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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS

Title:	Duty Station:
Consultant- Water Quality	Consultant should be home-based and will not have assigned desk or office space.

Purpose of Activity/Assignment

The purpose of this consultancy is to provide expert guidance and support in the development and implementation of a comprehensive water quality management framework, comprising of Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, National SDG-6 Plan, Provincial SMDW Road Map, Capacity Building Modules, Water Quality Monitoring Platform, and Communication Material.

Background

Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous country, with a population of over 270 million people. However, access to safe drinking water remains a significant challenge in the country, with approximately 28 million people lacking access to basic water services. The situation is even worse in rural areas, where only 45% of the population has access to safe drinking water. The poor water quality in Indonesia has led to a range of health problems, including waterborne diseases such as diarrhea and cholera.

To address these challenges, the Indonesian government has launched several initiatives to improve water quality and access to safe water, including the National SDG-6 Plan, which aims to ensure access to clean water and sanitation for all by 2030. Additionally, the government has developed Safely Managed Drinking Water Road Map to provide guidance for local governments in developing water management strategies. This consultancy support aims to strengthen the government efforts in the development and implementation of a comprehensive water quality management framework, including the Water Quality Monitoring Platform and Communication Material, to improve the quality and accessibility of safe drinking water in Indonesia.

Scope of Work

The consultant's scope of work includes providing technical expertise and support in the development and implementation of a comprehensive water quality management framework in Indonesia. This involves working closely with the government to ensure that the outcomes are effective, sustainable, and aligned with regional priorities, goals, and standards. The work also includes facilitating the development of Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, Provincial SMDW Road Maps, Capacity Building Modules, Water Quality Monitoring Platform, and Communication Material. The goal of these initiatives is to improve water quality and increase access to safe drinking water for all Indonesians.

Some of the key tasks included in this assignment are:

- Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines
- National SDG-6 Plan
- Provincial SMDW Road Map
- Capacity Building Modules
- Water Quality Monitoring Platform
- Communication Material

Supervisor: WASH Specialist	Start Date: 1 July 2023	End Date: 15 June 2024
Work Assignment Overview		
Tasks/Milestone	Deliverables/Outputs	Timeline
Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines: Support the government in the development	MoH is mobilized to develop WQ guidelines	10 days
of Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance	Review Report on WQMS	10 days
Guidelines through - Technical Support to MoH	Report of National Stakeholder Consultation (5 days)	5 days
- Desk review of status of WQ Monitoring and Surveillance in Indonesia	Five trip reports (5 regions *5 days including 3 days of travel to each region)	25 days (15 days Travel)



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- Facilitate National stakeholder	Minutes of two technical meetings	4 days
consultation	Draft WQM guidelines (10 days)	15 days
- Field verification on the situation of WQM	Final WQM guidelines (5 days)	5 days
in five provinces		(31 Dec 23)
- Two technical Meetings at National level		
- Draft Submission		
- Final Document		
2. National SDG-6 Plan:		
Support the Consolidate existing documents		
and compile National SDG-6 Plan		
- Technical Support to Bappenas in	SDG-6 Plan development is agreed by	5 days
developing SDG-6 Plan	Bappenas	
- Compile existing four Road Maps into SDG	National SDG 6 Plan (with 2 major	25 days
Road Map	revisions)	30 Sep 23
3. Provincial SMDW Road Map:	Provincial SMDW Roadmap for East	20 days
Compile Safely Managed Drinking Water Road	Java is compiled	
Map for East Java province, based on the		
existing national road map		
Provide technical support to East Java to roll	Roadmap is rolled out (including 2 trips	15 days (6 days travel)
out across the province	* 3 days)	(31 Mar 24)
4. Capacity Building Modules:	10 Capacity building modules	20 days
Develop Capacity building modules for		
Sanitarians and support the media agency to	10 Videos developed with Media	10 days
develop multimedia material	agency	(15 June 24)
5. Water Quality Monitoring Platform:	WQM Platform review report	10 days
Review the existing Water Quality Monitoring		(30 Sep 23)
Platform and develop improvement plan		
6. Communication Material:	Communication Needs Document	10 days
Identify communication needs of various	(Secondary Data)	
stakeholders on Water Quality and develop	Content for Communication Material	20 days
appropriate Communication Material for		(15 June 24)
dissemination		
	Total	209 days

List of Tasks	Payment Schedule
1. Water Quality Monitoring (travel)	First Payment: 30 Sep 2023 for 65 days (31% of total payment) or the
2. National SDG-6 Plan	value of actual deliverables submitted
5. Water Quality Monitoring Platform	
1. Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines	Second Payment: 31 Dec 2023 for 49 days (24% of total payment) or
	the value of actual deliverables submitted
3. Provincial SMDW Road Map	Third Payment: 31 Mar 2024 for 35 days (17% of total payment) or the
	value of actual deliverables submitted
4. Capacity Building Modules	Fourth Payment: 15 June 2024 for 60 days (28% of total payment) or
6. Communication Material	the value of actual deliverables submitted



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Minimum Qualifications required:	Knowledge/Expertise/Skills required:	
☐ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ PhD ☐ Other	Skills:	
Enter Disciplines: - A Master's degree in Drinking Water related areas	 Should be able to communicate and prepare documents in both Bahasa and English Ability to work effectively with diverse stakeholders, including government officials, contractors, and local communities. 	
	Experience:	
	 At least 5 years of experience of working in Drinking Water sector, with a specific focus on Water Quality. Experience in publishing research documents and papers for broader audience (please share evidence) Broad sectoral experience on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Experience of working with government, and UN agencies (Desirable) 	