

1. Pesticide Expert (Lead Consultant)

Duration 12 months

Duty Station Kathmandu with the possibility of local missions within Nepal

Duties:

Under the overall operational supervision of the FAO Representative in Nepal, the technical supervision of RAP-AFS and in collaboration with the NPC and team of TCDC and national consultants, the incumbent will:

- Assume overall responsibility for the project management and smooth implementation of the activities in accordance with the project document and FAO procedures;
- Mobilize a team of national consultants and TCDC consultants for timely completion of project activities with high quality, for example, developing training modules for ToT and other subject specific trainings; organizing ToT and other trainings; and mobilizing farmers groups for reducing pesticide risks; mass media and campaign to enhance consumers awareness on safe food;
- Support government agencies to operationalize RBPR and strengthen through providing training and necessary lab chemicals and reagents;
- Review national policies, legislations and pesticide control system in view of effective control of pesticides and residue risk reduction
- Organize workshops, training and discussions on pesticide management and pesticide risk reduction, including national stakeholders' workshop / meetings in liaison with FAO Programme Unit and the National Project Coordinator;
- Develop/adapt code of practices for safe manufacturing, formulation, import, transportation, marketing and retailing chemical pesticides
- Assist to the TCDC consultants on completing their tasks;
- Coordinate with PPD and FAO in procurement of lab reagents, chemicals and equipment necessary for the hands on in-country training
- Be responsible for coordinating, overseeing the preparation of, and the delivery of project progress, consultants' and other reports as envisaged by the project document; and, Provide any other support necessary to the project and TCDC consultants.
- Prepare a draft terminal statement

Qualification:

- University degree in Agriculture or a related subject;
- At least ten years of working experience in dealing with issues related pesticide management or residue risk reduction;
- Capacity to manage and lead multi-disciplinary team; and
- Fluency in English and Nepali languages.

2. GAP/IPM expert

Duration	11 months
Duty Station	Kathmandu with the possibility of local missions within Nepal

Duties:

Under the overall operational supervision of the FAO Representative in Nepal, the technical supervision of RAP-AFS and in collaboration with the NPC and team of TCDC and national consultants, the incumbent will:

- Develop/adapt Good Agricultural Practices (GAP/IPM) training modules and materials
- Develop/adapt Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for farm production, record keeping and traceability
- Organize GAP training/IPM refresher training to Farmers Groups for safe crops production
- Conduct farmers training on pesticide identification, hazards, doses, frequency, waiting periods, safety measures and group based quality assurance system and maintaining traceability of the farm products
- Strengthen Community Resource Centers for production of bio-botanical pesticide and bio-agents
- Support trained farmers to implement IMP/GAP through physical input supply
- Develop Standard Operating procedures (SOP) and code of conducts (COC) for pesticide handling;
- Assist to the TCDC and lead consultants on completing their tasks;

Qualification:

- University degree in Agriculture or a related subject;
- At least ten years of working experience in IPM/GAP or related fields;
- Capacity to manage and lead multi-disciplinary team; and
- Fluency in English and Nepali languages.