



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ref.: FAO/CMB/2017/007 – National Consultant–GEF and GCF projects development

Contract type: Personal Service Agreement (SB-4 level) **Duration:** 15 days

Duty station: Phnom Penh

FAO Representation in Cambodia is responsible and contributed technical assistance to the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) through various projects in the area of agricultural productivity, diversification, irrigation, animal production and health, fisheries, food security, consumer protection and food safety, promotion of access to new markets, forestry, environment, climate change adaptation and small-scale agro-industry. As a knowledge institution, FAO's main contribution to the national development process in Cambodia is best expressed through its support to capacity development and the provision of qualified science-based technical advice and policy supports contributing to more productive and sustainable farming activities, improved food security and income for the people, particularly in rural areas.

In response to the request from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment (MoE), FAO Cambodia is establishing the multi-disciplinary experts to formulate the project proposals to be funded by GEF and GCF.

Under the overall leadership of the FAO Representative in Cambodia, the direct technical supervision of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO)- Forest Resources Officer in RAP and the GEF and GCF Formulation International Consultants, and in close collaboration with the competent national counterparts, the National consultant will perform the following duties:

- Review background documentation (as provided by international GEF and GCF Project Development Specialist)
- Meet with officials of relevant Ministries to collect relevant information on natural resources and forest management, and climate change issues in the county;
- Facilitate appointments and meetings for the international consultants both at national and sub-national levels;
- Facilitate and accompany all field visits of the international consultants at fields;
- Interact with relevant stakeholders (Government, UN, NGOs, communities) to collect information on past experiences related climate change and NRM and on on-going and proposed programmes in sector;
- Contribute to planning discussions on the approach (technical and geographical) to be taken by the respective GEF and GCF project formulations in Cambodia
- Provide context-specific, analytical input to support the formulation process as agreed with the international project development specialist
- If required by the international consultants, collect additional information on:
 - (a) Baseline activities and amounts of potential co-financing amounts;
 - (b) Legal and regulatory and management framework for related project formulation priorities;
- Consult and propose recommendations on the project implementation framework, notably to ensure project is appropriately and firmly anchored in the work programmes of the concerned government agencies (MoE and MAFF)
- Undertake other tasks as required.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Post-graduate degree in NRM/forestry with at least seven years of technical experience in climate change management with proven ability to prepare technical reports and briefs;
- Good knowledge of the project and programme development;
- Familiarity with GEF and GCF, including project development cycle;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Khmer;
- Strong organizational skills and ability to meet tight deadlines;
- Ability to prioritize tasks;
- Communication skills ;
- Ability to work harmoniously and effectively in a multicultural team;

- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to maintain effective working relationships with supervisors and co-workers.

To apply, send an e-mail, specifying **the VA reference number** and **position** applied for, to Procurement-Cambodia@fao.org, with attached **letter of motivation, a Personal Profile Form (PPF)** and an updated **curriculum vitae**. The PPF is accessible at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/>. Click on icon “Access iRecruitment.”. Follow all instructions until you have reached “My Account” worksheet. Complete all blank fields, then download the PPF in PDF format). Only short-listed candidates will be notified for interview.

Closing date for application: 28 June 2017