

Term of Reference

Name:
Job title: Researcher
Client: REDD Implementation Center (REDD IC) Nepal
Project: Linking land use and forestry transition with depopulation in rural Nepal
Support: Windows of opportunities, Hariyoban project, WWF
Location: Kathmandu based with frequent field visit
Expected start date of the assignment: April 25 2016 Duration : two months
Reports to: Dr Mohan Poudel, Research Coordinator, REDD IC
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<p>General description of the task (s)</p> <p>Under the overall supervision of the assignment coordinator and in close collaboration with the members of the technical team developed to look after the progress of the assignment the consultant will be responsible for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a detail plan of the research activities reviewing the proposal • Develop survey questionnaire in consultation with Dr Mohan Poudel and or as designated Selection of study VDCs in Parbat and Lamjung districts following methodological steps proposed by the research proposal • Undertake household survey and focus group meetings in the selected study VDCs jointly with designated officers from REDD IC and concerned District Forest Officers • Facilitate district level and central level consultation meetings • Coordinate with GIS consultant and Economist consultant and harmonize progress • Data entry, analysis, and report writing • Produce report and submit to the Research Coordinator
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate degree in Forestry • At least 5 years of working experiences in undertaking community based forest researches • Strong inter-personal and communication skills, • Facilitation skills • Good in report writing skills /written English
<p>Key performance indicators</p> <p>Expected outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception report with detail research plan/framework • Semi structured questionnaire based on the research objectives • Data entry format • Synthesis report of the identified trend of forestry transition/land use change