



**Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations**

## Terms of Reference for Consultant

<b>Job Title:</b>	International Consultant – Epidemiologist		
<b>Division/Department:</b>	AGA/PPR Secretariat		
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>			
<b>Location:</b>	Rome, Italy		
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>	May 2017	<b>Duration:</b>	11 months
<b>Reports to:</b>	<i>Name: Bouna Diop</i>	<b>Title:</b>	<i>PPR Secretary</i>

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

Within the framework of the implementation of the *Peste des petits ruminants* Global Eradication Programme (PPR GEP), under the general supervision of the Director of Animal Production and Health Division (AGA) and the direct supervision of the Secretary of the FAO/OIE Joint PPR Secretariat, and in collaboration with the members of the PPR Secretariat, the consultant will carry out the following duties:

- Regularly assist to analyse the current PPR epidemiological situation in target countries, including the surveillance system, monitoring and vaccination measures, including immediate training needs of the Veterinary Services in order to ensure an effective prevention and control programme for PPR.
- Assist to carry out rapid qualitative risk assessment of PPR, using all available information obtained, to identify risk factors of spreading of the disease in at risk countries;
- Contribute to development of training materiel on disease reporting, active and passive surveillance, outbreak investigation, and wildlife surveillance
- Support countries in times of PPR outbreak
- Attend and use PPR road map workshops outcomes and PMAT assessment to understand country progressive pathway
- Contribute to the preparation of PPR projects in line with the PPR GEP and contribute to the resource mobilization and marketing strategy activities
- Contribute to the preparation of project reports as required by FAO and donors
- Perform other related duties as required.

### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
1. Regular updates of PPR epidemiological situation	1. As needed
2. PPR qualitative risk assessment carried out	2. As needed
3. Training materials prepared	3. As needed
4. BTORs submitted for clearance within 10 days of mission completion	4. As needed
5. Final technical report upon completion of the assignment submitted	5. By end of ?

### REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

**Academic Qualifications:**

- University degree in veterinary science and supplemented relevant post-graduate degree in epidemiology or related fields.

**Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:**

- At least 3 years of proven experience on livestock development or animal disease management veterinary medicine or livestock diseases control
- Knowledge of the PPR prevention and control
- The candidate must possess a working knowledge of English and one of FAO's official languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish or Russian)