



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

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
International Policy and Institutional Expert

Contract duration: 42 Days WAE (Initially for 07 days)

Vacancy No. IRC4140

Deadline for Applications: 19 May 2017

Duty station: Kandy/Colombo, with possible missions to the Project fields in Badulla, Nuwara Eliya and Kandy districts in Sri Lanka

Tasks and responsibilities:

“Rehabilitation of degraded agricultural lands in Kandy, Badulla and NuwaraEliya Districts in the Central Highlands”, is a project funded by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) through its land degradation portfolio. The project will be implemented with the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MoMD&E) in close consultation with the Natural Resource Management Centre (NRMC) of the Department of Agriculture (DoA). The 4-year project will operate under the technical supervision, monitoring and reporting to GEF by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO). The international consultant will work under the overall guidance and supervision of the FAO Representative and the Lead Technical Officer, and the technical supervision of the relevant FAO Technical Officers, in consultation with relevant government departments, non-government organizations and other national and international organizations, the incumbent shall be responsible for the below mentioned duties and responsibilities in three missions. He/she will closely interact with the national and international consultants and project staff and will be supported by other staffs of the Project.

Specific responsibilities are as follows:

- **1st Mission:** Review and provide inputs to the SLM Policy concept document developed by National SLM Policy consultant and outcomes of the validation workshop, **-7 Days in Sri Lanka (July 2017)**
- **2nd Mission:** Review the institutional issues emerged from the SLM implementation process and provide recommendations. **-7 Days in Sri Lanka (3rd quarter 2018)**
- **3rd Mission:** Formulation of the SLM policy document and obtaining feedback from national level workshop and finalization of the draft SLM Policy document– 4 weeks in 2019 (**18 days home-based and 10 days in Sri Lanka**)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	
Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A report on review of SLM Policy concept document developed by National SLM Policy consultant.• A report including: i. policy aspects and experiences from other countries and views on essential policy directions for SLM in Sri Lanka; and ii. institutional issues emerged from SLM implementation in the project and relevant recommendations.• A draft SLM Policy Document as Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 days after the first mission• 14 days after the second mission• 2 weeks after the final mission

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree related to land management and legal issues;
- Demonstrated experience supporting the preparation of land management laws, Acts and policies related to SLM;
- Experience in developing institutional mechanisms for land management
- Previous experience in Sri Lanka/South Asia is highly preferable

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

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