

Recruitment of Capacity Building and Risk Assessment Specialist for Colombo, Sri Lanka



Work Description

Realization of Sustainable Development Goals remains a formidable challenge for Sri Lanka despite having made significant strides in reducing poverty and promoting social development. In this context an SDG incorporated evidence based national development planning and financing process, that is more cohesive, horizontally and vertically aligned, with costed financing strategies, and an enabling institutional mechanism for implementation, monitoring and governance, would support the implementation of the Government's "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor" policy vision and the achievement of SDG commitments.

The National Planning Department (NPD) as a part of the Ministry of Finance is committed to - facilitate for policy development, planning and implementation, to accelerate Sri Lanka's economic growth and social progress. NPD provides a national perspective to policies, programmes and projects. NPD has several core responsibilities including the proper appraisal/evaluation of national level projects prior to implementation. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking to provide support to the NPD to strengthen the Risk Assessment function of the Project Appraisal/evaluation in the overall national planning process.

The main objective of this assignment is to strengthen/consolidate the Risk Framework (RF) embodied in the project appraisal/evaluation process of the NPD giving particular attention to the RF components mentioned above. Such intervention would facilitate a more critical evaluation of risks underlying in projects and with appropriate mitigation and management measures would have a positive impact on the success of the project.

The Consultant will report to UNDP's SDG Integration Specialist and will work closely with the Consultant on National Planning in carrying out the key responsibilities of the assignment.

Contract Modality : Individual Contract (IC)

Duty Station/s : Colombo, Sri Lanka

Deadline for Submission : 18th June 2021

Please refer full Terms of Reference for the position on UNDP site: <http://jobs.undp.org>

Qualified Sri Lankans are invited to apply through the web and upload a methodology and CV including qualifications/competencies and relevant past experience in similar capacity and contact details of two non-related referees. **To apply, please access UNDP site: <http://jobs.undp.org>(By location > Asia and the Pacific >) for vacancy notice and apply through the web site.**

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