

POSITION TITLE: Senior Food Security Consultant

DUTY STATION: Washington, DC

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: **World Bank Institute, Innovation Practice: Short Term Consultant:**

The main objective is to enhance the GAFSP website by offering easy-to-understand visual geographical contents to showcase results. This georeferenced data will be used to monitor and visualize operational results and is expected to contribute to improving transparency for stakeholders. Such enhancements require understanding relevant development data layers onto the country maps (relevant data could include data relating to agriculture and rural development, nutrition, poverty, human development, and others).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Under the overall managerial and administrative supervision of the Coordinator for GAFSP Mapping, and the functional guidance of the GAFSP team, WBIIN in close cooperation with technical officers in the to provide support for activities related to agriculture and food security in development and management

In particular, the incumbent will:

- serve as one of the focal points for all matters related to GAFSP food and agriculture in development, and provide policy and technical support in these areas to GAFSP team members and countries in the region;
- provide subregional perspective and priorities in support to GAFSP mapping periodic planning and programming exercises and the development of GAFSP strategic framework, and contribute to the implementation of the Regular Programme in the field of food and agriculture; contribute to GAFSP mapping and related working groups
- Assist Multidisciplinary Teams in the development of an integrated and coherent approach to capturing and mapping food security, agriculture, and complimentary development indicators in selected countries;
- co-ordinate subregional efforts in the collection and updating of key information and data on food and agriculture security and use in development (in line with the GAFSP mapping methodology), and on land resources use and degradation, and advise relevant institutions in members countries on the application, use and exchange of information and decision support systems for integrated agriculture and food security resources planning and management;
- lead the preparation of assessments, analyses and prepare technical and policy papers, guidelines and working documents; plan and organize conferences and meetings related to GAFSP related food and agriculture in development;

- provide technical guidance and advisory support services and enhance the capacity of GAFSP team members and other stakeholders for the formulation and implementation of GAFSP related food and agriculture in development;
- support knowledge networks; promote and facilitate the exchange of information and technologies between member countries and promote partnerships and cooperation between GAFSP countries and with the wider community;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University (MA or higher) degree in agriculture and related sciences such as geography, land resources management, food security, international development, business administration, climate change or in a related subject matter;
- Seven years of relevant experience including extensive field experience in developing countries in the fields of agriculture, water, land resources management, food security or climate change
- Mapping using GIS technologies would be an asset;

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of practical experience in developing countries in the fields of agriculture, water, land resources management, food security or climate change;
- Extent and relevance of experience at international level in GAFSP countries;
- Capacity to provide support for activities related to agriculture and food security in development and management
- Extent of experience in participating and capacity to work in multi-disciplinary team
- Extent of experience in organizing conferences, meetings and training workshops
- Oral and written communication skills, including ability to write concise reports

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

REPORTING

The consultant will report to Bjorn-Soren Gigler (TTL) and will provide status reports in line with the requirements for the GAFSP program. The length of the contract will be for 60 days.