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InsuResilience Centre of Excellence on Gender-smart Solutions
Technical Advisory Facility

Call for Applications

Advisory support on Gender-smart Monitoring & Evaluation of Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) Programmes

Background

The InsuResilience Center of Excellence ('CoE') on Gender-smart Solutions, launched at COP26 in 2021, provides an online repository of information and knowledge-sharing platform on gender-smart Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI). By promoting gender-sensitive, -responsive and -transformative approaches to CDRFI, the CoE contributes to the strategic goal of the InsuResilience Global Partnership (IGP), Vision 2025, to provide financial protection to 500 million poor and vulnerable people in developing countries in 2025.

There is an identified demand from InsuResilience Members for advice and support on applying gender-related knowledge in practice. In response, the InsuResilience Centre of Excellence is establishing a Technical Advisory Facility with the goal to support and scale up the practical application of knowledge resource on gender-smart CDRFI solutions. Each support cycle will be dedicated on a specific topic covered by commissioned guidance notes. To date the following guidance notes on gender-smart solutions in the CDRFI sector have been released:

- [A gender-smart Approach to Monitoring and Evaluation of Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance Programmes](#)
- [How to translate International Commitments into action to achieve gender-smart Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance Solutions](#)
- CDRFI and Gender-lens Investing (forthcoming)

The current advisory support phase focuses on gender-smart approaches to Monitoring & Evaluation, based on the [InsuResilience guidance note](#) on this topic. The advisory services are provided free of charge by an experienced gender advisor, together with the InsuResilience Global Partnership Secretariat.

Target Audience

The target audience for this service are organizations working in climate risk management, which are currently implementing or seeking to implement climate risk finance or insurance solutions within their activities. This includes national and regional government bodies, private companies, NGOs, and implementing bodies using finance and insurance mechanisms to address climate and disaster risks including in the microinsurance, social protection, and humanitarian sectors.

The support package in detail

Organizations will receive virtual one-on-one tailored advice from an experienced gender advisor over a four-month period. Potential areas of support include the design, implementation, and impact stages of a Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance programme and the collection and use of sex-disaggregated data. *Please note that the facility will not conduct actual M&E or gender analysis for a project or entity.*

Each support package includes:

- ▶ 5 - 8 calls of 45 minutes with a Gender Advisor
- ▶ Gap analysis and recommendations report
- ▶ Individualised action plan tailored to the needs of the entity
- ▶ Documented action plan implementation advice
- ▶ One virtual peer learning workshop
- ▶ Involvement in reporting on the impact of the Technical Advisory Facility through the InsuResilience Centre of Excellence, coordinating reporting with all parties.

Each package will be delivered virtually following a six-step approach: (1) Kick-off, (2) Gap Assessment, (3) Recommendations, (4) Action Plan, (5) Implementation, and (6) Wrap-up and way forward.

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- ▶ Willingness and active commitment to carry out the Six-step Approach to its completion (e.g., by allocating resources and naming a dedicated focal point of contact, invest own resources to support the activities, communicate and promote the advisory support).
- ▶ Applicants should be a registered organisation (and should be able to prove this)
- ▶ Applicants should be working/located in an emerging market.
- ▶ Ideally, applicants are already working with CDRFI, either in the initiation phase or the implementation phase

An initial eligibility check will be applied to all applications. Those applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will be excluded from further consideration. Please note that while membership of the InsuResilience Global Partnership would be an advantage, it is not mandatory.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying to receive support on Gender-Smart M&E through the Technical Advisory Facility, please return the completed application form via e-mail to secretariat@insuresilience.org with the following subject line: **Technical Advisory Facility**.

The closing date for applications is **31 August 2022, 23:59 CEST**.

You can download the application form [here](#).

For additional information on the advisory services and the application procedure, please contact secretariat@insuresilience.org.