



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Consultant ☒/PSA ☐

Minimum number of years of relevant experience required: 1yr ☐ 5yrs ☒ 12+yrs ☐

Job Title:	Food Security Expert Ebola Outbreak		
Division/Department:	Resilience, Emergencies and Rehabilitation in West Africa (REOWA)		
Programme/Project Number:	SFER/GLO/102/MUL		
Location:	Freetown, Sierra Leone / Monrovia, Liberia / Conakry, Guinea / Dakar, Senegal (according to given preference and needs)		
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	ASAP	Duration :	3 months
Reports to:	FAO Representative		

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

As part of the Ebola epidemic outbreak in West Africa, the Food Security Expert under the direct supervision of the FAO Representative and, in collaboration with the FAO network for support to response, will:

- support country-level actions guided by FAO's country Programming Frameworks (CPFs) and regional response strategy against the Ebola outbreak in order to transform FAO's knowledge products into country-level results and impacts;
- support the development, design and implementation of a national programme on food security and agriculture in coordination and consultation with national authorities, civil society organizations, and other partners;
- provide technical inputs on food security matters to reinforce FAO and partners actions;
- support the coordination actions of the Food Security Cluster in close liaison with WFP;
- provide technical support to the formulation and backstopping in the implementation of FAO's Field Programme;
- provide analytical assistance on FAO's reports, documents, publications and projects related to food security; design and organize field missions, seminars, workshops;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agricultural, economics, social or political sciences or related field
- Five to Seven years of relevant experience in food security issues and in the design, implementation and monitoring of humanitarian programmes
- Fluent in English or French and working knowledge of the other language.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of knowledge of food security and emergency/rehabilitation issues in complex settings
- Extent of familiarity with the functioning of the Organization and the humanitarian sector
- Excellent communication skills both oral and in writing
- Ability to work in a team and under pressure, to articulate multidisciplinary teams, to coordinate projects and activities, and to plan and organize own work and meet deadlines
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with senior Government officials, high level political authorities, experts, civil society organizations

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
Analysis on the food security impact of EVD	End of mission
Increased FAO network	End of mission
Technical and scientific document reviewed	End of mission

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/>

The PPF should be sent via email to: VA-100-FAOSN@fao.org

Deadline for applications: 3 November 2014

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