

YBUL - GEF-SGP Indonesia Terms of Reference for A National Consultant for collection of human interest stories for GEF SGP phase VI project in Indonesia.

1. INTRODUCTION

This is the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the UNDP-GEF-SGP Indonesia for Production of Collection of human interest stories for GEF SGP phase-VI project in Indonesia.. This activities are part of the *full* sized project titled Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF SGP in Indonesia (PIMS5529) implemented through Yayasan Bina Usaha Lingkungan (YBUL), under the NGO execution modality, which is to be undertaken in 2021. The project started on the *10th of June 2017* and is in its *second* year of implementation.

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The project is designed to enhance and maintain socio-ecological resilience of one forested and three coastal landscapes through community-based initiatives in Sulawesi, East Nusa Tenggara, and Bali, Indonesia through the generation of global environmental benefits. The project will enable community organizations and NGOs to develop and implement adaptive landscape/seascape management strategies that build social, economic and ecological resilience based on local sustainable development benefits.

The target landscapes and seascapes are a key forest landscape of Nantu Wild Life Reserve, Gorontalo province, as well as coastal seascapes of Sulawesi (Wakatobi archipelagos); Bali (Nusa Penida island); and East Nusa Tenggara (Semau Island). To pursue the outcomes of these adaptive landscape/seascape management strategies, community organizations will implement grant projects, reviewed and approved by the SGP National Steering Committee. Community-based projects will be supported by multi-stakeholder agreements, involving local government, private sector, NGOs and other partners.

The 4-year project (expected operational closure June 10th, 2021) is implemented by UNDP and executed through Yayasan Bina Usaha Lingkungan (YBUL), under the NGO execution modality, under the existing mechanism of the GEF Small Grants Programme including the approval of each initiative by the National Steering Committee CDN, as well as the due monitoring which will be provided, under the leadership of the National Program Coordinator. The overall total project cost is \$ 3,561,644.00 (grant amount without fee), with an expected co-financing of \$11,749,385.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this activity is for the consultant to present stories, images, and households life, especially women and children, as well as the communities where GEF SGP Indonesia works. This story should explore human experiences and interactions with the project to build awareness about: beneficiaries, through each other's stories, linked together to tell one cohesive story that makes the bigger picture come alive for the international audience. The voice of the marginalized groups must be displayed in the story.

Specifically the consultant shall:

1. Compiling 8 short stories selected from four locations of GEF SGP phase 6 activities
2. Conducting interview visits to parties involved in story writing such as beneficiaries, local leaders, etc.
3. Present a draft of each short stories to GEF SGP Indonesia secretariat for review/comments.
4. Incorporate the comment and produce final content

4. Call for consultancy services:

GEF SGP Indonesia invites individual consultants to submit their Expression of Interest for consultancy services to develop eight short stories GEF SGP project in Indonesia.

5. Objective(s) of the assignment:

The objective of the assignment is to write short stories of human interest the contribution of GEF SGP projects. The contents will reflect stories from the field, project support for the lives of beneficiaries in relation to environmental threats around them.

Specifically the aim is to:

- highlight the key issues and environmental problems households face(d)
- they support/services the households received
- The impact the GEF SGP Indonesia projects have had on the communities.

6. Expected Deliverables / Outputs:

Eight (8) short stories and pictures about human interest that show the context and impact of the project through the voices of the beneficiaries. The story will be written in two languages (Indonesian and English).

7. Requirements / Selection Criteria:

1. At least two years of experience in write human interest short stories, documentation, and photography production in development and humanitarian contexts.
2. A strong creative vision and styling that appeals to a global audience, with experience in capturing and editing videography for international consumption.
3. Samples of previous work undertaken by the consultant to as proof of creative vision and style.
4. The consultant is expected to cover their own insurance costs.

8. Activity Timelines:

The assignment will be carried out in for a period of 60 days, between March 26th to May 26th 2021.

9. Reporting / Lead Persons:

The consultant will directly report to GEF SGP Indonesia National Coordinator with support from the Knowledge Management Officer of GEF SGP Indonesia.

10. Locations:

The selected consultants will travel (if possible) to four locations in the GEF SGP Indonesia phase 6 working area in Indonesia: Nusa Penida, Semau, Wakatobi, and Gorontalo.

11. Application procedure:

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A technical proposal: Letter of Interest, stating why you consider yourself/your firm suitable for the assignment
- Personal CVs for individual consultant highlighting qualifications and experience
- Contact details of referees which shall be organizations for whom you have produced documentaries
- Financial proposal indicating consultancy fee and a breakdown of expenses (unit price together with any other expenses) related to the assignment.
- Both technical and financial proposal shall not exceed five pages

The deadline for the submission is **19th March-2021**, interested consultant to send their application through meinar@sgp-indonesia with the subject line of the email' **Production of collection of human interest stories for GEF SGP Indonesia projects.**