

Concern Worldwide is an international, humanitarian organisation dedicated to the reduction of suffering and working towards the ultimate elimination of extreme poverty in the world's poorest countries. We believe in a world where no-one lives in poverty, fear or oppression; where all have access to a decent standard of living and the opportunities and choices essential to a long, healthy and creative life; a world where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Supporting Flood Forecast-based Action and Learning in Bangladesh (SUFAL II) Project is a consortium led by Care Bangladesh with Concern Worldwide, technically supported by Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) and financially supported by European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). The SUFAL project Phase II locations are Kurigram, Gaibandha, Jamalpur and Bogura districts of north-western, and Sylhet, Sunamganj and Netrokona districts of north-eastern Bangladesh.

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Concern Worldwide Bangladesh invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from qualified and experienced consultancy firms or individuals to conduct a "Study on the Anticipatory Action Activation and Value for Money Evaluation in Haor and Char Regions under the "Supporting Flood Forecast-based Action and Learning in Bangladesh" (SUFAL-II) Project funded by ECHO.

Purpose of the Consultancy: To conduct a value-for-money evaluation to assess the cost-effectiveness of the interventions, providing actionable insights and recommendations to improve future anticipatory actions and resource allocation. This evaluation will inform stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and donors, in their efforts to enhance flood anticipatory action strategies in the Haor and Char regions.

Essential Experience & Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Economics, Climate Change and Development, Development Studies, Disaster Science and Management, Geography and Environmental Science, International Relations, or any relevant Social Science background.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation (CCA), and anticipatory action, with a strong focus on flood-prone areas, especially haor and char regions.
- Mandatory experience in conducting value for money (VfM) evaluations in humanitarian or development projects, particularly in the context of disaster management.
- Demonstrated experience in conducting post-disaster or post-seasonal assessments, particularly in flood-affected areas. The consultant should be capable of evaluating the effectiveness of interventions, including the activation of anticipatory actions and their impact on vulnerable communities.
- In-depth understanding of the socio-economic and environmental dynamics of the haor and char regions of Bangladesh.
- Excellent Report writing skills (both English and Bangla)
- Experience working with government, NGOs, UN and international agencies.
- The consultant must have necessary legal status to work in Bangladesh.

Terms of Reference (TOR): [Click here to Download](#)

Pre-bid meeting for interested consultants on 14 October 2024 Time 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

Meeting link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 384 022 206 315

Passcode: U5eaYk

How to Submit Proposals: Interested consultants/ firms are requested to follow the TOR and submit documents to consultancy.bgd@concern.net.

Please only write "SUFAL Study" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Closing Date of Application: 21 October 2024

Safeguarding at Concern: Code of Conduct and its Associated Safeguarding Policies

Concern has an organisational Code of Conduct (CCoC) with three Associated Policies; the Programme Participant Protection Policy (P4), the Child Safeguarding Policy and the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Policy. These have been developed to ensure the maximum protection of programme participants from exploitation, and to clarify the responsibilities of Concern staff, consultants, visitors to the programme and partner organisation, and the standards of behaviour expected of them. In this context, staff have a responsibility to the organisation to strive for, and maintain, the highest standards in the day-to-day conduct in their workplace in accordance with Concern's core values and mission. Any candidate offered a job with Concern Worldwide will be expected to sign the Concern Staff Code of Conduct and Associated Policies as an appendix to their contract of employment. By signing the Concern Code of Conduct, candidates acknowledge that they have understood the content of both the Concern Code of Conduct and the Associated Policies and agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of these policies. Additionally, Concern is committed to the safeguarding and protection of vulnerable adults and children in our work. We will do everything possible to ensure that only those who are suitable to work or volunteer with vulnerable adults and children are recruited by us for such roles. Subsequently, working or volunteering with Concern is subject to a range of vetting checks, including criminal background checking.

Concern Worldwide encourages all qualified candidates, irrespective of gender, ethnicity and origin, disability, political beliefs, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status to apply to become a part of the organisation. Concern is against all forms of discrimination and unequal power relations, and is committed to promoting equality.

**Any form of persuasion shall result disqualification of the EOI
Concern Worldwide, Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals
without showing any reason whatsoever.**

Our mission is to help people living in extreme poverty.