

Query 1: Please mention the Districts and sites where the PCA partners of UNICEF are working in humanitarian interventions.

Response: This LTA is planned to support future humanitarian response; therefore, we do not know at present where UNICEF will be focussing and what type of disaster response we will be planning, but it has to be within the current 77 districts and 753 palikas of Nepal. Please note it is mentioned in the TOR "Given the scope and nature of the humanitarian situations the work will cover most affected geographic areas (Province, Municipalities, and Rural Municipalities) and monitor performance of PCA partners".

We visualize two major scenarios where third party monitoring will be required in case of emergency based on past experience.

- a) Earthquake disaster severely impacting 16 districts (Hill -10, Mountain-2 , and Terai-4 districts).
- b) Monsoon flood severely impacting 18 tarai districts.

We would suggest per district cost to be provided by representative hill, mountains and terai districts which can be used to project cost for the actual scenario after the disaster.

Query 2: In the technical proposal, the agency shall provide the methodology, work plan and CV's. But it is unclear in the TOR for which project the technical proposal shall be developed.

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Query 3: Similarly, the financial proposal are based on technical proposal and the field work. It is unclear in the TOR about the proposed field visits.

Response: Please read the last para of the TOR background which states "This TOR has been developed in view to support UNICEF future humanitarian action in Nepal and that would facilitate delivery of supplies to beneficiaries, ensure quality of services and assess end-user satisfaction. Through this TOR UNICEF plans to engage an external agency (could be a consultancy firm, research institution, NGO, university) by establishing Long Term Agreement (LTA) to implement to End-User/Field Monitoring System as and when required."