



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Consultant ☐ /PSA ☒

Minimum number of years of relevant experience required: 1 year ☐; 5 years ☐; 12+years ☒

Job Title:	Community Forest Woodlot Expert (International)		
Division/Department:	FAOLK		
Programme/Project Number:	GCP/SRL/048/GEF		
Location:	Colombo based with possible travel to field locations island-wide		
Expected Start Date of Assignment	4 th May 2015	Duration	30 working days up to 9 months
Reports to	Name: Beth Crawford	Title:	FAOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

- Participate as a resource person in the research symposium organized in Sri Lanka on fuel wood plantation and biomass energy production
- Evaluate new fuel wood production systems using different fuel wood species and best plantation practices
- Provide silvicultural advice for tree growers on managing the existing trees / plantations to achieve higher and sustained biomass yields
- Provide guidance for developing knowledge products related to cultivation and management system, environmental benefits, management of planting materials and planting/nursery techniques for different fuel wood production models

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:

- Technical inputs during the research symposium for fuel wood plantation and bio mass energy production provided
- Growing models, fuel wood species other than *Gliricidia* and best growing approaches identified
- Existing tree / plantation management practices adopted by growers evaluated
- Silvicultural advice for tree growers on managing the existing trees / plantations to achieve higher and sustained biomass yields provided
- Technical inputs to develop knowledge products in fuelwood production models fuelwood growing models for different stakeholders

Required

Completion Date:

31st December 2015

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic Qualifications :

Postgraduate degree in Forestry with specialization on silviculture

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements

- Minimum of 15 years of experience in silvicultural management of fuelwood / multipurpose trees
- Practical experience in working with communities and conducting participatory planning

HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants are required to create an online Personal Profile form (PPF) in iRecruitment. To create the PPF, please follow the instructions available at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>
- Please upload to your Documents section an application letter stating your expression of interest and qualifications as well as a CV.
- In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the on-line profile are completed.

The PPF should be sent via e-mail to: FAOLK-Vacancies@fao.org

- **Deadline for submission of your applications: 25 March 2015**

Applications received after the closing date will not be given consideration. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.