



Consultant Position Description

Faith Engagement in Climate Adaptation Consultant Job Description

ABOUT CCIH

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of Christian organizations, individuals and affiliates committed to advancing health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. Motivated by our faith and our values, CCIH envisions a world where all have access to quality healthcare and prevention services. CCIH members work in over 90 countries and include non-governmental organizations, church networks, Christian Health Associations, volunteer and product donation agencies, and other support organizations. CCIH works with Protestant, Catholic, and non-denominational organizations as well as interfaith networks. CCIH shares information and provides a forum for networking, advocacy, capacity building and fellowship to an ever-increasing spectrum of organizations and individuals. CCIH also carries out grants and programs by working through its members in low- and middle-income countries. CCIH is a nonprofit (501c3) organization established in 1987 and headquartered in the Washington, DC area. CCIH is financed by membership dues and a variety of grants.

DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIRED

The WHO recently recognized climate change as the “single biggest health threat facing humanity,” with the largest impact in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs). CCIH members work in over 90 LMICs globally and frequently serve populations that do not have access to services and are at extreme risk in coming years to effects of climate change - from drought to floods, excessive temperature fluctuations, and new diseases. To address this CCIH developed a climate adaptation consortium of faith based organizations (FBOs) and plans to work with them to publish a statement from FBOs in LMICs on climate adaptation and develop/implement new tools that benefit our members. CCIH’s focus is to equip FBOs to prepare for local and national climate changes, strengthen advocacy for policies and structures to mitigate health impacts, and take demonstrative and contextually appropriate steps to reduce further damage to the local environment.

During 2022, CCIH carried out Phase 1 of this project which included a [landscape analysis](#) to understand what faith-based initiatives in LMICs exist, how CCIH members understand this issue, where CCIH members are taking action towards addressing climate adaptation and what gaps both in knowledge and capacity remain. The landscape analysis found that there are many US based resources but not many of those are adaptable to the LMIC context. Some examples of resources that would have immediate and

practical use are: a health network climate adaptation checklist, church network climate disaster management training curriculum, and hospital/facility climate crisis preparation guidelines.

CCIH realizes its unique position as a network that contains a majority of LMIC based members and can leverage these diverse and broad perspectives to ensure that climate adaptation support and tools fill current gaps in this area. CCIH is seeking a consultant to help with planning and implementing the next phases of this critical work:

Phase 2 (2023) lays the foundation for climate adaptation tool development and implementation through development of a climate adaptation consortium.

CCIH is seeking a consultant with expertise in climate and health to help support Phase 2 activities. The consultant would help plan and facilitate bimonthly climate adaptation consortium meetings (3-4 calls). The consultant would also be responsible for the development of the three key products during Phase 2:

- 1) A public statement from FBOs in LMICs on the impact of climate change and commitment to climate adaptation.
- 2) A list of funders for CCIH to partner with for climate adaptation capacity building, including points of contacts for discussion meetings with potential funders.
- 3) A project proposal/workplan to support climate adaptation tool development and implementation. The project proposal could include sections such as technical approach, theory of change, activity design, logframe, etc. as required by the specific donor. Content for these materials would come from input from climate adaptation consortium members as well as literature review and outreach to relevant stakeholders.

Looking ahead to Phase 3 (2024-2025), this stage will include the development of LMIC FBO specific climate adaptation materials and implementation of those materials in 1-3 countries. We envision these climate adaptation resources being disseminated widely, having a large impact for FBOs in many LMICs.

MILESTONES/DELIVERABLES

#	Milestone	Deliverable	Deadline
1	Consultancy Agreement in Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signed consultancy agreement 	Nov 1, 2023
2	Public statement from FBOs in LMICs on the impact of climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draft of a public statement from FBOs in LMICs on the impact of climate change (includes two rounds of revisions) 	Jan 31, 2024
3	Identify funding opportunities for phase 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● List of funding sources and opportunities for phase 3 	Feb 29, 2024

4	Develop project proposal/workplan for tool development and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project/proposal workplan for tool development and implementation in phase 3 (includes two rounds of revisions) 	May 31, 2024
5	Support planning and facilitation of climate adaptation consortium calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agendas and notes from bimonthly climate adaptation consortium calls 	May 31, 2024

TERMS AND PAYMENT

This project is expected to start November 1, 2023 and be complete by May 31, 2024

Expected Level of Effort (or number of days): 20

Payment is Fixed Price.

Payment schedule: Based on deliverables

Consultant must submit invoices for payment.

REQUIREMENTS

- Advanced degree in international development, public health or environment
- Consultant will demonstrate expertise in climate change, developing various types of products including proposals, reports, and briefs.
- Ability to work in faith-based settings, with Christian and other religious leaders
- Use of own computer, internet access
- Ability to meet remotely with team via Zoom or Google Meet
- Willingness to use CCIH project management software as needed

TO APPLY:

Please complete this google application form: <https://forms.gle/w87GwYZdwBFBj9Bp6>

You will receive notification of receipt of your application. CCIH will only contact applicants after that who we are considering for the position. You will not be notified if CCIH does not move you to the next steps of the process. Thank you for considering working with our team.