



## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) National Project Coordinator

Emergency Centre for Trans-boundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD)  
FAO Representation in Ethiopia  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Contract duration: 6 months with possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds

Vacancy No. IRC3968  
Deadline for Applications: **27 March 2017**

#### Tasks and responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Ethiopia, the direct supervision of the FAO Ethiopia Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Disease Operations (ECTAD) Team Leader, in collaboration and in close consultation with the Chief Animal Health Service (AGAH) of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and guidance from the AMR Project Coordinator at FAO HQ and Regional AMR focal point (FAO Kenya) the incumbent will be responsible for the following tasks;

- Undertake national consultations with government, civil society and private sector and lead in writing the livestock production and animal health compliment to the Strategy for the Prevention and Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance for Ethiopia to reduce the threat of AMR, with focus on the sections relevant to agriculture, livestock production, fisheries and food, as guided under the FAO Global Action Plan on AMR;
- Lead and facilitate and contribute to the development of any revision to the national strategy on Antimicrobial Usage (AMU) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in agriculture, fisheries, food and livestock production and contribute to the development of
- Engage and collaborate with relevant national authorities, institutions, organizations and stakeholders, including the WHO & OIE in country, on the development and revision of the Strategy for the Prevention and Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance for Ethiopia to reduce the threat of AMR;
- Lead and implement a national baseline review of available data on antimicrobial usage (AMU) in the livestock and aquaculture sectors;
- Facilitate a review of national / regional legislation relevant to the safe and effective use of antibiotics and antimicrobials in livestock and aquaculture production including identifying gaps and overlaps that need to be addressed;
- Conduct a national baseline assessment on existing surveillance systems, capacity and capability of existing veterinary laboratories for the diagnosis of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and identify gaps;
- Assist in the strengthening of a 'One Health' aspects of existing legislative processes and coordination mechanisms in place including the National AMR containment Advisory Committee;
- Lead in the development of advocacy and communication materials relevant to the livestock sector that raise awareness about the safe and effective use of antibiotics and antimicrobials in livestock production and aquaculture;
- Support MOLF advocacy, training and awareness programs being delivered through the Veterinary Drug and Feed Control Administration and Authority;
- Prepare a final report that summarized the details, activities and outcomes listed in the TORs;
- Perform other duties as required.

#### Candidates should meet the following requirements:

##### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree or relevant, equivalent experience on addressing antibiotic and antimicrobial use in the animal/public health sectors;
- At least 7 years professional experience in the broad area of communication and advocacy;

- Excellent English proficiency (reading, writing and speaking)

## **Selection criteria**

- Candidates should be nationals of Ethiopia;
- Demonstrated experience in facilitating or coordinating multidisciplinary groups, networks, or organizations;
- Academic qualifications or professionally relevant experience;
- Extent and relevance of experience working on antimicrobial resistance in the humans, livestock or the environment;
- English language proficiency;

## **Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:**

- Organizational & communication skills, computer literacy, fluency in written and spoken English, and good writing skills are required;
- Prior experience in working with on large-scale initiatives that require policy advocacy, strategic communication, and partnership building is highly desirable;
- Experience or technical background in animal sciences, veterinary medicine, pharmacology, or other related fields preferred;
- Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with people of different technical backgrounds

## **Additional Information**

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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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