



Deadline For Application: **30 January 2012**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Chief Technical Adviser</b> (Livestock Resources Development)	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-5</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>FAO Representation in Mongolia</b>	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>12 month</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N<sup>o</sup>:</b>	<b>Unidentified</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1.A.11</b>

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall Supervision of the FAO Representative in Mongolia, the technical supervision of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO) of the project, Regional Office for Asia and Pacific (RAP), the Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) will be responsible for managing and providing technical guidance under the FAO technical assistance project, "Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support Programme". This project, together with the associated investment project to be supported by the World Bank will be financed by the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GAFSP), and implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Light Industry (MoFALI). The overall project development objective (PDO) is to increase rural household incomes and food security in selected Soums through improving productivity, market access and diversification in livestock-based farming systems. The total budget of the proposed projects is USD 12.5 Million, of which USD 11 million will be spent for investment activities under the supervision of the World Bank, while FAO will provide direct technical assistance to the MoFALI under the technical assistance component with a budget of USD 1.5 million. The FAO-Technical Assistance component will be fully integrated with the project investment components with the aim of providing technical assistance to investment activities and the CTA will maintain close working relationship and communications with the World Bank as well as Government counterparts. In particular, the incumbent will:

- identify and implement the key interventions required to improve and sustain livelihoods through productivity and quality improvements;
- in close collaboration with World Bank, the FAO lead technical unit (LTU) at the RAP, and other stakeholders provide strategic advice to the National Project Director on the implementation of project activities detailed in the respective project components as well as on the planning and leading of the GAFSP advocacy and awareness programme;
- lead technical assistance activities related to value chain and market development;
- support the establishment and work of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in Ulaanbaatar and Provincial Coordination Units (PCU) at the five project target aimags: (i) Arkhangai; (ii) Bayankhongor; (iii) Govi-Altai; (iv) Khovsgul; and (v) Zavkhan;
- prepare a detailed work plan for complementary activities for both the FAO and World Bank GAFSP projects, including the Project Implementation Manual (PIM), which will be developed at the onset of the project;
- provide guidance to the national and international staff with respect to the implementation of the project activities;
- be responsible for the procurement of material and supplies according to FAO rules and procedures;
- support the National Project Director to plan and organise meetings and workshops to operationalise aimag and national strategies for the sustainable and competitive development of the livestock sector, including leading the project inception workshops;
- analyse the project achievements and prepare recommendations for future development of the Mongolian livestock sector; periodically prepare progress reports, the mid-term report on the technical assistance activities as well as the project final report, the end-of-assignment report and other reporting requirements as per the project document;
- liaise and maintain partnerships with other agencies and partners on behalf of FAO and World Bank regarding livestock industry development in Mongolia;
- support the National Project Director in managing the preparation of terms of references for missions from FAO and service providers to be recruited for specific tasks;
- be responsible for project budget monitoring and for the preparation of project budget revisions as needed;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- advanced university degree in Livestock Sciences/Agriculture/Natural resources management with specific capacity in animal products processing/livestock value chains development;
- at least 10 years of relevant experience in livestock products industries development (milk and meat mainly), natural resources development and/or management or a closely related field;
- working knowledge of English.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- extent of experience with and knowledge of UN/FAO procedures, approaches and partnerships in livestock industry programme development and implementation;
- extent of technical experience across livestock value chains, especially milk and meat and in implementation of large livestock development projects, experience in project backstopping and support considered as an advantage;
- extent of experience in providing advice at national and regional level results-based management, development of

- monitoring and evaluation plans, monitoring for project/programme impact;
- proven networking, team-building and organizational skills as well as negotiating, advisory and mentoring skills;
- in country experience and familiarity with the Mongolian livestock sector would be an advantage;
- Demonstrated ability to lead and supervise a team.
- Excellent quality of both oral and written communication and presentation skills.

*Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.*

**\* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

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#### **REMUNERATION**

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#### **TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

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