

Type of Service Provided	Consultant
Period	June - August
Duration	2 Months
Overview	<p>As a Research Consultant, you will support Greenpeace South Asia in a research initiative examining urban spaces and infrastructure in cities. The assignment will involve desk-based research, literature review, spatial analysis support, data interpretation, and synthesis of findings into campaign-relevant outputs. The consultant will work closely with campaigners, external experts, and technical advisors to support the delivery of high-quality research and evidence-based insights.</p>
Responsibilities	<p>Research Design and Literature Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct comprehensive reviews of academic, policy, and grey literature related to urban commons, public spaces, urban ecology, accessibility, livability, environmental justice, and associated thematic areas. ● Refine and strengthen research frameworks, analytical models, indicators, and evaluation criteria to ensure methodological rigor and relevance. ● Provide technical support for research design, methodology development, and quality assurance processes. ● Identify, assess, and curate relevant secondary datasets, evidence sources, and knowledge products to support the research objectives. <p>Data Analysis and Interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the analysis of spatial, demographic, environmental, socio-economic, and governance-related datasets using appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods. ● Assist in the interpretation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing outputs generated through the research process. ● Identify and synthesize emerging trends, patterns, relationships, and key insights from multiple data sources. ● Review analytical outputs and findings to ensure accuracy, consistency, robustness, and policy relevance. <p>Research Writing and Knowledge Synthesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepare high-quality research outputs, including literature reviews, analytical

	<p>reports, briefing notes, and evidence summaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translate complex technical findings into clear, accessible, and audience-appropriate narratives for public, policy, and stakeholder engagement. • Contribute to the development of reports, policy briefs, media-facing materials, advocacy resources, and campaign content. • Formulate evidence-based conclusions and actionable recommendations informed by research findings. <p>Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in regular coordination meetings with the Greenpeace South Asia team and relevant project partners. • Engage with subject-matter experts, practitioners, and stakeholders as required to strengthen the quality and relevance of the research. • Incorporate feedback from project teams, reviewers, and collaborators throughout the research and reporting process.
<p>Qualifications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated experience in conducting urban research, policy analysis, and evidence-based assessment of urban development issues. • Proven familiarity with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), spatial analysis methods, and the use of geospatial datasets in research and planning contexts. • Experience interpreting maps, satellite imagery, remote sensing outputs, and other geospatial analytical products. • Strong understanding of urban systems, public spaces, urban ecology, environmental governance, and issues related to equity, inclusion, accessibility, and environmental justice in cities. • Experience undertaking interdisciplinary research that integrates social, environmental, spatial, and governance dimensions. • Excellent analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, with the ability to synthesize complex information from diverse sources. • Demonstrated ability to translate technical and data-driven findings into clear, compelling, and accessible narratives for diverse audiences. • Proven capacity to work independently, manage competing priorities, and deliver high-quality outputs within agreed timelines in remote and collaborative working environments.