## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for STRATEGIC PARTNER



The Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD) is a trans-national disaster aid alliance that works to facilitate cooperation and understanding between governments, private companies and NGOs/CSOs in the Asia Pacific region.

Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD) Liaison office in Nepal is implementing Disaster Risk Reduction and Strengthening Programme Through Community Resilient and Multi-stakeholder Engagement (DRISTE) to ensure the multi-stakeholder contribution and engagement for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management especially from private sectors. The project supports for resiliency of disaster-prone communities by improving capacities and information dissemination system to optimize resources. Our goal is; Disaster Risk Reduction and management by establishment of a multi-sector platform, strengthening disaster response capability, effectively engage the private sectors and improving community resiliency for disaster preparedness and reduction. The programme will be implemented in Madhesh Province in Nepal targeting to Dhanusha and Mahottari Districts. However, the Multi-stakeholder engagement in DRRM through establishment of DRR platform interventions will be applied strategically in Province-1 and National level.

Therefore, A-PAD Liaison office in Nepal is currently exploring a possibility of its two (One for Province-1 and another for National level) strategic partners for following locations:

- 1. Strategic Partner-1: Province-1 (Morang, Sunsari based NGOs/Networks to initiate and establish, provincial DRR platform)
- 2. Strategic partner -2: National level (Kathmandu/Lalitpur based NGOs/Networks to establish National level DRR platform).

The organizations (CSOs, and Private sectors) which have demonstrated, deft and proven working experiences more than 5 years in DRRM, volunteer mobilization for DRRM especially multi-sectoral platform establishment and its functionality will be a strategic partner for A-PAD.

Interested and eligible CSOs/Private sectors who has demonstrated and outstanding experiences and confident that you can establish the Multi-sectoral DRR platform either province-1 or National level or both locations can request the Terms of Reference (TOR) and EOI template through this email <a href="mailto:apadnepal@gmail.com">apadnepal@gmail.com</a>;

In this regards, it is kindly requested to eligible and interested CSOs to submit their application/Expression of Interest (EOI) in defined template with necessary documents no later than 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 3:00 pm (Monday) through email given below:

Email: apadnepal@gmail.com;

## Note:

- If you need more information about this Expression of Interest, you can contact us via email at apadnepal@gmail.com;
- Applications/Proposals which are not submitted within the stipulated time will not be included in the process.
- The strategic partner selection process will be based on partnership guideline of A-PAD Nepal.
- Any kind of activity with an intention of influencing the selection process will not be entertained. A-PAD
  reserves the right to accept or reject an EoI without stating any reason whatsoever.



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