



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Terms of Reference for Consultant/PSA

Name:	
Job Title: Food Security and Nutrition Advisor	
Division/Department: FAO Representation in Mozambique	
Programme/Project Number: GCP/MOZ/111/EU	
Location: Maputo, Mozambique	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: ASAP	Duration: 36 Months
Reports to: Name: Joyce MulilaMitti	Title: Leader TBO

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

Duties and responsibilities:

Under the supervision of the FAO Representative and the EU-MDG FAO Programme Coordinator, with technical support from the Food and Nutrition Division (ESN) and in close collaboration with WFP, IFAD, government institutions and development partners working on food and nutrition security in Mozambique, the Technical advisor for Food and Nutrition Security based in SETSAN will:

- Support coordination and linkages between the MDG 1 Programme activities at provincial level and monitoring, policy-making and coordination at the national level, in particular by:
 - a. Ensuring information on the implementation of MDG1 programme activities is shared regularly with SETSAN and key partners at central level;
 - b. Ensure lessons learnt from the field programme are documented and used to inform relevant policy-making and programming decisions at central level;
 - c. Support the continuous alignment of MDG1 programme activities with national priorities.
- Participate in relevant coordination mechanisms on food and nutrition security to ensure adequate linkages between the MDG1 programme and other government programmes. In particular, support the integration of agriculture in multi-sectoral nutrition planning as supported through the REACH partnership.
- Support the mainstreaming of nutrition activities in agriculture policies and programmes, and strengthen the capacity of SETSAN and the Ministry of Agriculture to ensure adequate agriculture-nutrition linkages at central and field levels.
- Support SETSAN in policy-making and programming activities relevant to food and nutrition security, according to government priorities. In particular, the advisor will provide technical support to the formulation of ESAN II.
- Contribute to capacity development efforts on monitoring and evaluation in SETSAN, focusing on the coherence of these efforts and alignment with policy and programme priorities.
- Support SETSAN in building the capacity of its provincial officers, in the MDG programme areas, in partnership with WFP and IFAD.
- Prepare reports and other documents as required
- Any other tasks required to optimize the impact of the MDG 1 programme on the institutional strengthening of SETSAN and the use of lessons learnt from the programme to influence national planning.

Qualifications:

- University degree related to food and nutrition security (Masters level at least)
- At least 5 years experience on food and nutrition security policy and programmes
- Experience in capacity development and support to local institutions
- Fluent in Portuguese and English
- Good communication and writing skills
- Good training skills

Selection Criteria:

- Extent of knowledge of the local socio-economic conditions and institutions and of development-related policies and procedures of the country of assignment.
- Ability to plan and organize work programme and effectively deliver timely results.
- Experience and working knowledge of FAO policies and procedures would be an asset.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, in English and Portuguese

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
	September 2017

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants are required to create an online Personal Profile form (PPF) in iRecruitment. To create the PPF, please follow the instructions available at:

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Employment/docs/Applying_to_Consultancy_Vacancies_at_FAO.pdf

The PPF along with a brief cover letter indicating your suitability and motivation should be sent to:

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Deadline for applications: **30 November 2013.**

Applications received after the closing date will not be given consideration. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.