

1. The period of assignment is 90 days over a period of 6 months. The first phase of this period is from 15 January to end March 2015, during which 44 days of consulting time are proposed during this 74 day period. Is the expectation that the consultant remain in Nepal for the 30 unpaid days during this period?

2. If so, should DSA be proposed?

Yes, as the consultancy is purely of the advisory nature, if the situation demands, the consultant is expected to remain in Nepal for the whole period including 30 unpaid days. DSA will be provided for the stay during unpaid days.

3. The third phase of this assignment is between 1 May and June 31 2015, a period of 61 days. During this time UNDP Nepal proposes 41 days of consulting time. Is the expectation that the consultant will remain in Nepal during the 20 days while unpaid?

4. If so, should DSA be proposed?

Yes, as the consultancy is purely of the advisory nature, if the situation demands, the consultant is expected to remain in Nepal for the whole period including 20 unpaid days. DSA will be provided for the stay during unpaid days.

5. Most importantly, is UNDP Nepal open to alternative and more cost-effective proposals than the one noted in the Individual Consultant Procurement Notice of 12 December 2014?

No.