



**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Regional Coordinator

African Sustainable Livestock 2050 (ASL-2050) Program

Contract duration: 11 months (with possibility of extension)

Vacancy No. IRC3549

Deadline for Applications: 14 September 2016

Duty station: Nairobi (Kenya) or Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

Tasks and responsibilities:

With expected population and economic growth rates significantly above global averages, Africa will become one of the fastest growing economic regions of the world. As income grows, so will the demand for livestock products, in particular for those commodities with high income elasticity of demand. These market forces could bring economic and social development, but at the same time pose unintended environmental, animal health and public health risks. The African Sustainable Livestock 2050 (ASL-2050) program is encompassed within the Emerging Pandemic Threats – Phase 2 programme (EPT-2). EPT-2 addresses the continued threats and drivers of emerging and re-emerging diseases. The goals of African Sustainable Livestock 2050 (ASL-2050) are divided into three main areas:

- (1) Develop market perspectives models to better understand how the livestock sector will look in the future;
- (2) Undertake ex-ante policy analysis, particularly looking for potential health, environmental, social, and economic implications; and
- (3) Facilitate livestock policy dialogue to assess what policy instruments could be used to enhance positive externalities and mitigate negative outcomes, in particular the unintended impacts on the risk level of zoonotic infections and antimicrobial resistance.

Reporting Lines

The ASL2050 Regional Coordinator will directly report to the Regional Manager in East Africa and will work under the overall technical oversight and supervision of the ASL2050 Global Coordinator, who in turn reports to the Lead Technical Officer. The ASL2050 Regional Coordinator will work in close collaboration with the ECTAD Regional Manager for West & Central Africa, and the Team Leader of Egypt.

Key Functions

- Provide technical leadership on the development and implementation of the project including work plans, review relevant documents, strategic reports, identify priorities, liaise with relevant parties, identify follow-up actions;
- Lead the preparation of various written outputs, e.g. background papers, analysis, substantial sections of reports and studies, inputs to publications;
- Contribute to consultative and other meetings, conferences, to include proposing agenda topics, identifying participants, preparation of documents and presentations;

- Lead capacity development activities, design and deliver training workshops, seminars, make presentations on assigned topics/activities;
- Lead field missions, including provision of guidance to external consultants, government officials and other parties;
- Prepare terms of reference for consultants; manage project personnel, equipment and assets; prepare procurement plans;
- Provide technical backstopping to ensure quality and effectiveness of project implementation;
- Oversee and coordinate national consultants and regularly report about consultants' team activities to HQ. The duties to oversee and coordinate include health, social, economic and environmental aspects of livestock sector development in target countries;
- Advice on regional issues as country specific realities (health, social, institutional, environmental and economic aspects) related to livestock and livestock development;
- Assist the programme team in possible actions in the region (organization of conferences, meetings, missions, Governments liaison, etc.);
- Perform other duties as required.

Key performance indicators	
Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification, recruitment and establishment of the national consultants and national teams. • Identification of research institutions for joint organization, and organization of technical seminar for the selection of technical partners (e.g. academic institutions) and discussion of methodologies. • Supervision, coordination and regular reporting on the jobs performed by the team of national consultants and his/her own duties. • Preparation of livestock impact evaluation report (health, social, institutional, environmental and economic aspects), including country specific realities related to livestock and livestock development. • Development of the technical reports required by the LTO, including inputs to publications and discussion and design of technical models. 	July 2017

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University Degree in Agriculture Economics, Animal Health Economics or relevant subject matter.
- Twelve years of relevant experience in Policy Analysis, Agricultural Economics, and team coordination with significant experience in the region.
- Detailed list of publications.
- Working knowledge of English.

Competencies

- Result focus.
- Teamwork and Team Coordination and management.
- Communication.
- Building Effective Relationships.
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement.
- Wide project perspective (environment, social, economic).
- Good writing skills.

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable.
- Extent and relevance of experience in the planning, development and operational management of projects and or programs.
- Extent of knowledge of the African livestock sub-sector.
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in working in the United Nations System and/or FAO's programming mechanisms is considered an asset.
- Extent and relevance of experience in working with government institutions in Africa or other developing countries is desirable.

Selection criteria

Based on requirements, competencies and skills.

Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

How to apply

All applications are to be made through FAO's [iRecruitment](#) system. Click on the link below to access [iRecruitment](#), complete your online profile and apply for this Call for Expression of Interest.

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