



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Terms of Reference for Consultant /PSA

Minimum number of years of relevant experience required: 1yr 5yrs 12+yrs

Name: Daniel Bornstein	
Job Title: Intern	
Division/Department:	
Programme/Project Number:	
Location: Geneva	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: 15 September 2014	Duration: 31 July 2015
Reports to: Name: Thais Linhares-Juvenal And Mike Speirs	Title: Senior Officer Senior Adviser

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

As the UN-REDD Programme's existing MoU and Strategy extend until 2015, it has become necessary to review the strategic direction for the Programme from 2016 onwards, building on work and achievements to date. In order to position the Programme well for the Post 2015 Period, the process of initiating and developing the UN-REDD Programme beyond 2015 has begun, this will include the revision, as appropriate, of Programme Strategy, taking lessons learned to date into account, and developing a common vision to frame the next phase of the Programme. The transition from the existing strategy to an updated strategy for the Post 2015 Period (likely years 2016 to 2020) marks a major point of transition for the UN-REDD Programme. This transition will occur during a period of significant uncertainty for REDD+ in general, but also during a period when there are significant opportunities to build upon successes and lessons learned. Additional resources are required to support the internal process, ensuring buy in and alignment from the participating agencies in the first instance.

The intern will work with the team responsible for formulating the post-2015 REDD strategy. The outcome of this team's work has the potential to be highly influential, because partner countries and civil society will look to this post-2015 framework as a roadmap for climate change mitigation strategies and sustainable development more broadly. The contribution of the candidate would largely consist of writing analytical papers focused on the nexus between forest preservation and agricultural development, which will be targeted at the wide range of REDD stakeholders. In addition, the intern will also be undertaking research in the following areas:

1. Relationship between land concentration and deforestation
2. Relationship between large-scale agricultural land acquisitions and forest preservation schemes
3. UN Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure for Land, Fisheries, and Forests.
4. Other areas of work and research as required and approved by the supervisor.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="159 233 1057 348">1. A substantive part of the work of the intern will be on the formulation of the UN-REDD Programme's five year strategy which is expected to be completed early or mid 2015. The key output of the intern will be to support the team working on the strategy by providing substantive and analytical inputs to the formulation of the Strategy.<li data-bbox="159 352 1057 407">2. It intern will also be expected to produce papers on the researches itemized above during the course of the internship period.	