



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

Job title	International Environment Consultant		
Division/Department	[.]		
Programme/Project number	[.]		
Location	[.] with duty travel to [.]		
Expected start date of assignment	[.]	Duration:	[.] month contract
Reports to	Name:	[.]	Title: [.]

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

Under the technical supervision of [.] and the operational supervision of [.] in collaboration with [.] the FAO Representatives in the affected countries and the national locust control units and services, the International Environment Consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Monitor the environmental impact of locust control operations and advise the national locust units on mitigating the risks of chemical pesticides on the environment and human health
2. Set up a programme on the monitoring of the quality of control operations in the affected countries
3. Closely liaise with the national Environmental Protection Authority and the Locust Control Unit in charge of monitoring pesticides stocks and safe disposal of empty drums
4. Assist the national Locust Control Unit and services in establishing quality control team(s)
5. Organize and conduct training of the quality control team(s) on Good Practices for locust control operations, safe handling of pesticides and safe disposal of empty pesticide containers in collaboration with the national counterpart staff
6. Ensure the supply of the equipment needed
7. Organize and conduct training for medical and paramedical staff on AChE level measurement and analysis
8. Organize and conduct training of biologist/environmentalist on sampling pesticides residues, sampling of non-target fauna and interpretation of ecological side-effects
9. Ensure a constant information exchange between field units, the national authorities, and FAO HQ
10. Promote the use of the FAO Desert Locust Guidelines as main reference and recommend, if necessary, amendments
11. Prepare a comprehensive technical report at the end of the mission describing the environmental monitoring system set up, activities undertaken, problems encountered and lessons learned, emerging

issues, conclusions and recommendations

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected outputs:

Required completion date:

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic qualifications

Technical competencies and experience requirements