



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Consultant ☒/PSA ☐

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

Job Title: International Consultant: Agriculture Coordinator	
Division/Department: FRSOM	
Programme/Project Number:	
Location: Nairobi, Kenya	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: 1 June 2015	Duration: 3 months with possibility of extension

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

Under the overall supervision of the Officer in Charge for Somalia and under the technical guidance of relevant technical divisions at HQ and decentralized offices, the incumbent will lead the implementation of the FAO Agriculture sector programme in Somalia. In particular, he/she will::

- Lead development of agriculture-related projects and strategies for Somalia;
- Provide programmatic guidance on agriculture/crop production and related food security issues relevant to emergency/recovery/development interventions from a national perspective while taking into account the regional context;
- Lead the design, review and fund raising for agriculture-related project proposals in line with the 2013-2015 FAO Somalia programme and with the programme/ project profiles included in the consolidated appeal process.
- Establish linkages between emergency activities and resilience related activities on the one hand and with Agriculture development programmes on the other hand
- Lead the implementation of all Agricultural related projects/ programme component including emergency responses.
- Coordinate, guide, supervise and report to donors on the implementation of agriculture projects/ programme in Somalia;
- Ensure agriculture sector's internal coordination mechanisms are implemented and properly functioning;
- Provide monitoring and supervision over proper finance/admin/programme management with in agriculture sector;
- Establish and maintain relationships with donor community;
- Perform other related duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Minimum requirements:

- Advanced university degree in agriculture or related science
- Ten years of relevant experience in emergency and development oriented agriculture/food security interventions , including five years in agriculture/food security emergency and development in African countries

- Working knowledge of English and other UN official languages

Selection criteria:

- Extent of relevant experience in leading the implementation of programmes or projects related to food security and agriculture in developing countries, especially in the Horn of Africa
- Excellent managerial and coordination skills
- Proven record of experience in fundraising activities
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills;
- Experience in working with national institutions, international NGOs and UN agencies desirable;
- Familiarity with the Somali operational context will be a considerable advantage

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which will be followed by a competency-based interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see "How to Apply"). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.

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: HR-Somalia@fao.org
- In the subject line, please refer to **FAO/14/2015**
- **Deadline for submission of your application: 3 June 2015**
- Applications received after the closing date will not be given consideration. Only short listed candidates will be contacted