



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: Livestock 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 Livestock sector programme in Somalia. In particular, he/she will:

- Develop, supervise, evaluate livestock related programmes/projects/activities implemented in line with the 2013 to 2015 FAO Somalia programme and with the programme/project profiles included in the consolidated appeals process;
- Supervise finance and administration for the same programmes/projects/activities and prepare reports to donors;
- Provide functional and technical guidance on all animal production and health related programmes projects/activities and related food security issues relevant to emergency operations at sub-national and national level, taking into account the regional context technical lines of work will include: animal health, disease control and surveillance, animal feeding and water distribution, destocking, restocking, infrastructure, natural resource management);
- Promote, supervise and evaluate community-based and participatory approaches within the above programmes/projects/activities;
- Establish linkages between livestock emergency, resilience related activities and development programmes/projects/activities;
- Ensure livestock sector related internal coordination mechanisms are functioning and efficient;
- Establish and maintain relationships with the donor community and participate in fund raising activities;
- Perform other related duties as require

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Minimum requirements:

- Advanced university degree in Animal Health and/or Animal Science/Husbandry
- Ten years of relevant experience in livestock related emergency and development field interventions, of which five years should be in emergency interventions in Africa;
- Working knowledge of English is essential, and knowledge of other UN official languages is an advantage.

Selection criteria:

- Extent of relevant experience in leading the implementation of livestock related programmes or projects 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/15/2015**
- **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.