

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Consultant - Policy 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 in ESA 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:

- during an inception meeting and in full consultation with the FAO technical officers and CPLP counterparts prepare annual work plans for final clearance by the LTU/LTO;
- prepare all relevant technical and methodological material for the creation of National Food Security and Nutrition Councils as well as to increase participation from relevant stakeholders, particularly from civil society, decision-makers and the private sector;
- organize and co-lead the four interregional workshop on the establishment of National Food Security and Nutrition Councils; Parliamentary fronts, Governance practices, and Right to Food;
- provide technical support/guidance to the CPLP permanent secretariat to increase his capacity to support CPLP Member States and CONSAN to implement ENSAN;
- provide technical support/guidance to the CPLP Member States (through desk work and field missions) for the creation of National Food Security and Nutrition Councils as well as to increase participation from relevant stakeholders, particularly from civil society, decision-makers and the private sector;
- in consultation with the FAO technical officers and the counterparts, identify the area of expertise which will be covered by the contracts as well as potential partners. Draft Tors for the contracts to be cleared by the LTO;
- contribute to the preparation of the progress reports;
- prepare the draft final report of the project as required by FAO;
- perform other project tasks as may be required.

Qualifications:

- advanced university degree in agricultural development; economics, social science or related field with in depth knowledge of human rights in development and rights-based approaches;
- at least seven years relevant experience in political economy and governance concerns;
- at least seven years of experience working in food security and right to food in CPLP Member States;
- knowledge of CPLP structures and decision-making mechanisms would be desirable;
- understanding of the value added of human rights approach in general and the right to food in particular;
- excellent managerial and coordination skills;
- good writing, presentation and communication skills;
- working knowledge of English and Portuguese.

Duration: 175 days on a WAE basis of which 105 days in Lisbon, Portugal, at CPLP headquarters and 70 days in fields missions.

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