



**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS**  
**Terms of Reference for Consultant  /PSA**

Minimum number of years of relevant experience required: 1 year ; 5 years ; 12+years

<b>Job Title</b>	International Consultant on Forest Landscape Restoration		
<b>Division/Department</b>	RAP-NRE		
<b>Programme/Project Number</b>	TCP/RAS/3512		
<b>Location</b>	Home station with travel in the project countries as required		
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment</b>	1 June 2016	<b>Duration:</b>	35 days WAE (when actually employed) up to 31 October 2017
<b>Reports to</b>	Forest Resources Officer		

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

**Background**

FAO Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) project "Promoting Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in Selected Southeast Asian Countries" is being initiated in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Philippines. The project aims to promote the application of FLR in the project countries through the development of viable approaches and national strategies to FLR, related awareness raising, capacity building, and implementation of pilot activities. Expected outputs of the project comprise: 1) national assessment of FLR to identify needs and prioritize opportunities for FLR conducted; 2) FLR approaches piloted at selected demonstration sites in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Philippines; 3) technical capacities of government and communities enhanced to identify opportunities and create an enabling environment for FLR, as well as to plan and implement FLR approaches; and 4) awareness on FLR enhanced and regional, multi-sector collaboration on FLR promoted. FAO is seeking an International Consultant with relevant expertise and regional experience in forest restoration to provide technical support to the project.

**Tasks**

Under the direct supervision of the Lead Technical Officer at FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP), in close coordination with the FAO Representatives in the project countries, organizations serving as Service Providers under the project, national consultants and concerned governmental authorities, the International Consultant will perform the following tasks:

- Participate in the inception workshops in all or selected project countries and contribute inputs to the work planning process;
- Provide technical supervision on project activities and deliverables, including the national FLR needs assessment, piloting of FLR at demonstration sites in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Philippines, capacity building activities, and awareness raising;
- Make technical backstopping trips to the project countries to oversee the implementation of project activities to provide technical guidance;
- Support the organization of inception and final workshops;
- Support the contracted Service Providers, national consultants and government counterparts in the management of demonstration sites, design of training modules, and review, editing and finalization of project reports and assessments;
- Assist in the development of training materials, policy briefs, concepts, guides and/or manuals on FLR;
- Contribute to awareness-raising on FLR by exploring and enhancing partnerships with relevant organizations in the project countries; and

- Perform any other project related technical tasks as required.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

##### Expected Outputs:

1. Required technical backstopping trips are made to the project countries, including participation in inception and final workshops.
2. Technical inputs and recommendations provided in a timely manner to ensure high quality and technical soundness of project activities and outputs.

##### Required Completion Date:

1. October 2017
2. October 2017

##### Academic Qualifications

- Minimum of a university degree in forestry, natural resource management or a related discipline.

##### Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- Demonstrated successful experience in project management.
- Excellent coordination and facilitation skills and technical writing ability.
- Familiarity with the concept and processes of FLR implementation.
- Experience in implementing forest restoration projects/activities in the region, preferably in one or more of the project countries.
- Excellent written and spoken English.

#### 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 email to: VA-3512-Consultant-RAP@fao.org

Deadline for submission of your application: by 23 May 2016.

Applications received after the closing date will not be given consideration.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.