



## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

### Food Security Analyst

El Niño related drought has been reported in 16 out of 33 provinces across Indonesia in August 2015. Current predictions indicate that the El Niño effect will peak in October 2015, resulting in a prolonged dry season until November. This may impact the next main crop season as well as the 2016 secondary season. Historically, a strong El Niño episode is followed by a strong La Niña, associated with heavy rain, flooding and landslides.

The El Niño phenomenon in 2015 will affect 13 million people directly relying on agricultural production in the affected areas, and fire and haze caused by peatland and forest fires will further affect over 50 million people in Indonesia and adjacent countries. The impact of El Niño touches upon multiple sectors - agriculture, environment, food security, nutrition, health, and people's livelihoods – throughout Indonesia.

The UN agencies in Indonesia thereby established the UN Working Group on El Niño to support the Government of Indonesia to prepare to minimize and mitigate the impact of El Niño on its people. The Group is co-chaired by the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

### Scope of Work

Under the overall guidance of the FAO Representative, the consultant will undertake below tasks:

- 1) **Support the operation of the UN Working Group on El Niño:** liaise with UN agencies and relevant government bodies and organize coordination meetings as necessary, lead and facilitate follow-up actions within FAO
- 2) **Coordinate information management:** act as focal point for information management of the UN Working Group on El Niño - gather and compile data concerning El Niño and food security in Indonesia, update and manage database inventory, exchange and disseminate information as needed

**Facilitate data analysis:** support analyses of information gathered and produce briefing notes, reports and presentations, coordinate collaboration agreement with Indonesia's research institute

### Expected Outputs:

- 1) UN Working Group on El Niño is operational, coordination meetings are held on a regular basis, FAO follow-up actions carried out according to timeline (Regular Report/ monthly bases)
- 2) Information and data are compiled and shared in a timely manner (Regular reports on as/when needed basis by FAO and/or the UNWG on El Niño)
- 3) Briefing notes and reports are produced at least once a month, presentation materials are prepared prior to meetings as needed, letter of agreement with Indonesia's research centre is signed (Monthly briefing notes by 15 October, 15 November, 15 December 2015; letter of agreement by 15 October 2015)

### Academic Qualification

- Advanced university degree (Masters Degree or equivalent) preferably in food and nutrition, agricultural economics, information management, geography, social sciences, business administration or a related field.
- A combination relevant academic background (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) and extensive relevant

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- 5 years relevant work experience in food security and nutrition analysis, FSN information management, or closely related field
- Ability to produce high quality reports and presentations, often under time pressure
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, particularly with Government officials
- Previous working experience in the UN environment considered an advantage
- Strong cultural sensitivity to work in multicultural, multi-ethnic environment
- Able to work independently, as well as in a team
- Sound judgment as well as professionalism and maturity
- Ability to organize work efficiently
- Excellent English abilities (particularly written)
- Knowledge of Indonesian considered an advantage

Duty station: Jakarta

Duration: 3 months

**GENERAL NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:**

**Interested candidates should submit a CV and a covering letter clearly stating their relevant skills, experience, vacancy and reference code by e-mail to:**

**E-mail: [FAO-ID@fao.org](mailto:FAO-ID@fao.org)**

**Submission DEADLINE: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**FAO regrets to inform applicants that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**