

**NORTH EAST RURAL LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION SOCIETY**  
(An autonomous organization under Ministry of DoNER, GoI)

**Terms of Reference for Hiring of Individual Consultant (Civil Works) for Technical support in respect of Civil works at RPMU.**

**Introduction:**

North East Rural Livelihoods Project (NERLP) is a multi state project implemented through Ministry of DoNER, GoI and funded by World Bank with its regional office at Guwahati and district offices at South & West Sikkim for Sikkim, Peren & Tuensang for Nagaland, Aizawl & Lunglei for Mizoram and Agartala & North Tripura for Tripura State. The project objective is to improve rural livelihoods especially that of women, unemployed youth and the most disadvantaged, in four North Eastern States. The project is community demand driven and pro-poor project.

A comprehensive Community Development Plan (CDP) reflects the consensual view of the village for its development. It is simply a sequence of steps to be followed that results in putting down on paper, the hopes, dreams and aspirations a community holds for itself. Although there is no universally accepted best ways to develop such a plan, it however should be technically simple to be implemented by the community, flexible, achievable in accordance with the time-frame and financial mandate of the project. List of the activities that are adopted as a part of CDP should be in line with the broad objectives of the Project and specific to the Natural Resource Management (NRM) sector. While prioritizing identified problems stated by the community, only those which strictly adhere to the project objectives especially in building a linkage with the broad objective of the project i.e. aide in livelihood promotion are selected under the plan.

Based on this mandate, under the Project, in each of the project villages, a CDP will be implemented by the community through a village institution called the Community Development Group (CDG), representing 3 members each covering all the households. Community Development Plan (CDP) is thus a list of developmental activities that have been decided to undertake within the community to improve the quality of the lives of the villagers. So, this will be a holistic village development plan involving Natural Resource Management base activities which will pave the way for livelihood activities to Self Help Groups (SHG), Community Development Group (CDG) and Producer Organizations (PO).

The CDP will be developed with the discussion with the village communities for short, medium and long term interventions for over all development of the village. CDP will be planned at least for 5(five) years, however annual milestone will be planned to be executed through CDG which will link to other developmental schemes ongoing in the villages/blocks/district. So CDP will be broader plan involving different departments/schemes/functionaries so as to cater the holistic development in the village. CDP will address the problems of the community as whole where as individual problems will be solved through the SHGs.

**Objective of the work:**

- Community Development Groups will prepare Community Development Plans related to Natural Resource Management based activities that support livelihood promotion. Such activities often