



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

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **International Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Expert**

Contract duration: 21 Days WAE (Initially for 14 Days)

Vacancy No. IRC4141

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 Nuwara Eliya 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 two 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:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Mission:**
    - Review and provide inputs to the SLM packages and implementation modalities identified by National SLM consultant;
    - Improve SLM Training modules prepared by National Consultant
    - Suggest effective implementing strategies based on the international experience and practices on SLM while ensuring participatory SLM approach
- 14 Days in Sri Lanka  
(July 2017)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mission:** Review the SLM practices adopted and provide directions and recommendations addressing the issues emerged in SLM implementation. **-7 Days in Sri Lanka (2018)**

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A report on review of SLM packages and implementation modalities identified by National SLM consultant and SLM training module.</li><li>• A report including suggestions for effective implementing strategies based on international experience and practices on SLM aligned to Sri Lankan context with recommendations for SLM manual.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14 Days after the first mission</li><li>• 7 Days after the second mission</li></ul>

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

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Advanced University degree related to land or natural resources management;
- At least ten years of experience successfully supporting the development of participatory land management in developing countries;
- Demonstrated knowledge of SLM technologies and approaches;
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate, using written, verbal and IT techniques, with all forms of forest stakeholders – including government, international partners, national experts and forest users;
- 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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