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# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for Interns**

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| **Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Job Title:** South-South Cooperation Intern |  | | | | | |
| **Division/Department:** RAF South-South Cooperation | |  | | | | |
| **Location:** Accra, Ghana |  | | | | | |
| **Linkage to Four Betters:** (*better production*, *better nutrition*, a *better environment*, and a *better life*) |  | | | | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment:** | | | ASAP | **Duration:** | 11 Months | |
| **Report to:**  Peter Atimka Anaadumba **-** RAF SSC Officer | | |  |  |  | |
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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Background:**  The African region has been a host and a recipient of most FAO SSTC interventions; the organization’s role in the African region is to facilitate SSTC; help to formalize and strengthen the partnerships; make connections, linking demand and supply, and ensure the quality of exchange to achieve common development goals, sustainable impact and broader communication of scalable results.  FAO facilitated exchanges of experience and technical expertise that have proved relevant to local conditions and cost-effective in the African region and, on many occasions, contributed to strengthening the food security and nutrition sector.  Many African countries have indeed been beneficiaries of several agriculture technology transfers and highly innovative policies through FAO SSTC. They have gone on to create their own “centres of excellence” with the capacity to share experiences with other countries in the region. The regional South-South Cooperation unit supports the regional priorities and the action plan for South-South cooperation, which aims to promote knowledge sharing and collaboration between countries in the Global South in food and agriculture and, in general, the four betters.  The RAF unit will be leading a formulation mission of the China technical assistant to 4 countries in West Africa through South-South Cooperation, under the China trust fund. Furthermore, there are a number of south-south cooperation projects formulated or currently under implementation, which needs daily support and assistance. In addition, the South-South Cooperation unit in the regional office is the focal point for rice value coordination, family farming and the Global important agriculture heritage. |   **Duties and Responsibilities:**  The intern for the South-South Cooperation unit RAF will work on the following:   * Assists in developing a formulation plan for the South-South Cooperation projects with the China trust fund programme and other SSC-related formulation projects or initiatives. * Assist in the preparation plan of knowledge exchanges on best institutional and policy practices on the rice value chain between African and Asian countries. * Support the following up of activities in implementing the South-South Cooperation project between Sierra Leone and Vietnam. * Assist in organizing workshops, training sessions, and other events related to regional priorities and South-South Cooperation * Participate in the formulation of SSTC projects in the region. * Assist in building partnerships and networks with other organizations related to south-south cooperation in Asia. | | | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | | | |
| * Results Focus * Teamwork * Communication * Building effective relationships * Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement   **Expected Outputs**: | | | | | | Required Completion Date: 31 March 2024 |
| * The internship results are compiled into a final report and presented. * List of potential partnerships for SSTC in the Asia region (That can host training and capacity building) | | | | | | end of Internship |
| **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES** | | | | | | |
| **Minimum requirements:**   * Enrolled in an under-graduate, graduate degree programme in Agriculture, Agronomy, or a related field in a “bona fide” educational institution at the time of application or recent graduate. Please note that FAO only considers higher educational qualifications obtained from an institution accredited/recognized in the World Higher Education Database (WHED), a list updated by the International Association of Universities (IAU)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The list can be accessed at [http://www.whed.net/](http://www.whed.net/home.php). * Candidates should be aged between 21 and 30. * Strong interest in South-South Cooperation and sustainable agriculture. * Good research and analytical skills. * Excellent written and oral communication skills. * Ability to work in a multicultural environment and willingness to learn. * A good knowledge of project management and English language as the main working media and some working knowledge of the French language would be desirable. * Proficient in using Microsoft Office applications. | | | | | | |
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