

Terms of Reference

Stabilizing Afghanistan and Pakistan Bordering Areas

National Experts on Supporting Sectors (4-Positions)

(potable water, sanitation, basic education, access to primary health)

Under the overall guidance of the FAO TC Departmental Support Group for Afghanistan and Pakistan, in close consultation with the country FAO Representatives of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and in collaboration with relevant national and international partners, and under the direct supervision of the Mission Team Leader, the incumbent shall:

- Liaise and coordinate with other mission members on the analysis, proposals and field activities;
- Assess and summarize the current situation, constraints and needs of the supporting sectors (potable water, sanitation, basic education, access to primary health) in the bordering areas, if feasible segregate information/data by province and district;
- Assess and quantify the related current and envisaged needs in type, quantities and time scales based on province/district level units;
- Review and summarize related government policies/strategies, ongoing and planned programmes and projects of the government, UN agencies, bilateral aid agencies, NGOs and others;
- Assess the needs for improving/extending related ongoing/planned projects/programmes and build in complementarily, synergy and conceptual/programmatic linkages to new interventions recommended;
- Review and summarize the current coordination and implementation arrangements of related aid delivery by government, multi and bilateral and UN agencies, and NGOs, and recommend ways to increase effectiveness and complementarily;
- On the basis of the assessment, and in close coordinating with the other team members, formulate priority benchmarks for potable water, sanitation, primary health, basic education programmes including the identification of project/programme/component ideas (in the format to be provided) to be integrated into the overall Priority Framework for agricultural recovery;
- Verify respective requirements for local implementation capacity building and for strengthening local stakeholder participation;
- If appropriate, provide monitoring and evaluation indicators, recommend pragmatic and realistic coordination and implementation arrangements, provide rough cost estimates for the envisaged interventions;
- Assist the team leader in preparing the main;
- Perform any other related duties upon instructions received from the team leader.

Reporting

- Observing the deadlines established and using report outlines and formats provided by the Team Leader, submit written inputs on request and a draft report, incorporate changes and finalize after review by the Team Leader;

- Submit a concise final end-of-mission note summarising activities, findings, conclusions and preliminary proposals for follow-up action.

Qualifications

University degree in health and education sciences, with professional experience in rural. Extensive experience in formulation of emergency, recovery and long term development projects in chronically conflict and post conflict affected territories, preferably with UN organizations and NGOs. The consultant should have excellent communication, analytical and writing skills - ***capacity to write under time pressure concise, logically structured and to the point reports using an established outline and format*** - and proven ability to logically conceptualize programmes and projects. A good sense of teamwork and human relations are required. ***Good knowledge of English is essential - written and spoken.***

Duration

Total length of assignment is approximately 3 weeks (each country respectively).

Duty station

Kabul (Afghanistan) or Islamabad (Pakistan) with visits to bordering areas (security permitting).