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Call for Expression of Interest

Papua Tangguh Second Phase 2026-2027: Strengthening Climate Resilience and Inclusive WASH services for Children in Papua

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1 Timeline

Posted	Oct 27, 2026
Clarification Request Deadline	Nov 2, 2026
Application Deadline	Nov 6, 2026
Notification of Results	Nov 13, 2026
Start Date	Jan 15, 2027
End Date	Jul 31, 2027

2 Locations

A Indonesia
- a Papua
- b Papua
- c Papua
- d Papua

3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization

A WASH and Environment
- a Basic sanitation
- b Hygiene
- c Natural resources, environmental pollution and climate action

4 Issuing Agency

UNICEF

5 Project Background

Papua faces a convergence of climate, environmental and development pressures that directly affect the sustainability and equity of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services. Communities are increasingly exposed to flooding, prolonged dry periods and water scarcity, landslides, coastal hazards, degradation of water sources, pollution and ecosystem loss. These risks are particularly significant in remote and geographically isolated areas, where infrastructure, technical capacity and access to public

services remain limited. Climate change can further disrupt water availability and quality, damage sanitation infrastructure and increase public-health risks, making climate resilience a fundamental requirement for WASH programming rather than an additional consideration. Significant inequalities in community sanitation also persist across Tanah Papua. By the end of 2025, only three districts/cities—Biak Numfor, Jayapura City and Sarmi—had achieved verified district-wide Open Defecation Free (ODF) status, while open defecation remained particularly high in Central Papua and Papua Pegunungan. Progress therefore requires not only accelerating household sanitation and behaviour change, but also strengthening local government systems to sustain ODF and progressively move towards safely managed sanitation. These challenges are compounded by remoteness, affordability, social and cultural barriers, and the vulnerability of WASH infrastructure to climate hazards. WASH gaps are also pronounced in institutions where children receive education and health services. The existing CFEOI notes that in Lanny Jaya, 95.7 per cent of schools lacked adequate water sources and only 5.7 per cent had handwashing facilities with soap and running water. CFEI Papua Tangguh Second Phase A UNICEF-supported climate-resilient WASH assessment in 30 schools in Jayapura City and Regency further found that 18 schools (60 per cent) were not climate-resilient, with particularly weak performance in adaptive infrastructure and institutional capacity. Health-care facilities face similar challenges: UNICEF's 2025 equity snapshot reports that in Papua, 38.51 per cent of health-care facilities lacked access to improved water and 13.76 per cent lacked improved sanitation. UNICEF Addressing these interconnected challenges requires WASH services that are climate-resilient, inclusive, gender-responsive and accessible to persons with disabilities, while responding to the specific needs of women, girls, children, Indigenous communities and other vulnerable groups. This CFEOI therefore seeks UNICEF implementing partner(s) with demonstrated commitment, relevant technical capacity, strong local presence and experience to work with government and communities to address these challenges and strengthen sustainable, climate-resilient and inclusive WASH services in communities, schools and health-care facilities across Papua.

6 Expected Results

Expected Result Local governments across the six provinces of Tanah Papua have strengthened capacity and mechanisms to establish and sustain an enabling environment for equitable, gender-responsive, disability-inclusive and climate-resilient WASH services. The programme will strengthen climate and WASH governance, accelerate progress towards Open Defecation Free (ODF) status as a milestone towards safely managed water and sanitation, and improve climate-resilient and inclusive WASH services and practices for children and adolescents. The results will be delivered through three main outputs and associated intervention packages. Output 1: Climate Governance and Child Participation Papua provincial governments and youth platforms have strengthened mechanisms to integrate climate-resilient, inclusive, Indigenous Peoples', and child- and youth-sensitive perspectives into climate, environment and WASH policies and actions. 1.1. Mainstreaming climate resilience, inclusion and Indigenous Peoples' perspectives into policy and planning 1.2. Strengthening API (Gerakan Anak muda Perduli Iklim) Papua as a youth platform and agent of change for climate and environmental action Output 2: WASH Sector Governance and Sanitation Acceleration WASH governance among provincial, district and city governments across Papua is strengthened to accelerate equitable, sustainable, climate-resilient and inclusive WASH services, with achievement and sustainability of Open Defecation Free (ODF) status as a key milestone towards the transition to safely managed drinking water and sanitation, through improved policy and planning, coordination, accountability, financing, partnerships and high-level advocacy. 2.1. WASH governance and enabling environment 2.2 ODF acceleration and transition towards safely managed sanitation Output 3: Climate-Resilient and Inclusive WASH Services and Behaviour Change for School Children and Adolescents School children and adolescents benefit from climate-resilient, inclusive and gender-responsive WASH services, strengthened MHH, healthy behaviours, climate education and environmental action. 3.1 Stronger Girls, Greener Schools – Sorong City, Southwest Papua 3.2 Climate-Resilient and Inclusive WASH in Schools – Mimika District, Central Papua 3.3 Menstrual Health and Hygiene for Empowered Girls and Adolescents

7 Indicative Budget

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8 Other Information

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9 Selection Criteria

Name	Description	Weight
Clarity of activities and expected results	The proposal presents clear, logical and well-defined activities, outputs and expected results, with a coherent link between activities, indicators and targets.	10

Cost effectiveness	The proposed budget is reasonable, efficient and proportionate to the expected results, demonstrating good value for money and appropriate allocation of resources.	10
Experience working with UN	The organization demonstrates relevant experience working with UN agencies and/or UNICEF, including familiarity with UN programme, financial and safeguarding requirements, and adequate PSEA capacities and/or action plans.	10
Local experience and presence	The organization demonstrates strong experience, networks and operational presence in Tanah Papua, including understanding of local government systems, communities, Indigenous Peoples, cultural context and logistical challenges.	10
Project management	The organization demonstrates adequate institutional, technical and managerial capacity, including qualified personnel, clear roles and responsibilities, financial management, procurement, monitoring, risk management and coordination arrangements.	20
Realistic timelines and plans	The proposed workplan, sequencing and implementation timeline are realistic, feasible and appropriate to the programme scope, geographic coverage and operating context.	10
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results	The proposal responds directly to the CFEOI expected results, outputs, intervention packages and indicators, and demonstrates a credible approach to achieving measurable results.	20
Sustainability of intervention	intervention The proposal demonstrates how results will be sustained beyond the partnership period through government ownership, institutionalization, capacity strengthening, financing, operation and maintenance, community participation and/or replication of successful approaches.	10

10 Attachments

Description	URL
Please see CFEI for detailed information	Download the document here

11 Concept Note Template

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