



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Consultant X/PSA ☐

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

Job Title: Consultant - Decent rural employment (DRE) (knowledge)		
Division/Department: Social Protection Division (ESP) / Economic and Social Development Department		
Programme/Project Number: General support to the work of the Decent Rural Employment Team		
Location: FAO Headquarters, Rome		
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	7 September, 2015	Duration: 3 months (63 days)
Reports to:	Name: Peter Wobst	Title: Team Leader, Decent Rural Employment Team

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

The Consultant will perform his duties under the overall supervision of the Director of the Social Protection Division (ESP), the direct supervision of the Decent Rural Employment Team Leader, and the technical supervision of the assigned officers from the Decent Rural Employment Team (DRET). The Decent Rural Employment Team in ESP is central to the implementation of FAO's corporate work plan under Strategic Objective 3, Organizational Outcome 2 (SO3/OO2), "The rural poor have greater opportunities to access decent farm and non-farm employment". In this role, the team and its members interact with almost every TU at FAO HQ, as well as staff in FAO's ROs, SROs, and numerous COs. This applies particularly to the Consultant's work. In particular, the Consultant will perform the following tasks:

- Contribute to the development and dissemination of knowledge materials led by DRET, including background research, policy briefs and technical or information notes;
- Provide technical support in DRET's contribution to knowledge materials led by other divisions under SO3/OO2.3 (REIN);
- Contribute to the development and strengthening of collaborations with other institutions for knowledge generation and dissemination on decent rural employment issues, including TUM, IFPRI, IFAD and ILO;
- Support resource mobilization efforts for knowledge generation and dissemination under SO3/OO2.3 (REIN), including drafting of concept notes and project proposals;
- Perform any other research/analytical activity that may be required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum Masters in Economics or related field in development, such as rural development, or other relevant socio-economic sciences;
- At least 1 year experience in economic and social analysis, including use of advanced econometric methods to analyze employment issues in rural areas and agriculture;
- Good understanding of policy and institutional issues related to employment in agriculture and rural areas;
- Excellent command of English, both in writing and oral presentation skills.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:

Required Completion Date:

The expected outputs are:

NTE: 31st of December 2015

- Contributed efficiently and in a timely manner to support the DRET in its work on knowledge generation;
- Provided technical inputs in a efficiently and in a timely manner to knowledge materials on DRE issues led by other divisions under SO3/OO2.3 (REIN);
- Contributed efficiently and in a timely manner in the development and strengthening of collaborations with other institutions for knowledge generation and dissemination on decent rural employment issues;
- Provided technical support in mobilization efforts for knowledge generation and dissemination under SO3/OO2.3 (REIN).

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 e-mail to:

Decent-Work@fao.org

Please write as subject: Decent Rural Employment Consultant (knowledge)

Application deadline: 4th August 2015

Only short listed candidates will be contacted