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Deadline For Application: 26 October 2017

JOB TITLE: Livestock Economists / Livestock Data Analysts

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant or PSA

DUTY STATION: Various

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH DIVISION
LIVESTOCK INFORMATION, SECTOR ANALYSIS
AND POLICY BRANCH

DURATION: Up to 11 months (renewable)

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.

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Organizational Setting

The Animal Production and Health Division (AGA) assists FAO member countries in the sustainable development of the livestock sector and in optimizing its contribution to nutrition, food security, public health and rural poverty reduction, integrating scientific and technical expertise and policy advice. It provides a coordination role and hosts technical networks in the areas of animal health, genetics, animal husbandry, feed, support to emergency preparedness and response. The Division facilitates policy dialogue (incl. intergovernmental bodies), manages knowledge and provides information, analysis and technical assistance for the development and implementation of innovative solutions to produce safe animal products more efficiently and more responsibly.

The consultant will work for the Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (AGAL). AGAL provides livestock sector analysis with a particular focus on poverty reduction, resource use and value chain, also in relation to environmental and human health. It provides policy support and guidance to FAO member countries, regional and international organizations and stakeholders in the livestock sector, and facilitates policy dialogue among stakeholders.

Reporting Lines

The consultant / PSA reports to the Livestock Economist, Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (AGAL), under the overall guidance of the Branch Chief

Technical Focus

The consultant will work in collaboration with AGAL technical officers to perform analyses of micro and macro level agricultural datasets, which have a specific focus on livestock. S/he will produce reports, briefs and other relevant material that: (i) present robust evidence on the role of livestock in contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals and to the five FAO Strategic Objectives; (ii) provide policy and investment guidance to FAO member countries, regional and international institutions and organizations, and livestock stakeholders more in general for promoting a sustainable development of the livestock sector.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Assemble micro and macro datasets that include livestock-related information, including but not only information on livestock husbandry production practices; income and expenditure; food security; gender; public health; the environment; and trade.
- Perform explorative data analyses for improved understanding of livestock systems and value chain, including identifying correlations between livestock indicators, the Sustainable Development Goals and the FAO Strategic Objectives.
- Conduct analytical studies on specific livestock developmental issues, such as livestock and SDGs, including a focus on poverty, environmental and public health ones; (ii) efficiency of livestock production systems and markets; (iii) livestock sector policies and institutional change.
- Contribute to draft papers, reports, technical policy briefs and other relevant livestock-related outputs.
- Contribute and support capacity development activities targeting FAO member countries as well as regional and international institutions and organizations.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree (for Consultants) / University degree (for PSA) in economics, agricultural economics, development economics, statistics or any related field.
- One to five years of relevant experience in analysing micro and macro-dataset, including a focus on agriculture, livestock and the environment (a PhD or equivalent degree in a related field will count for two years of professional experience).
- One year of relevant experience in developing or transition countries.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian (for Consultants) / Working knowledge of English (for PSA).

FAO Core Competencies

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

Selection Criteria

- Extent and relevance of experience in livestock economic and policy analysis.
- Extent and relevance of work experience in developing or transition countries.
- Extent and relevance of experience in supporting multi-stakeholder processes and providing policy advice to governments in developing or transition countries

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).
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- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
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- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

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

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