

Terms of Reference

Develop the Guide “How to Work in the Green Economy”

I. Background

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly endorsed the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. SDG 8 relates to, among other things, global mobilization for decent work for all. In this context, the International Labor Organization (ILO) has developed an International Action Plan for Youth Employment 2020-2030, which aims to mobilize all energies to empower young people, girls and boys, to build a career future in line with their aspirations.

ILO prepared a 'toolbox' for young people and those who support them, particularly in public employment services. The toolbox contains a set of detailed guides related to job search techniques, information on new occupations (green jobs, digital jobs), etc.

One of those tools is a guide “How to Work in the green economy” which is for young people, job seekers, and those who support them.

https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_862323.pdf

As part of the ILO- EU funded- project “Enhancing labour governance, inspection, and working conditions in response to COVID-19” project activity to improve the work conditions, raise awareness, capacity building activities, and improve employment services in Iraq. In addition to the partnership project between ILO with UN-HABITAT funded by the EU, is implementing a project “Increasing Access to Employment Opportunities for Vulnerable Urban Population in Basra City in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis”. aim to establish an employment services center in Basra, Iraq. That will provide career guidance for job seekers and other employment services.

Both projects intend to develop a guide to encourage and orient job seekers in Iraq to work in the green economy. This guide will be adapted to the Iraqi context with the purpose of providing information to youth, job seekers, and their supporters to help them create a plan to achieve their professional goals. Whether they work in the green economy as employees or as green entrepreneurs creating their own jobs. This transition in the labour market will support the promotion of green jobs which will affect positively climate change risks.

To that end, the ILO is looking for an expert consultant in the field of employment services and the green economy to achieve the following assignment objective:

II. objective:

- Develop a “How to Work in the green economy” guide in Arabic to be adapted to the Iraqi context.

III. Duties and responsibilities

Under the technical supervision of ILO’s team in Iraq, the selected consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Desk Review related to the green economy in Iraq, legislation, projects, initiatives, green jobs, green enterprises, and other related aspects.
- Design a questionnaire targeted to relevant stakeholders such as government, institutions, employers’ organizations, CSOs, etc.
- Analyze the collected data and adapt the results with the guide in all guide sections.
- Submit the first draft of the guide to ILO for feedback.
- Submit the final version of the guide after considering ILO’s comments and feedback.

IV. Timeframe

The consultancy is during the period from 25 April 2023 to 31 May 2023.

V. Payment Schedule

The Consultant will receive one payment after the submission of the last version of the guide and has clearance from the ILO.

VI. Qualifications

- Proven experience in research, developing guides, training materials, and learning methodologies.
- Proven knowledge of green economy, green jobs, employment services, green enterprises, and career guidance.
- Advanced University degree in the fields of law, economic development, public policy, development management, impact assessment, or other related fields.
- Proven experience with International Labour Organization/ UN or international development agencies.

VII. Application submission

Interested applicants should submit:

- Resume.
- Technical proposal (not more than two pages) in English that should clearly outline: Understanding of the task and approach/methodology suggested for carrying out the assignment; description of and timeline for actions to be taken to fulfill the assignment.
- Financial proposal that outlines the number of proposed working days, fees in USD per day, and total fees in USD.

Please submit your proposals to: elassy@ilo.org and abdulameer@ilo.org by 17 APR 2023.