

ICLEI – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY, SOUTH ASIA

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Please respond by: 03 Jan 2022

Project Title: Project Management Unit (PMU) for the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests (DOECCF), Government of Tamil Nadu.

Project Context: The Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests (DoECCF), Government of Tamil Nadu will launch three missions namely Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM), Green Tamil Nadu Mission and Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission to enhance climate resilience and natural conservation in the State.

A Project Management Unit (PMU) under the DoECCF will be spearheading the multi-departmental and multi-level climate collaboration to fight climate change and achieve the goals and targets set under these missions.

The PMU will report to the Principal Secretary, DoECCF who is also the Mission Director for all these missions.

ICLEI South Asia, among other partners, is supporting the implementation of the PMU.

Organizational Context: ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability is a leading global network of 2500+ cities, towns and regions in 125 countries committed to building a sustainable future. ICLEI works with local governments through international performance-based, results-oriented campaigns and programs. In its result-based approach, ICLEI brings cities around the world together to build partnerships and share techniques to promote participation and the effectiveness of environmental protection through local-level initiatives.

ICLEI's South Asia Secretariat operates from New Delhi, India. Engagement with cities is enabled through project offices located across cities and states in India and Bangladesh. With a membership base of over 70 cities, ICLEI South Asia offers a wide range of technical services, support and customized methodologies on sustainable urban development, climate change, energy through donor funded programs and projects. ICLEI South Asia helps cities strengthen their technical capacity, improve awareness of sustainability issues among elected representatives, administrators and citizens, provide information, and develop a greater capacity for cities to deliver basic services in the most sustainable manner.

ICLEI's substantive focus is helping cities build and share solutions to the challenges of:

- Climate change
- Water and air pollution
- Waste management
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Built environment
- Sustainable transportation
- Disaster management
- Environmental management systems

Projects related to thematic areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy, climate change, smart mobility, built environment, sustainability management, water, green growth among others are executed by ICLEI South Asia through various support from donors (such as British High Commission, European Commission, SDC, GIZ, SHAKTI Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, USDOS, USAEP, USAID) and various ministries in Government of India and various state government funding sources. ICLEI South Asia's Energy & Climate team has extensive experience of working with cities and states to offer technical assistance, conduct techno-economic studies, undertake research and analyses, formulate policy and action plans, design and pilot innovative solutions, deliver capacity building and knowledge transfer, among others.

Positions (Location – Secretariat, Chennai):

- 1. Chief Technical Officer:** This expert will carry out the overall project management and inter-departmental coordination activities to lead the PMU and facilitate the Mission Director's office to achieve the set targets towards climate resilience and environmental conservation under the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM).
 - Minimum of 20 years of Service / Work experience across Central or State Government establishments, Ministries, Departments and / or in Public Sector Undertakings(PSU) and / or in Corporate entities.
 - Notable work / project experiences for at least 10 years in public service/ Business management at a large scale level as Team leader or Manager in any company / organization as part of career
- 2. Clean Energy and Climate Change Mitigation Expert:** The State of Tamil Nadu intends to shift substantially to clean energy and deploy substantial energy efficiency measures. This expert is expected to have substantial knowledge in clean energy, renewable energy and energy efficiency to develop and plan implementation of climate change mitigation interventions across multiple end user groups of these domains.

- Sectoral expert with more than 5 years' experience, including implementation experience.
- 3. Biodiversity and Wetlands Restoration Expert:** The State of Tamil Nadu has launched Green Tamil Nadu Mission to increase the tree cover with rich biodiversity and Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission to undertake ecological restoration of wetlands. This expert is expected to prepare an integrated management plan and coordinate with respective agencies/departments to implement these two missions to achieve the set targets.
- Sectoral expert with more than 5 years' experience, including implementation experience.
- 4. Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Management Expert:** With specific expertise in all relevant aspects of coastal area management, including climate resilient coastal infrastructure, climate sensitive agriculture, fisheries and disaster mitigation through adaptive measures and actions. This expert will coordinate with the District Administration and other respective agencies for the development of Climate Resilient District Action Plans in 14 districts and District Disaster Management in TN.
- Sectoral expert with more than 3 years' experience, including implementation experience
- 5. Plastic Waste Management (Lead Expert):** This expert is responsible for developing and implementing circular economy solutions for eradicating plastic waste from the land to marine ecosystem. Technical assistance management, in particular identifying the need for short-term and long-term goals within the available budget, as well as planning and executives the activities to achieve the set targets.
- Sectoral expert with more than 5 years' experience in managing projects at international/ national/ state levels;
 - Experience in Development Cooperation projects (Prior experience of working with multi-lateral / bilateral organizations, and with National Ministries / State Governments / Cities) will be preferred.
- 6. Plastic Waste Management (Expert):** This expert will support the lead in assessing the Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules requirements vis a vis the states' status quo in regard to the PWM Rules implementation and develop state wise road map to support the implementation PWM Rules, 2016; Support the project and state government in implementing the technical measures at selected project demonstration sites;

- Sectoral expert with more than 3 years' experience in supporting plastic waste management; proven knowledge on environmental and waste management policy analysis, resource efficiency, circular economy and development of awareness campaigns and capacity development in the field of waste management.

7. Social Media and Communications Expert: This expert is expected to design and develop the campaigns for promoting the policies and projects under these three missions both through major digital platforms and on-ground events.

- Sectoral expert with more than 5 years' experience in developing and executing at least one State/National Level Campaigns (Digital and On-ground).

Other Requirements:

Language	English, Tamil & Hindi (optional)
Expected Date of Joining	Immediate/on or before 31 January 2022.

Contact Information:

Interested candidates are requested to submit CV to iclei-southasia@iclei.org, harihara.subramanian@iclei.org, and harshith.gokulendra@iclei.org (mentioning the job position in subject line) along with one-page note describing your suitability for the position and two references.

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