



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

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **Expert in Rural Migration**

Contract duration: 80 working days  
Vacancy No. IRC4029

Deadline for Applications: 2 May 2017  
Duty station: Cairo, Egypt

#### **Tasks and responsibilities:**

Under the supervision of the Regional Strategic Programme Coordinator, in close collaboration with the Regional Initiative Delivery Managers in RNE, SP3 and SP5 focal points in RNE, and members of the SP3 Core Team in Headquarters and in Sub-regional offices, the international consultant will have the following tasks:

1. Analyse existing statistical databases, do a literature search and conduct a desk review on rural-urban linkages of migrants, rural employment opportunities and rural services as they relate to migration. Map the current situation of migration within the NENA region, including what concerns rural out-migration, and coexistence between migrants and host communities in rural areas;
2. Analyse the pull and push factors for movement of people and their families between urban and rural areas, within the NENA region and abroad;
3. Map external stakeholders working on migration in the region, conduct consultations and prepare recommendations on needs for policy and programme support for the NENA region to address migration related matters;
4. Develop an evidence-based FAO regional migration policy strategy;
5. Organize a workshop to discuss/validate the draft of the strategy, including recommendations;
6. Develop a roadmap for the implementation of the FAO regional migration policy strategy, including relevant partnerships, collaborations, initiatives and opportunities and a resource mobilization plan;
7. Assist in the integration of migration issues in programmes and initiatives carried out by FAO in the Region (Regional Initiatives, UN Working Group on Migration,...); provide technical inputs in the formulation and implementation of relevant FAO projects and initiatives; support resource mobilization;

The content of all deliverables will be aligned with FAO's corporate approach to migration.

#### **Expected Outputs:**

- A report on current situation of migration within the NENA region;
- A map of stakeholders and recommendations for collaborations and partnerships;
- A FAO RNE Migration Strategy aligned with FAO's corporate approach to migration;
- A Regional Workshop organized;
- A draft proposal for resource mobilization to address migration issues in the region;
- Technical support for the formulation and implementation of projects and initiatives.

## **Candidates should meet the following requirements:**

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- University degree in social sciences, demography and migration, political science, international relations, economics or other relevant subject.
- At least five years' experience on migration related matters linked to Agricultural and Rural Development and/or Crises.
- Excellent written and spoken English and working proficiency in French and/or Arabic.
- Knowledge of and experience in the NENA region is a prerequisite.
- Excellent analytical, research and writing skills.

### **The candidate should meet the following competencies:**

1. Be results Focus.
2. A team work player.
3. With good communication skills.
4. Capable of building effective working relationships.

### **Technical/Functional Skills:**

1. Familiar with qualitative and quantitative methods and approaches.
2. Expert in demography and related issues especially migration.
3. Experience in elaborating and writing strategies.
4. Skills in organising workshops and scientific events.
5. Proven communication skills and fluency in the English language, French and/or Arabic is desirable.

### **Selection criteria:**

Will be against the qualifications, skills and experience.

### **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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