



## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### Terms of Reference for NPP □/PSA. NAT □x

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b> Intern / Value Chains	
<b>Division/Department:</b> FAO-Oman / RNE (Regional Initiative Small Scale Family Farming (RI-SSFF) & Strategic Programme 4	
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>	
<b>Location:</b> Muscat, Oman	
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b> ASAP	<b>Duration:</b> 11 months after the EOD
<b>Reports to: Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b> FAO representative to the Sultanate of Oman

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

##### BACKGROUND

The main aim of the FAO country offices, which are headed by an FAO Representative, is to assist governments to develop policies, programmes and projects to achieve food security and to reduce hunger and malnutrition, to help develop the agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors, and to use their environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner. The FAO Representation in the Sultanate of Oman is organized around three main units: Programme, Operations and Administration. In fact, FAO supports the Sultanate of Oman mainly in four priority areas: economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability, rural development, and institutional environment. These priorities aim at the agriculture and fisheries sectors to go commercial by enhancing economic efficiency, profitability and competitiveness; to go sustainable by improving environmental sustainability and resilience to natural disasters and climate change shocks; and to go territorial by empowering communities to reduce regional imbalances and promote social inclusion in economic activities. These four priorities form the basis of the CPF 2018-2022.

##### TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

Under the overall supervision of the FAOR in Sudan and in collaboration with the FAO-Oman team, the coordinator of the Regional Initiative on Small Scale Family Farming in RNE office in Cairo and the SP4 focal point for RNE in the SP4 team in headquarters, the intern will support the national office in value chain development in Oman.

His/her main tasks will be:

- Work closely with key stakeholders to coordinate the overall implementation of value chain components of the FAO Oman portfolio projects.
- Support in mapping of relevant value chains including main actors, flow of products, infrastructure facilities, financial institutions and all supporting organizations.
- Support the development of value chain assessment to identify gaps and support in the development of

recommendations on how to improve the selected value chains and maximize the impact on food and nutrition security.

- Provide technical support for strengthening the capacities of associations or producer organizations in relation to value chain development.
- Support capacity development activities in the areas of agribusiness, value chain and marketing development in coordination with FAO officers in HQ and in the regional office.
- Support the Organization and participate in discussions on agribusiness policy issues involving representatives of the private and public sector.
- Perform other related duties as requested.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date: December 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribution to the mapping of pilot value chains completed.</li><li>• Technical support to develop the capacities of POs is provided.</li><li>• Support to multistakeholder discussions on value chains provided</li></ul>	Throughout assignment.