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Name:		
Job Title: Intern / Climate Smart Agriculture		
Division/Department: FAO Coordination Office for the West Bank and Gaza Strip Programme		
Programme/Project Number:		
Location: Jerusalem		
Expected Start Date of Assignment: ASAP		Duration: 11 months after the EOD
Reports to: Dr. Azzam Saleh Ayasa		Title: Head of Programme

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

BACKGROUND

FAO's main objective in the WBGS is to improve the food security and strengthen the livelihood resilience of the Palestinian population, including providing a safety net for food insecure farming households whose limited access to land, water, inputs and markets limits the profitability, competitiveness and sustainability of their agricultural production. Since 2002, FAO has been supporting WBGS in preparing for, and responding to, food and agricultural threats and livelihood emergencies. FAO's programme focuses primarily on small-scale and secondarily on medium-scale farmers, herders and fishers. Its interventions help protect the access and entitlements of Palestinian farming households to land, water, services and markets. Such activities are essential to enhance overall food security, reduce dependency on external aid and contribute to institution building.

FAO WBGS operates out of three offices: the main office is situated in Jerusalem, with two sub-offices located in Ramallah and Gaza City. It implements its programme through a team of 47 international and national employees. Backstopped by a wide array of technical and operational expertise in designing and implementing agricultural development, resilience and emergency projects at the global and regional level, FAO WBGS has accumulated a long history of achievements and lessons learned in project facilitation and management under the complicated political and socio-economical context of the WBGS.

FAO's interventions are guided by FAO's Country Programme Framework (CPF) for the WBGS 2018-2022, which is fully aligned with key sectoral strategic plans and the SDGs 2030 (e.g. the Palestinian National Policy Agenda 2017-2022, and the National Agriculture Sector Strategy "Resilience and Sustainable Development 2017-2022). The CPF represents FAO's contribution to the annual Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) and UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for the State of Palestine 2018-2022.

TASKS AND OBJECTIVE

The intern will work under the overall supervision by the Head of Office and the direct supervision of the Head of Programme of the FAO Coordination Office for the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem, in in day-to-day interaction with Programme and Operations team members. The intern will also receive technical guidance from related units at FAO headquarters and Regional Office for the Near East in Cairo (RNE)

His/her main tasks will be:

- Take stock on the existing literature on climate smart agriculture in the WBGS at national and subnational levels.
- Take stock on the existing key policies, sectoral and cross-sectoral plans related to climate change adaptation/mitigation through climate smart agriculture
- Consolidate available information on current and planned value chain development schemes and programmes in the WBGS and conduct critical analysis from sustainability and climate change adaptation/mitigation perspectives.
- Take stock on the different key actors and stakeholders in the country (public, private, NGOs, etc.)
- Participate in task forces/workshops etc. in relation to climate smart agriculture
- Contribute to the development of related communication material, concept notes/project documents and raise the visibility of FAO's contribution to climate smart agriculture.
- Research latest innovation climate smart agriculture the world, and advise on incorporating innovation the portfolio of FAO WBGS;
- Support missions from RNE office and HQ in relation to climate smart agriculture;
- Perform other tasks as needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:

Required Completion Date: XXX

- Stock taking report capturing the status of climate smart agriculture in the WBGS
- Analytical report on the current trends of agricultural value chain development in the WBGS in light of climate smart agriculture principles and practices
- Contribution to one concept note or project document on the topic

3rd month
8th Month
11th month