



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Terms of Reference for Consultant

Job Title: Agro economist (Agribusiness)	
Division/Department: FAPHI	
Programme/Project Number:	
Location: Manila, Philippines	
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	Duration: 11 months
Reports to: <i>Name:</i> Jose Luis Fernandez	<i>Title:</i> FAO Representative in the Philippines

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

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in the Philippines, the direct supervision of the Assistant FAO Representative for Programme, and under the technical guidance of the relevant technical officer(s) of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) and Headquarters (HQ), the Agro economist will carry out the following duties:

- Collect, review/cross check and/or analyze relevant agricultural, economic, trade, market, social, environmental, nutrition/food composition and/or gender related data, statistics and information to support delivery of programme projects, products, publications and services;
- Provide inputs in the analysis of selected agricultural sub-sectors and value chains;
- Analyze constraints and opportunities for investments at all levels of selected value chains, in relation to the functionality of private sector engagement, markets and market institutions, existence and performance of support services, trade policies, risk management systems, as well as food safety control systems when applicable;
- Participate in the identification and analysis of agricultural investment-related policy issues;
- Support the development of knowledge products, including analytical work and practical tools, related to agribusiness, marketing and value chain development;
- Support the development of public private platforms aiming at promoting an enabling environment for investment along the value chain;
- Contribute to the development/expansion of FAO Philippines programme through contributions to preparation of project proposals and resource mobilization; and
- perform any other related duties as required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
1. Relevant sectoral inputs and project proposals, formulated as required.	- As required

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, agronomy, agro-industry, business administration, economics, agricultural economics, or a closely related field
- Three years of relevant experience in the practical application of value chain analysis and development,

agribusiness and market development, processing, including experience in the formulation and/or implementation of agricultural investment operations in developing countries

- Working knowledge of English

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Relevance of experience in technical fields related to agribusiness development, value-chain development and analysis, business planning, and agriculture marketing
- Relevance of experience in participating in multidisciplinary teams for the preparation of strategies and sector studies as well as formulation, implementation support or evaluation of agricultural investment operations, with focus on value chain development and agribusiness
- Relevance of experience in investment design, implementation support and evaluation procedures of FAO's main development partners
- Experience in dealing with government officials, development partners and country stakeholders