



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Terms of Reference for Consultant/PSA

Job title	Senior Locust Technical Advisor (Operations and Planning)		
Division/Department	[.]		
Programme/Project number	[.]		
Location	[.] with duty travel as required to locust affected countries		
Expected start date of assignment	[.]	Duration:	Initial [.] month contract (extendable)
Reports to	Name:	[.]	Title: [.]

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

Under the supervision of [.] the Senior Locust Technical Advisor (STA) shall provide advice on technical aspects of the emergency and related resource issues. The STA will liaise closely with [.] and the Desert Locust Information Service (DLIS) and liaise directly with the Regional Emergency Coordinator(s) or locust consultant(s). The STA will be required to undertake field missions to assess the locust situation and needs assessments. The STA will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Provide advice on technical and related resource issues to the Coordinator
2. Regular liaison with FAO staff from other divisions including [.]
3. Liaison with field based FAO emergency staff/consultants including Regional Emergency Coordinator(s) and Aerial Operations Unit Manager
4. Analyse, prioritise and recommend allocation available resources according to developments in the locust situation
5. Monitor control campaign progress and resources available, and identify actual and potential resource gaps
6. Prepare, review and regularly update ECLO regional and country specific action plans
7. Provide technical advice on resources proposals for emergency project/programme documents
8. In cooperation with AGPM/DLIS, draft reports/briefs for FAO senior management, donors and meetings on ECLO activities including both actual and expected developments in the locust situation and control campaign(s)
9. Attend high level meetings on the locust situation including donor meetings
10. Supervise and direct the work of ECLO support staff (Information and Liaison Officer, Procurement Officer and Operations/Finance Officer)
11. Undertake field missions to assess the locust situation as required
12. Deputise for the Crisis Management Coordinator as required

13. Provide both technical and resource advice to the Coordinator and direct other ECLO staff
14. Produce a short report at the end of the emergency describing activities undertaken, identified strengths and weaknesses in the crisis response with recommendations to address any weaknesses identified

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
Expected outputs:		Required completion date:	
REQUIRED COMPETENCIES			
Academic qualifications			
Technical competencies and experience requirements			