# FAO_black_20

# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for PSA.NAT**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Job Title:** | | National Expert – Climate Change Capacity Development and Mainstreaming | | | | | | | | |
| **Division/Department:** | | | | FAO Representation for Saint Kitts and Nevis | | | | | | |
| **Programme/Project Number:** | | | | | *GCP/GLO/726/ITA Assisting Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to integrate the agricultural sectors into climate change priorities and nationally determined contributions (NDCs)* | | | | | |
| **Duty Station:** | | Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis | | | | | | | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment:** | | | | | | August 01, 2017 | **Duration:** | | 11 months | |
| **Reports to:** | ***Name:*** | | ***xxxxxxxx*** | | | | **Title:** | xxxxxxxxx | | |
| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative for Saint Kitts and Nevis, FAO Sub-regional Deputy Coordinator and technical supervision of Lead Technical Officer (LTO) of the project (GCP/GLO/726/ITA), and relevant technical units in regional and sub-regional offices of FAO and in close collaboration with the climate change advisor (Caribbean), and other project staff and partner agencies, the national expert – climate change (capacity development and mainstreaming) will perform the following tasks:   * lead the capacity development and climate change mainstreaming processes and provide technical support to integrate agricultural sector priorities into the climate change policies, plans and NDCs; * prepare a detailed workplan together with the climate change advisor and systematically implement the plan at the national level along with the national counterpart agencies; * organize and conduct policy dialogues, workshops/meetings, brain storming sessions at the national level to explain the project objectives and activities and to identify priorities related to climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture sectors * prepare and implement a road map to integrate agricultural and food security perspectives into climate change policies, plans and strategies; and NAP/NAMA/DRM plans and NDCs; * synthesize information on climate risks, vulnerabilities and impacts of climate change on agricultural sectors at the country level; * collect and analyze relevant primary and secondary data related to climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation from the national, district and community levels as and when required; * identify existing analysis tools, methods, data and information at the national level for climate change adaptation and mitigation planning in the agricultural sectors; * conduct training needs assessments and organize national/local level training programmes, awareness creation process and prepare relevant training and awareness raising resources; * assist to prepare gender related guidelines and integrate gender perspectives into the training manuals focusing on adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction; * support to organize adaptation pilots to test and familiarize viable adaptation practices and new innovations at community levels and liaise with the NGOs and civil society organizations for successful implementation of the adaptation pilot projects; * facilitate broader replication of successfully tested adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction practices and technology options; * assist the national counterparts, the climate change advisor at sub-regional level and LTO of the project to prepare climate change programmes for potential financing through GCF and other climate funds * assist project monitoring and evaluation activities including collection of baseline information, stocktaking of ongoing and completed projects on climate change adaptation and mitigation in agricultural sectors; * prepare periodical reports and submit to FAOR and concerned technical officers. | | | | | | | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expected Outputs: | | | | | | | | | | Required Completion Date: |
| Detailed work plan  Policy dialogues/workshops/meetings for mainstreaming and reports  Collection of data and information on adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction  Synthesis of analytical tolos and methods  Training needs aassessment  Training reports  Progress reports on adaptation pilots  Replication strategy for adaptation/mitigation practices  Draft concepts for climate change projects/programmes for funding  Stocktaking of completed and ongoing climate change projects  Monitoring and evaluation plan for the Project  Periodical project reports | | | | | | | | | |  |

**REQUIRED COMPETENCIES**

**Qualifications:** Master degree in agriculture/livestock/fisheries, natural resources management and/or related subjects together with climate change capacity development, mainstreaming and programming expertise. Master’s degree with experience of policy support, mainstreaming and preparation of climate change programme/project proposals will be an advantage.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Forward a PDF of the profile along with a Letter of Motivation to [SLC-Vacancies@fao.org](mailto:SLC-Vacancies@fao.org). The deadline for submission of applications is **24 July 2017.**