

Consultancy Announcement

National Textile and Chemicals and Data Reporting Expert/Trainer

Post Title	: National Textile and Chemicals and Data Reporting Expert/Trainer
Project Title	: Reducing uses and releases of chemicals of concern, including POPs, in the textiles sector (GEF ID 10523)
Executing Agency	: Basel Convention Regional Centre for Southeast Asia - Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Indonesia (BSCRC-SEA)
Report To	: National Project Coordinator (NPC)
Estimated Duration	: June 2025 until June 2027
Location	: Bangladesh

Introduction

This consultancy aims to recruit a national expert to support the inventory, monitoring, and reporting of chemicals of concern (CoCs), including persistent organic pollutants (POPs), in the textile sector in Bangladesh. The expert will be instrumental in training stakeholders, conducting field inventories, and supporting data analysis to promote eco-innovation and environmentally sound chemical management.

The objective of this project is significant and documented reductions in use, releases, and exposure to chemicals of concern (CoCs) including POPs in the textiles sector in selected countries (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Viet Nam).

The project consists of the four following components:

Component 1: Information sharing and chemical management pilots on priority CoCs including POPs in textiles facilities

Component 2: Eco-innovative strategies towards a non-toxic and circular textiles' economy

Component 3: Knowledge management for scaling up

Component 4: Monitoring and Evaluation

Scope of work

The scope of work of the National Textile and Chemicals and Data Reporting Expert/Trainer is as follows:

- Lead mapping of chemical use in textile wet processing units (especially SME wet mills).
- Assist in designing and implementing site-level inventories of CoCs including POPs.
- Support development and dissemination of inventory guidance materials and methodologies.
- Conduct national-level training on data reporting tools and chemical tracking systems.
- Support preparation and submission of chemical use inventory and monitoring reports.
- Liaise with textile industry representatives, chemical suppliers, and regulatory stakeholders.

- Preparing monthly, quarterly, and final technical reports detailing the progress, reach, and impact of all tasks related activities;
- Liaising and coordinating with the Project Management Unit (PMU), SCRC Indonesia, and other key national stakeholders to ensure alignment of tasks;
- Executing any other works or tasks specifically instructed by the Project Management Unit (PMU) necessary for achieving the overall project goals.

Deliverables

- Inventory methodology document tailored to national textile industry conditions.
- Training reports and participant materials.
- Chemical use inventory database and summary report.
- Recommendations for improvements in data collection and management.

Qualification

- Advanced university degree in chemical engineering, textile engineering, environmental science, or a related field.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in textile manufacturing, chemical management, or environmental monitoring.
- Proven experience in data collection, analysis, and technical training delivery.
- Familiarity with national textile supply chains and chemical legislation.
- Proficiency in English and Bengali with excellent communication skills.