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Term of Reference

Consultancy Assignment

Improving Law Enforcement (Village Level/ Community Patrols)

Supervised by: Forest Project Officer, WWF-Myanmar

Work location: Dawei District, Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar.

Duration: One Month

1. Background of consultancy assignment/ project

WWF Myanmar is implementing a project ‘Stewards of Natural Resources Strengthening Livelihoods for Communities’ with funding from BMZ through WWF Germany. This project will target 10 communities in the Banchaung and Tanintharyi watersheds where the majority of villagers have a low income level, with farming as their main source of income. As these communities rely largely on the surrounding forests and rivers for their livelihoods, this project is bringing security and the power of land management to the hands of the people who call it home. It will help communities restore the forest and protect their livelihoods through responsible agroforestry techniques and give communities the capacity to share their knowledge. Community representatives will become a part of decision making processes, participating in multi-stakeholder planning and FPIC processes to make socially, ecologically and economically sound development decisions. As well as building their voice and presence, through this project we are building the resilience of communities which due to their dependence on farming have long been vulnerable to economic and climate related shocks. WWF is supporting the Karen indigenous community in increasing their capacity to effectively manage their community forests around their village.

One of the target output of this project is the capacity building of the communities to protect their Forest through patrolling and monitoring activities. Once the community members have delineated the forests which they need for protection and sustainable management and while application for tenure is on-going, some management activities such as forest patrolling can already be implemented. The Project will support a two-pronged approach: 1) to (re-)establish traditional law enforcement to react on and prevent any intra-community breaches of agreed upon sustainable management and protection; 2) gather evidence of any external illegal action and cooperate with relevant government and KNU entities for law enforcement. Community forest guards from among the community members in 5 target sites will be formed and will be trained to enhance their skills in forest patrolling such as collecting, recording, handling, and reporting of evidences of illegal activities. Regular monthly reflection meetings will be conducted where the forest guards can discuss issues and challenges they encountered and how to overcome them. They will also be trained on how to develop their patrolling protocols and monthly patrol activity plan and how to monitor the progress or



effectiveness of their patrol strategies. An annual exchange learning forum among the community forest guards from the different target sites will be facilitated to enhance their skills and knowledge. Relevant legal law enforcement and KNU will also be involved in these fora so that the community forest guards can discuss with them their concerns and the additional support needed from these agencies.

2. Objective of the consultancy

WWF Myanmar is seeking individual who have experience and expertise in developing the appropriate monitoring and reporting tool for village patrolling and providing an on-site technical training to local community members based on the specific tasks.

3. Scope of work/ Major responsibility

- a) Develop an appropriate monitoring and reporting tool for communities (village level)
- b) Develop a training module on traditional law enforcement and submit to WWF for review and approval. The training module should contain topics, learning objectives, methodology, and training materials.
- c) Conduct on-site training in one project village to at least 20 community members, WWF staff and KFD staff. The training should include practical work by the training participants.
- d) Submit training report that includes photos, training evaluation, and other training materials to WWF.
- e) Provide periodic monitoring and advice to local communities after they implement community patrolling.

4. Outputs/ deliverable of performance and time schedule

- a) Training module
- b) Training report

The training will be conducted on November 12th – 16th, 2018. Final training report is expected to be submitted to WWF on or before 20th of December 2018.

Implementation Plan and Budget (to be completed by consultant)

No	Activity	Expected outputs	Date	Budget



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5. Required profile:

Knowledge/Expertise/Experience

Educational background in wildlife conservation or natural resources management
Experience in providing patrolling training to communities (village level) especially in Southeast Asia Region.
Knowledge about the current natural resources management in the Southeast Asia region
Knowledge about wildlife law and other environmental laws and regulations in the context of Myanmar.

Skills and Abilities

Facilitations and participatory process skills
Report writing skill
Advocacy skill

Closing date: 20 September 2018 (Thursday)

Interested applicants may submit their proposal stating the expected consultancy fee together with CVs of consultants to vacancy.mm@wwf.org.mm or deliver to WWF Myanmar office at 15C Than Taman Street, Dagon Township, Yangon.

For additional information or clarification you can email to zinlin.tun@wwf.org.mm

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.