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Deadline For Application: 4 OCTOBER 2017

JOB TITLE: Programme Consultant, Category B

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant or PSA

DUTY STATION: Various duty stations

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION DIVISION, TCE
TECHNICAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, TC

DURATION: 11 months

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Organizational Setting

The Emergency and Rehabilitation Division is responsible for ensuring FAO's efforts to support countries and partners in preparing for and effectively responding to food and agricultural threats and crises. It is responsible for coordinating the development and maintenance of corporate tools and standards to enable Decentralized Offices to assist member countries to prepare for, and respond to emergencies. TCE ensures humanitarian policy coordination and knowledge, liaison with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee as well as with humanitarian resource partners, co-leadership with World Food Programme of the global Food Security Cluster, organizational preparedness, surge capacity and response to large-scale emergencies. TCE supports food and nutrition security assessment and early warning activities related to emergency and humanitarian analysis and responses. TCE plays a major role in the development and leadership of the Organization's programme to increase the resilience of livelihoods to food and agriculture threats and crises (SO5)".

Reporting Lines

The Programme Consultant reports to the Emergency and Rehabilitation Officer or Programme Officer.

Technical Focus

Support to formulation and implementation of FAO's resilience agenda at global, regional, subregional and/or country level.

Tasks and responsibilities

The Programme Consultant will:

- Research, gather and analyze technical, food and nutrition security assessments, emergency response, policy related and/or funding/project related data and information to support the Emergency Response;
- Coordinate all aspects of needs assessments, including the development of a needs assessment plan; ensure FAO's participation in all coordinated assessments as appropriate, with attention to broad local participation (especially women, indigenous and vulnerable populations), ensuring all necessary time sensitive rapid assessments are undertaken
- Provide timely support to decentralized offices (DOs) on resilience programming
- Undertake a Response Options Analysis in order to identify response options and ensure that specific emergency response interventions meet the identified needs of affected populations;
- Coordinate the preparation of strategic programme documents and appeals;
- Coordinate the preparation of project profiles and fully-fledged project documents, ensuring linkages with the Country Programming Framework and, as relevant, Cluster/Sector priorities;
- Plan, organize and be responsible for the implementation of FAO emergency projects in close collaboration with the Emergency Operations Coordinator;
- Prepare and implement a Monitoring and Evaluation plan to ensure project monitoring, achievement of project objectives and impact in line with the implementation arrangements and obligations of the approved projects;
- Prepare project reports and briefs by relevant personnel, reviewing and approving donor reports on the use of project resources, with due attention to donors' rules, agreed reporting formats and schedule;
- Support DOs in increasing resource mobilization and building key partnerships at different levels;
- Ensure relevant Technical Focal Points are involved in all stages of programme development and implementation;
- Provide strategic guidance for the production of communication and advocacy materials to promote the visibility of FAO programming;
- Perform any other related duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree (for Consultants) / University degree (for PSA) in a discipline relevant to the mandate of the Organization;
- Five years of relevant experience in public and/or private sectors related to programming, planning and technical cooperation in food and agriculture, including experience in developing countries, especially in countries that are vulnerable to disaster or other emergency risks.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable.
- Extent of relevant experience at international level in formulating policy and programming managing field operations.
- Depth of experience in identifying and preparing programmes strategies and policy position on humanitarian and transition contexts, at both global and country levels.
- Demonstrated experience in needs assessments, cluster coordination, UN consolidated appeal process and/or emergency operations for Level 3 emergencies.
- Demonstrated experience in rehabilitation and humanitarian policies development, programme formulation and implementation.
- Extent of knowledge of international humanitarian architecture, including agencies, NGOs, and other partners.
- Experience in response management and surge support coordination.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications.
- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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