



## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### Terms of Reference for Consultant

<b>Name :</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	Pesticide Management Expert
<b>Division/Department:</b>	AGP – Pest and Pesticide Management team (AGPMC)
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>	
<b>Duty Station:</b>	Rome, Italy
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>	ASAP
<b>Duration:</b>	11 months
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Name :</b> Baogen Gu <b>Title:</b> Team Leader, Pest and Pesticide Management Team

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

##### Justification:

The GEF has just announced its programmes for the 7<sup>th</sup> replenishment. Under the Agriculture Programmes in the Chemicals and Waste Investment Framework, there is a component to assist countries in identifying and promoting alternatives to HHPs (highly hazardous pesticides). Meanwhile, pesticide management is an important part of SAICM, and 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemical Management (ICCM4) adopted a resolution on HHPs recognizing HHPs as an important emerging issue. Risk assessment, phasing out, risk mitigation, alternatives, and disposal of stocks of HHPs would be a priority of pesticide management. FAO is a member of the Inter-Organization Committee for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC), and develops indicators for monitoring progress of pesticide management as part of IOMC monitoring system.

The visiting scientist will deal with the sound life-cycle management of pesticides - in particular with regard to HHPs – with a view to support implementation of national regulations on pesticide management.

Under the general supervision of the Team Leader of the Pest and Pesticide Management Team, the visiting scientist will support the Pest and Pesticide Management Team in its technical work. In particular, the visiting scientist will carry out the following duties:

1. Assist in developing an FAO programme to be funded under the GEF 7 “Chemicals and Waste Investment Framework and associated Impact Programmes” to assist countries to develop sustainable strategies for the identification, risk assessment and mitigation of impacts of HHPs while promoting more sustainable agricultural practices.
2. Assist in developing indicators for monitoring national progress of pesticide management.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
1. Outlined Programme document for establishing practical mechanism for sound management of HHPs including risk assessment, identification, phasing out, risk mitigation, alternatives, and stock disposal of HHPs.	30 December 2017
2. Drafted Indicators of monitoring progress of pesticide management.	30 December 2017