



- Perform analytical studies on specific technical and policy issues affecting sustainable honeybee production and participate in scientific meetings, conferences, congresses as required;
- Undertake relevant research on honeybee production and management of pollinator genetic resources;
- Lead activities associated with collection, compilation and analysis of data on honeybee production systems;
- Support countries in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (Global Plan of Action), particularly as it regards management of pollinator genetic resources ;
- Contribute on a general level to the Organization’s Major Area of Work on Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity;
- Undertake other related duties, on request.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:

- Data with respect to bees available in DAD-IS
- Reports on research undertaken on management of genetic resources of honeybees and other pollinators

Required Completion Date:

6-12 months from starting date of the initial assignment

#### REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

**Academic Qualifications:** the incumbent shall possess an advanced university degree in entomology, animal sciences, biology, or related fields.

#### Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- Work experience: At least five years working experience in sustainable honeybee breeding and production, particularly in managing the associated genetic resources, including data analyses; experience in international work and in different regions of the world desirable.
- Computer and language skills: Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian. Good computing skills on databases and statistical packages, knowledge of applied analytical statistics and modelling.
- Desirable Qualifications and Competencies (including interpersonal skills) - Ability to organize and express his/her thoughts and write clear and concise documents in English. Ability to work independently and as a member of a multi-disciplinary team. Initiative, good judgement and ability to analyse problems and develop solutions. Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.