

TERMS OF REFERENCE
Consultant: Food Security and Right to Food Expert

Under the overall supervision of the Assistant Director-General of the Economic and Social Development Department (ES), the technical supervision of the Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), the technical guidance of the FAO Lead Technical Officer and in close collaboration with other FAO technical officers, and in coordination with the counterpart and FAO Representations in each of the CPLP Member States concerned, the incumbent will undertake the following tasks and duties:

- based on the inputs/background information provided by the country teams, conduct the three detailed assessment of needs related to the 3 outputs of the project to determine the skills and capacities to be strengthen and the key stakeholders that will be part of the trainings;
- provide technical support/guidance to the CPLP Permanent Technical Secretariat, CPLP Assembly and the CONSAN-CPLP to design appropriate mechanism and tools for their effective support to CPLP Member States and improve regional dialogue and exchange of experiences;
- provide technical support/guidance to the CPLP Permanent Technical Secretariat and the CPLP Assembly for the implementation of their workplan in particular in areas related to Food Security and Nutrition legal frameworks and governance mechanisms;
- contribute to the organization of the interregional workshops;
- from a Right to Food perspective participate and contribute to the discussions held at country level;
- provide technical support to Member States on food security and right to food (field missions in Member States);
- prepare all relevant technical and methodological material for the establishment of the Parliamentarian Fronts Against Hunger in the region;
- coordinate the elaboration and validation of the map of networks and stakeholders for FSN knowledge and experiences exchange;
- provide technical quality control to studies, policy briefs, and documents produced by the project to guarantee consistency, accuracy and conformity with best knowledge and standards of the right to food and other human rights;
- organize the visits by the experts of the selected institutions to the CPLP or specific countries targeted;
- perform related duties as may be required.

Qualifications:

- advanced university degree (M.A., M.Sc. or equivalent) in law, public policies, food security or institutional development. Specialization in human rights would be desirable;
- three years of relevant experience in legal or institutional work related to food security, right to food and human rights;
- knowledge of CPLP Member States food security strategies and decision-making mechanisms would be desirable;
- working knowledge of English and Portuguese;
- demonstrated ability to prepare or adapt training and advocacy material related to food security, right to food and human rights in general in developing countries;
- experience on FNS knowledge dissemination and networks;
- ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing;
- courtesy, tact and ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

Duration: 420 days on a WAE basis of which 360 days in Lisbon, Portugal, at CPLP headquarters and 60 days in fields missions.

Duty station: Portugal, locally hired, and field visits/missions to CPLP Member States (to be determined).