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Deadline For Application: 12 November 2017

JOB TITLE: Senior Land Tenure Consultant (FIRST Programme)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant

DUTY STATION: FAO Myanmar, NayPyiTaw

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: STRATEGIC PROGRAMME 1 (SP1)

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

Food and Nutrition Security Impact, Resilience, Sustainability and Transformation (FIRST) is a FAO and the European Union partnership programme with the purpose of providing a policy assistance mechanism for improved food security and nutrition and sustainable agriculture. FIRST is designed to strengthen the enabling policy and institutional environment for food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture in a number of selected priority countries. FIRST is embedded within the FAO's programme management and coordination structure. It contributes directly to the food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture policy and governance related results envisioned under FAO Strategic Objectives 1. 'Help Eliminate Hunger, Food Insecurity and Malnutrition' and 2. 'Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable'.

Reporting Lines

The Senior Consultant (SC) works under the overall guidance of the Deputy Strategic Programme Leader 1 and FIRST Manager (FAO/Rome), and under the direct supervision of the FAO representative for Myanmar. The SC also works in close collaboration with FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the FAO Myanmar country team and EU delegation in Myanmar.

Technical Focus

The technical focus of the SC is to strengthen government capacity for the development and implementation of policies, strategies and programmes that focus on land tenure and land governance; to coordinate such support with other stakeholders including financial partners, international/national institutions and civil society organisations; and to link support and guidance on land with other processes that envision enhancing national policy frameworks for food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Lead the FIRST support to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MoALI) through the Department of Planning (DoP) for evidence-based analysis of policy options with a focus on the land sector and its interface with agricultural, food and nutrition security development objectives;
 - Technically support the identification, conceptualization and streamlining of different pilot experiences, proof of concept initiatives and specific land project/programme activities to ensure coherence for policy development and implementation;
 - Identify critical knowledge and capacity gaps for policy and programme formulation and help identifying partners and funding sources to address these; support the EU and FAO in responding to these needs, including possible interventions in training and capacity building through other programmes and ongoing projects;
 - Technically support and build capacity, on a demand basis, to strategize and implement the National Land Use Policy;
 - Technically support the FAO team in Myanmar to strategize and implement land management related activities under the Country Programme Framework;
 - Act as the FAO focal point for the land sector, interacting with the Government, civil society, private sector, informal land donor group, peace donor group and financial partners;
 - Contribute to the global FIRST programme as a resource person to better understand global and country specific linkages between land governance and food/nutrition security; provide support to better address these in the programme as required;
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CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agronomy, land management, land administration, land use planning or related area;
- At least 12 years of relevant experience at international level in policy development, analysis and advice related to land tenure and land governance;
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French

FAO Core Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Broad work experience on the relevant area of work preferably in several different contexts covering development, recovery and peace building;
- Extent and relevance of experience in: strengthening the enabling environment for land management to support food security and nutrition, providing policy advice, addressing cross-cutting issues in different sectors, and linking policy and data generation/analysis;
- Extent and relevance of experience in writing of policy guidance notes, project documents, donor reports, and case studies.
- Ability in planning, organizing and delivering quality results and meeting deadlines, and in working independently and in multi-disciplinary teams.
- Experience in working with UN entities;
- Experience in working with EU country delegations.

Additional selection criteria

- Previous experience in the design, monitoring and/or implementation of land management related policy projects and programmes;
- Knowledge of FAO structure and its results-based management will be a plus;
- Understanding and working experience with different donors and institutions to support a programme approach.

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 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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