

## NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS BENEFIT SHARING CONSULTANT PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The ABS (Access and Benefit-Sharing) Capacity Development Initiative, is a multi-donor Programme hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. GIZ is a globally acting federal enterprise that supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education.

The ABS Initiative's overall objective is to contribute — based on partnerships between South and North at a "level playing field" — to poverty reduction, food security, technology transfer, social development including equity and rights, and biodiversity conservation through implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access Benefit Sharing (ABS). Since 2016, the ABS Initiative entered into a new phase of implementation in the Pacific Region. In 2019, the ABS Initiative has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) to support the country's efforts towards implementing the Nagoya Protocol in the country.

**Hence, the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) is seeking to hire a local consultant to develop the Policy on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources under the Nagoya Protocol of the Convention on Biological Diversity.**

The consulting project is established in partnership with the University of New South Wales (UNSW, Sydney) and funded by the GIZ-led, European Union (EU) funded multi-donor Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) Capacity Development Initiative (CDI) Pacific Regional Project.

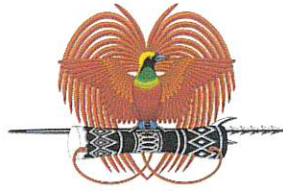
### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The consultant will be working closely with the Technical focal point for the Nagoya Protocol within CEPA for an estimated total of four months, commencing in August 2021 and ending in December 2021. The main role of the consultant will be to support the Government of PNG in the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol and development of ABS Policy. He or she would be required to be based in PNG and would be provided office space within CEPA and report to the Director – Policy in CEPA as well as the ABS CDI Regional Manager, Professor Daniel Robinson ([d.robinson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:d.robinson@unsw.edu.au)).

### **Key Tasks**

Key tasks would include:

- a) Review and analyze the baseline information on ABS in the country
- b) Develop Stakeholder engagement strategy



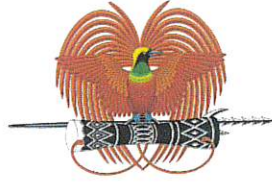
- c) Consultations with CEPA staff, line agencies and relevant stakeholders on ABS.
- d) Develop National Action Plan for the ABS Roadmap 2019
- e) Support the Government of PNG with the Accession of the Nagoya Protocol
- f) Develop Stock take report on the country's ABS related Policy and Legislations
- g) Development of an ABS Policy
- h) Development of strategies, actions and mechanisms for implementing ABS procedures, including permit systems and model mutually agreed terms.
- i) Support for, and facilitation of ABS workshops, with government agencies.
- j) Consultations with relevant stakeholders on the institutional set-ups in PNG relating to ABS issues
- k) Reporting to CEPA and the ABS Regional Manager on a fortnightly basis

#### **Deliverables**

- a) Work Plan submitted to CEPA and Regional ABS Initiative Office - UNSW, Sydney
- b) PNG ABS Stock take report submitted to CEPA and Regional ABS Initiative Office - UNSW, Sydney
- c) National Action Plan Submitted to CEPA and approved
- d) Workshop Reports submitted to CEPA and Regional ABS Initiative Office - UNSW, Sydney
- e) Stakeholder Engagement Plan Submitted to CEPA Regional ABS Initiative Office - UNSW, Sydney
- f) Draft ABS Policy submitted to CEPA and Regional ABS Initiative Office - UNSW, Sydney

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Degree or Masters Degree in Environmental Science, Public Policy, Law, or in a related field with experience in developing environmental policies and laws.
- Experience and understanding of ABS, the Nagoya Protocol, the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- Experience working with government in PNG.
- While most work is conducted in English, knowledge of some local languages is highly desirable.
- Knowledge and understanding of issues surrounding the protection and promotion of traditional knowledge.



Applicants should submit their application by email by **26 July** to [d.robinson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:d.robinson@unsw.edu.au) and [andreas.drews@giz.de](mailto:andreas.drews@giz.de) and CEPA ABS contact: Rose Alphonse [ralphonse@cepa.gov.pg](mailto:ralphonse@cepa.gov.pg) or [rwalphonse@gmail.com](mailto:rwalphonse@gmail.com). Applications should include:

- a current CV or resumé,
- a letter explaining how they meet the required qualifications, experience and skills required to undertake the consultancy,
- evidence of their degree qualifications and certified transcripts and diplomas,
- Optional: preferably 2 references from employers or colleagues who can explain your skills and experience.

**Important note:** The Contractor must have and maintain during the contract term **their own** insurance policies, **including any insurances required by law in PNG**. If the Contractor suffers from any illness or injury arising from performing the Services, the Contractor is solely liable, and the Contractor is responsible for effecting and maintaining personal accident and health/illness insurance to cover such circumstances.

Date: 13/7/2021

Endorsed by the Managing Director – CEPA on behalf of the Government of Papua New Guinea

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