



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

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country Programme Evaluation of FAO – Cameroon

Contract duration: 30-40 days (between 15 March 2017 and 30 May 2017)

Vacancy No. **IRC3844**

Deadline for Applications: 15 February 2017

The Office of Evaluation (OED) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has launched an evaluation of FAO's programme in Cameroon. OED is seeking qualified national and regional consultants, with experience in the sectors related to FAO's areas of work in the country, to join the evaluation team.

Background:

Cameroon is a member of FAO since 1960. FAO's collaboration with Cameroon is guided by the priorities set out in the Country Programming Framework (CPF), a document jointly developed by FAO and the Government. The current CPF, covering the period 2013-2017, identifies as main priority areas for cooperation the following:

- Support to the implementation of national strategies for strong and sustainable growth in the rural sector;
- Promote agricultural employment opportunities and access to resources, especially for young people and women;
- Develop and implement policies and strategies to increase resilience to disasters and crises.

The CPF 2013-17 is nearing completion and the results of the evaluation will contribute to the next programming cycle.

Purpose and Objectives of the evaluation:

This evaluation is part of a series of Country programme evaluations (CPEs) conducted by the Office of Evaluation of FAO. Its main purpose is to contribute to increase the relevance and strengthen the impact of FAO's efforts at the country level.

The main objectives of the evaluation are to:

- Evaluate FAO's strategic positioning to assess to which extent FAO's programme meets Cameroon's priorities and needs;
- Assess FAO's contributions in the CPF priority areas;
- Identify good practices and the causes of successes and failures.

The evaluation will cover all projects implemented during the period 2013-2017. The portfolio of projects amounts to nearly US \$ 15 million.

Composition and profile of the evaluation team:

OED is looking for national and regional consultants to join the evaluation team with expertise in the following areas:

- Rural development, crop production and value chain;
- Livestock Production and Animal Health;
- Resilience;
- Climate Change, natural resources and forests;
- Socio-economic aspects and Gender.

Tasks and responsibilities of the team members:

The team members will be responsible for:

- i) Reviewing main documents concerning FAO's activities in Cameroon for their areas of expertise;
- ii) participating to meetings with FAO's stakeholders (including Government, Civil Society and the Private Sector);
- iii) participating in field missions to selected project sites to meet with local partners and beneficiaries;
- iv) consolidating information collected and drafting sections of the evaluation report.

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

- A university degree in a relevant discipline (agriculture, food and nutrition security, economics, development studies, social sciences, etc.);
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience in the respective fields of specialization;
- Demonstrated experience in evaluation. In particular, good experience in conducting evaluation interviews and focus groups and in report writing. Knowledge of participatory evaluation techniques is strongly desired.

Additional Information

Candidates should have not been involved in the formulation, implementation or backstopping of FAO's projects in Cameroon.

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

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Candidates can also submit their application by sending their curriculum vitae to IRC3844@fao.org before 15 February 2017 indicating as subject of the email "Application for the FAO-Cameroon CPE".

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org