

VACANCY NOTICE



The International Organization for Migration is seeking qualified candidate for the following consultancy based in Kathmandu.

Vacancy Notice No: SVN#NP/07/17
Position Title: Consultant – 1 position
Type of Contract: Consultant Contract
Duration: 2 months
Remuneration: lump sum USD 4,000.00

General Background: The Summit for Refugees and Migrants on 19 September 2016 was a historic moment wherein the member states, at the UN General Assembly, agreed to strengthen international migration governance and the international community's response to current and future migration trends. In this regard, 'New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants' launched an intergovernmental negotiation process which is envisioned to lead to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM) at an intergovernmental conference to be held on 2018.

The process leading to the adoption of the GCM comprises three phases: (I) Consultations (April – November 2017); (II) Stocktaking (November 2017 – January 2018) and (III) Inter-governmental negotiations, by Member State delegates in New York (February – July 2018). The Final GCM is to be proposed for adoption at an intergovernmental conference on international migration planned at the UN General Assembly in New York immediately prior to the opening of the general debate of the 73rd session of the GA, in September 2018, and is expected to be convened at the highest political level, including Heads of State or Government. The GCM consultations phase foresees a series of informal thematic sessions globally as well as, regional and national multi-stakeholder consultations.

IOM will support the Government of Nepal, to enhance capacity, raise awareness and prepare inputs for the Global Compact on Migration. This will be done through sensitization meetings with relevant ministries and stakeholders, feeding into multi-stakeholder national consultations that will prepare the inputs and contributions to the regional consultation of the GCM.

Core Functions / Responsibilities:

1. Formulation of a work plan for the consultations and development of Nepal position paper on GCM.
2. Carry out desktop review on existing relevant documents/research, studies and guides on GCM.
3. Coordinate and facilitate preparatory multi-stakeholders consultations on GCM with key stakeholders, which includes government authorities, private sector, migrant organizations, CSOs and NGOs, and UN agencies on migration issues to provide relevant recommendations from national perspectives to the GCM, in coordination with the national chairs/lead ministries where required, as well as other partners. The consultations will provide governments with the opportunity to consult with all relevant parts of government for a whole of government approach and consult with and consolidate inputs from all relevant stakeholders for a whole of society approach.
4. In coordination with the relevant stakeholders and based on the consultations, work towards a common understanding of the identified country-specific priorities and challenges associated with migration; articulate concrete issues, commitments or recommendations to be reflected in the GCM and in other regional processes where the GCM will be discussed, including the Colombo Process and the Abu Dhabi Dialogue; discuss and gather effective practices and recommendations for concrete approaches to tackle these challenges, taking into account the inter-linkages with other policy domains.
5. Prepare relevant background documents (including policy briefs/position paper) specific to the national contexts and priorities. Primarily informed by the national context, the documents will also draw on a wide range of thematic literature relevant for the national GCM discussions, inter-agency issue briefs, and

background document from other relevant regional process such as Colombo Process, Abu Dhabi Dialogue, Bali Process as well as regional entities such as SARRC.

6. Facilitate the national level multi-stakeholders consultation meeting and present the policy briefs/national position paper and make necessary changes as required.
7. Draft reports of the consultations.
8. Finalize the position paper of Nepal and submit for consideration.

Required Qualifications and Competencies:

- Relevant university degree in public policy, migration management and employment related subjects, or related field;
- At least 7 years' professional experiences in coordinating and facilitating consultation meetings, have a very good understanding and insights around research and analyses on broader issues of migration such as protection and gender issues, rights based approach, disaster management, internal displacement, remittances management, labour mobility and migration management;
- Demonstrable expertise in migration research and policy advocacy. Practical networking and facilitation experiences with a wide range of stakeholders such as government institutions, NGOs, UN agencies, private sectors and academia for capacity building purposes and/or experience in working with academic/research institutions;
- Work experience and in-depth knowledge of migration in Nepal, West, South and South-East Asia and Gulf Cooperation Council, including labour market issues;
- Demonstrable experiences of facilitating the multi-stakeholders consultations, inter-government dialogues, reporting, producing policy documents and excellent drafting skills in English;
- Excellent communications, reporting and documentation skills ;

How to apply

Interested individuals are requested to submit their CV and a cover letter explaining the suitability for the position to the following address: Human Resources Department, the International Organization for Migration P.O. Box- 25503, Baluwatar, Kathmandu OR email to iomnepaljobs@iom.int by 9th July 2017. Only short listed candidates will be called for an interview.