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**GEF PROJECT ID 10154: REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR GUYANA UNDER THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPS)**  
**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**EXPERT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (NIP EXPERT) - Clarification and Queries document (04 September 2019)**

**The following information is provided to interested bidders based on queries or request for clarifications submitted to the BCRC-Caribbean:**

- 1) Section 2.2 asks for
  - assessing the current national level of public awareness on POPs;
  - assessing socio-economic implications of POPs utilization, elimination and reduction.Would this be the responsibility of the NIP expert or would these activities be performed by other parties?  
**Response:** The NIP Expert will be responsible for providing initial assessment and support these activities with specific consultants to be contracted at a later period.
- 2) Additionally, I don't think that one (1) day is sufficient for the POPs training. There is a lot of information to digest.  
**Response:** The one (1) day POPs training will be supported by other subsequent training activities, to be determined.
- 3) Has one person been assigned the responsibility to write the updated NIP? The TOR says the PCU but does this mean that the Chair of the PCU will do the actual writing?  
**Response:** While the primary responsibility for writing the NIP lies with Project Coordinating Unit (PCU) referring to project personnel at the BCRC-Caribbean, the NIP Expert will be required to provide in-depth technical support in terms of gaps analysis, writing draft chapter inputs, reviewing and commenting on the NIP.
- 4) Who will be responsible for the development of the Workshop Reports for the several workshops mentioned in the TOR?  
**Response:** The NIP Expert will be required to provide written input and review of the workshop reports to the National Research Assistant and/or PCU for the workshop reports where applicable.
- 5) Can you confirm which POPs would be targeted for the POPs inventories for Guyana?  
**Response:** The NIP update and POPs inventories will be done to address all 12 original POPs as well as POPs added to the Stockholm Convention annex up to the 2017 amendment (*as far as possible based on the inventory guidelines already developed and available from the Secretariat*)

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