

**Term of Reference**  
**Call for Environment/ WASH Gender Consultant**

**EcoPeace**

EcoPeace Middle East is a unique organization that brings together Jordanian, Palestinian, and Israeli environmentalists. Our primary objective is the promotion of cooperative efforts to protect our shared environmental heritage. In so doing, we seek to advance both sustainable regional development and the creation of necessary conditions for lasting peace in our region. EcoPeace has offices in Amman, Ramallah, and Tel-Aviv.

**The Project**

This 22-months project focuses on the Hebron / Negev / Gaza watershed that is shared by Israelis and Palestinians and aims to promote new water arrangements.

The project methodology includes the establishment of local community based forums and town hall meetings in Israel and the PA, identifying and outreach to community champions (particularly women), meetings and roundtables with decision makers, publication of reports, and launching of a social media campaign on water-related issues.

EcoPeace seeks the meaningful participation of women in the project and the active engagement and empowerment of women on all levels of project activity in order to increase the role of women in cross-border peace efforts and decision-making involving water at the local, national and regional levels, and to shed light on the specific water-related needs women in particular face because of the current water situation.

**The Mission**

- 1) The gender consultant will gather and analyze data about women's specific water-related concerns and other gender specific issues of relevance to the media campaign and the two reports to be published as part of the project (the first analyzing existing conditions in Gaza and Hebron and the second providing a cost benefit analysis examining the financial implications of the current arrangements and the financial benefits of new water and wastewater arrangements). **This includes the preparation of a questionnaire to be distributed to women participants at the first town hall to be held in September/October 2017.**

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- 2) The gender consultant will prepare quarterly reports that evaluate the quantitative and qualitative participation of women in the project and provide consultation on ways to further improve participation if needed

## **Requirements**

1. Advanced degree in gender, development studies, sociology or other relevant field.
2. Ability to conduct in depth interviews, surveys and analyze data.
3. Background in gender based WASH and/or environment.
4. Proven practical or academic experience in human rights related projects and/or vulnerable/conflict regions.
5. Language- English/Arabic or English/Hebrew both written and spoken
6. Computer literacy.
7. Familiarity or residency of Hebron, Negev, Gaza watershed can be considered an added value.

## **Timeline for Payments:**

1. 10% when signing the contract.
2. 30% after writing the questionnaire and approval by EcoPeace's staff.
3. 30% after the completion of the first report.
4. 30% at the end of the project.

Please send your CV, technical offer (schedule for preparing the questionnaire and analyzing the data as well as activities needed to support the project's goals) and price offer to [rotem@ecopeaceme.org](mailto:rotem@ecopeaceme.org)

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