC Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism (WIM Excom). Within this capacity, IOM is leading several Task Force activities relating to policy, praxis, and research.

IOM also supports State-led efforts to develop specific solutions to address these complex challenges at the national level, for example through its support to the Platform on Disaster Displacement, established by the Governments of Germany and Bangladesh in 2016 as a follow up to the work started by the Nansen Initiative (2012-2015). To support the work of the PDD and the implementation of the recommendations of the Nansen Protection Agenda, IOM received funding from the Government of Germany, Chair of the PDD in 2016-2017. The objectives of the project funded by Germany is to support the implementation of the Nansen Protection Agenda and of the PDD workplan, in particular through providing support to States in their efforts to manage migration and displacement in the context of climate change and disasters through guidance tools and capacity building.

In addition, IOM is implementing a project in partnership with the PDD to support the work of the UNFCCC

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WIM Excom Task Force on Displacement with the objective to assist States in the design and implementation of plans and policies related to migration and displacement in the context of climate change and disasters.

The present consultancy will contribute to IOM's overall objectives concerning migration, environment and climate change, as well as to the implementation of activity 2.7 under the PDD workplan: "Draft and disseminate guidelines/policy briefs to support the integration of migration-related questions in national policies for adaptation based on existing tools". It will also contribute to the work of the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement through the development of guidance that can be used by States to design national adaptation plans and policies that take into account human mobility dimensions.

The need for technical guidance for governments on how to integrate human mobility dimensions into national adaptation plans and policies has long been recognized. Some research focusing on identifying existing good practices has been published<sup>1</sup> and some methodologies proposed for integrating human mobility into national and local adaptation planning<sup>2</sup>. UNFCCC has developed National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Technical guidelines, yet these do not include human mobility considerations. At the same time, UNFCCC Supplementary Materials to the NAP Technical Guidelines offer an opportunity to provide additional thematic guidance to governments in the development of national adaptation plans.

Given its close collaboration with the UNFCCC Secretariat, its membership in the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement, and its leading expertise in the area of environmental and climate migration, IOM will take the lead on producing Supplementary guidelines to the UNFCCC NAP Technical Guidelines to support the integration of human mobility concerns into national adaptation planning. The Supplementary guidelines will be produced with the help of a consultant based on existing research, guidance and identified good practices, and in consultation with key relevant stakeholders.

## **2. Tasks to be performed under this consultancy:**

Under the supervision of the MECC Division Head and the Project Manager, the consultant will develop concise Supplementary guidelines to the NAP Technical guidelines. The Supplementary guidelines should provide an overview of key considerations to be taken into account and outline steps for the integration of human mobility concerns into national adaptation planning. The Supplementary guidelines should be developed on the basis of existing research and guidance on migration and adaptation, and in consultation with key relevant stakeholders identified together with the MECC Division.

## **3. Tangible and measurable output of the work assignment:**

1. Concise (30-40 pages maximum) Supplementary Guidelines to the NAP Technical Guidelines on integrating human mobility concerns into national adaptation planning.

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<sup>1</sup> See Warner et al. « Integrating Human Mobility Issues Within National Adaptation Plans » (UNU-EHS, 2014) and Ionesco, Mokhnacheva and Gemenne "Atlas of Environmental Migration" (Routledge, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> See Chapter 6 by IOM in UNU-EHS, 2014; "Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Training Manual (Facilitators' Guide)" (IOM, 2016), and "Migration for Adaptation: A Guidebook for Integrating Migration and Translocality into Community-Based Adaptation" (TransRe, 2018)

#### 4. Realistic delivery dates and details as to how the work must be delivered:

Item	Delivery date	Delivery method
Draft Supplementary Guidelines for review and comments by MECC Division and external stakeholders	30 August 2018	Email
Final Supplementary Guidelines integrating comments received from IOM and external partners	24 September 2018	Email

#### 5. Requirements

1. Master degree in a relevant discipline, such as International Relations, Environmental Studies, Social Sciences or Development Studies;
2. Advanced technical understanding of key concepts, issues, actors and processes around migration, environment and climate change, including IOM's material in that area;
3. 5 years of work experience in research and policy on migration, environment and climate change; with publications on migration, environment and climate change;
4. Good knowledge of and past experience of work with UNFCCC, IOM and PDD is an advantage;
5. Good English writing and synthesis skills; knowledge of other UN languages an advantage;
6. Previous experience in drafting guidelines and policy briefs an asset.

If interested in applying, please send your CV and letter of motivation outlining your experience in migration, environment and climate change, research by 7 August 2018 to:

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, E-mail: [dmokhnacheva@iom.int](mailto:dmokhnacheva@iom.int), copying the Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division: [mecchq@iom.int](mailto:mecchq@iom.int), and stating "Consultancy: NAP Supplement - *Name*" in the subject line.

Candidates will be selected based on submitting their application by the deadline, their experience and expertise on migration, environment and climate change issues, and a track record of publications.