



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: Monitoring food security situation, policies and investments in Bangladesh	
Division/Department: ESA	
Programme/Project Number: GCP/BGD/059/ USA – Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH)	
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: As soon as possible	Duration: 86 days within the 15 of October 2015 (with possibility of extension)
Reports to: Lalita Bhattacharjee Sumiter Broca	Title: Chief Technical Advisor, ad interim Senior Policy Officer, RAP-ESP
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED	
<p>The Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH) project assists the Government of Bangladesh to achieve a strengthened enabling environment for eradicating food insecurity and malnutrition in Bangladesh, developing human and institutional capacities for designing and implementing food security policies and monitoring their implementation, with a specific focus on the National Food Policy Plan of Action (NFP PoA) and the Country Investment Plan (CIP). MUCH is housed within the premises of the Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU) of the Ministry of Food.</p> <p>Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Bangladesh, the direct supervision of the MUCH Chief Technical Advisor, the technical supervision of the Senior Policy Officer, RAP-ESP, and in close collaboration with relevant experts of the MUCH Technical Assistance Team and government officials, the international consultant will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate inter-ministerial collaboration in monitoring the PoA and CIP, in particular by supporting the thematic team meetings (TT); 2. Contribute to the planning and elaboration of the PoA-CIP Monitoring Report 2016 (MR 2016) and other monitoring bulletins, including demand led and tailored on-the-job training on food and nutrition security (data collection and verification, writing and support to editing and finalization); 3. Carry-out analytical and policy advisory work related to Food and Nutrition Security; 4. Contribute to planning and delivering of training for FPMU and TT team members, and other MUCH partners; 5. Contribute to the food and nutrition security debate and inform the interventions of development partners by participating and actively contributing to meetings workshops and other events as requested; 6. Contribute to collate and organize relevant data in the FPMU Data Management System (DMS); 7. Perform related duties as deemed necessary by the Chief Technical Advisor. 	
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute to the review and finalization of the Road Map for the production of the MR 2016; 2. Technical notes, papers and policies, drafted when requested; 3. Trainings planned and delivered when requested; 4. DMS data organization and contents verified, improved and updated 	Required Completion Date: Continuous.

where needed.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic Qualifications

- Advanced University degree or equivalent in Development Economics, Agricultural Economics or closely related field

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements

- Minimum 5 years experience in economic analysis of food and nutrition security, development policies analysis and monitoring
- Familiarity with food and nutrition security issues, policies, planning and monitoring
- Ability to write and express technical concepts clearly and concisely
- Working knowledge of English
- Ability to work in a multicultural team with national counterparts, under very tight deadlines

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/fileadmin/user_upload/Employment/docs/Applying_to_Consultancy_Vacancies_at_FAO.pdf

The PPF along with a one page cover letter should be sent via email to: antonio.schiavone@fao.org

Please write as subject: VA/MUCH/MR16

Deadline for applications: 10 May 2015

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