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Deadline For Application: 2 November 2017

JOB TITLE: International Lead Expert for feasibility/baseline study

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant

DUTY STATION: Home-base with 15 days mission in Cambodia

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FAO CAMBODIA

DURATION: 65 days

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

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Cambodia, the technical supervision of the Climate Change group at the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the International Lead Expert for feasibility/baseline study will be responsible for assessing the feasibility of a Green Climate Fund project in addressing climate vulnerability and barriers to sustainable natural resources management, by taking stock of relevant baseline conditions and existing lessons and best practices. The expert will guide the work of the National Expert on Agriculture and Natural Resources to collect and analyse primary and secondary data to complete the tasks. In particular, the international expert will:

- Analyse the political economy of relevant stakeholders and initiatives to develop coordination and partnership strategies;
- Assess climate vulnerability in the northern Tonle Sap Basin from the perspectives of local livelihood, agriculture and natural resources management;
- Assess key barriers to climate change adaptation and drivers of land degradation in northern Tonle Sap Basin;
- Estimate the project's potential for GHG emission reductions and removals from agriculture, forestry and other land use;
- Review the effectiveness of existing strategies and measures to address climate vulnerability and land/ forest degradation;
- Review relevant policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) (e.g., land-use, tenure, rights, microfinance, agriculture, natural resources management and disaster risk management) providing enabling conditions and associated institutional capacities;
- Review specific socio-economic circumstances of northern Tonle Sap Basin to forecast future scenarios regarding climate vulnerability and degradation;
- Conduct additional assessments as necessary to fill any critical data/knowledge gaps;
- Consult with national and local stakeholders to discuss and validate findings and recommendations;
- Prepare the feasibility report, following the specific format and structure, as agreed with the Lead Project Development Specialist;
- Contribute to the development of the project results framework and budget.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in land-use planning, natural resource management or related areas;
- At least 10 years of relevant experience in conducting various technical feasibility assessments in agriculture and natural resources management in relation to climate change;
- 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

- Previous experience in a project management role or technical advisory capacity;
- Good understanding of international climate change adaptation and mitigation debates under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);
- Work experience in Cambodia is an asset;
- Excellent communication, presentation and writing skills;
- Should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
- FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.
- 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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