

**Applications invited from NGOs, CBOs working in Latur/Pune/Osmanabad District
of Maharashtra for UNICEF-ACWADAM project on Strengthening Institutional
Arrangements for Drinking Water Safety and Security Planning and its
implementation in rural areas of Maharashtra**

ACWADAM is a non-profit organisation based out of Pune working on groundwater science and management with an emphasis on water security. ACWADAM in collaboration with UNICEF, Maharashtra will be working on a project aimed at strengthening institutional arrangements for drinking water safety and security in the villages of overexploited watersheds of three districts: Latur, Pune and Osmanabad.

Project Period: 3 years

One NGO/CBO will be selected for each of the three project districts. The selected organisation will be responsible for handholding support in the form of capacity building, planning, community mobilisation including IEC, sensitization of local communities and PRI's, documentation of good practices. These interventions will be aimed towards supporting villagers in planning and implementing drinking water safety and security based on groundwater resources in project villages. Following is the eligibility criteria for application:

1. The organisations should have a background of working on rural development issues especially water security, rural water supply and sanitation programmes, livelihoods etc. in the project district.
2. The organisations should have a district office in project district
3. The organisations should be at-least 5 years old and registered in Maharashtra.
4. Past experience of liasoning with district administration is desirable with understanding or programs like, TSC, SBM, NRDWP, Sant Gadge Baba campaign, Eco Village, Jal Yukt Shivar, IWMP, etc.

Interested organisations can write an email to **acwadam.dwssp@gmail.com** with a subject line stating '**Application for UNICEF-ACWADAM project- (District Name)**'.

Last date of application (on or before): 23rd August 2018