



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Terms of Reference for Consultant Category B *

Name:	
Job Title: Agro-industry and food value chain	
Division/Department: SNE	
Programme/Project Number: FAO-CSC LOANED EXPERTS PROGRAMME	
Duty Station: Tunis (with travel in SNE sub region)	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: asap	Duration: 6 months
Reports to: Name: Michael George Hage	Title: Coordinator of the sub regional office for North Africa
General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved	
<p>Under the overall supervision of the Coordinator of the sub regional office for Nord Africa and FAO Representative in Tunisia and the direct supervision of the Programme Officer (SSC) in collaboration with the Agro-industry Officer (RNE), the consultant will undertake the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides technical support/analysis to various assessments, studies and initiatives for the development of business opportunities in selected value chains and building partnerships; - Supports the promotion of value chains (post-harvest technologies, mechanisms, quality standards, capacity building of stakeholders, etc.) with a view to valorise commodities according to the required standards, increase added value and promote commercialization; - Promotes investment and technology through implementation of local agro-food processing units and rural women-led businesses; - Provides project proposals/ideas for the reduction/valorisation of food waste and losses, including through Start-up Projects/Enterprises development; - Develops / strengthens capacities of selected Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) as agro-business' services providers on how to identify market opportunities, commercial negotiation, access to finance, information, networks and internet-based modalities to increase of competitiveness and market outreach of their businesses,; - Support women and young entrepreneurs to form trade alliances (market associations/cooperatives/export consortia) in agro-food processing to improve the quality of their products, packaging and labelling, and marketing training in order to identify the growth potential of their enterprises and to move up the value chain; - Provides technical support to the management and monitoring projects on agro-industry and food waste and losses in the sub region and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development activities within member countries; - Supports resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy; - Performs other activities as required. - Performs other activities as required. 	
Minimum Requirements and Competencies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced university degree in Agro-industry, food science, food technology or a related field of food processing and value chain. - Five years of relevant experience in agro-industry development and food waste and losses reduction and valorisation. including 3 years experience in leading such work at national, regional or international level. - Extent and relevance of experience in the identification/analysis of opportunities of business in agro-industry and food processing, and the promotion of related projects, units and SME. - Working knowledge of English and French. 	
key performance indicators	
Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly technical reports/papers on agro-industry and food processing business - End of assignment report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By the end of each month - At the end of the mission

