



**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

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	Fisheries intern FAO Somalia
<b>Division/Department:</b>	FAOSO Fisheries Sector
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Nairobi, Kenya
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2017
<b>Duration:</b>	3 months with possible extension
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Name:</b> John Purvis
	<b>Title:</b> Project Manager FAOSO

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

**Background**

To be based with the FAO Somalia, Fisheries Sector currently implementing a range of projects. In summary, we have Coastal Communities Against Piracy (CCAP ) project funded by EU aiming to provide livelihood support to coastal communities and encourage young people to enter fishing as an alternative to a life of maritime crime. The sector is also contributing to the Youth Employment Somalia which has similar job – creation objectives in the coastal fisheries sector but working in Kismayo, Bossaso and Berbera. We are in the early stages of a project assisting fishermen out of Bossaso in improving safety and security at sea through installation of tracking and communication devices on selected vessels. Emergency and drought response projects are a smaller part of our work, but important especially in the riverine areas in the south of the country. Developing new proposals and seeking additional funds for the sector in Somalia is actively encouraged.

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Somalia and the technical supervision of the Project Manager, FAO Fisheries Sector, the intern will:

1. Support the design and implementation of projects within the FAO Somalia fisheries sector;
2. Make substantive technical input for developing fisheries-related project proposals;
3. Assist development of project proposals to be presented to donors;
4. Support the preparation of reports and other technical documents as required;
5. Conduct Missions into Somalia and worked with fishermen’s and fisherwomen’s groups and other community representatives;
6. Prepare technical progress reports and other documents as required;
7. Perform other related duties and activities within the Sector and wider FAO office as required;

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Expected Outputs:

Monthly progress report stating activities, achievements and issues  
End of assignment report

### Required Completion Date:

- Monthly
- By end of assignment

### Minimum requirements:

#### Education:

University degree in Marine Biology, Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics or development related field. Advanced University Degree in relevant area would be an advantage.

#### Work Experience:

Applicant should be able to demonstrate relevant practical experience in design and implementation of projects in the fisheries sector activities, either through work history, or practical application of field work.

Field experience in sub-saharan Africa is welcomed but not a requirement.

#### Languages:

Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and limited knowledge of another working language of the Organization is an advantage.

#### IT Skills:

Ability to effectively use standard office software, such as MS Office (Windows, Word, Outlook, Excel, Exchange) etc.

#### Office Management Skills:

Systematic, well structured and efficient approach to work assignments.

#### Interpersonal Communications and Teamwork Skills:

The incumbent must possess a cooperative spirit, flexibility and openness to work in an international environment. Tact and courtesy. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and cultural background.

Approved by:

Rudi Van Aaken,  
Head of Programmes-FAO Somalia