



**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF NATIONAL LEGAL CONSULTANT,**

under the FAO sponsored Technical Cooperation Programme – Facility (TCP-F):

*Support to the drafting of an Organic Farming Bill for Mauritius,*

in collaboration with the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security .

**The Terms of Reference for the post are as follows:**

Job Title:	<b>National Legal Consultant</b>
Minimum number of years of relevant experience required:	2-5 years
Expected Start of Assignment:	Feb 2019
Duration:	45 days WAE (when actually employed basis)
Location:	Port Louis

<b>Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved</b>	
Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Mauritius and the technical guidance of the Legal Officer, LEGN and in close collaboration with the counterpart authorities in the Government of Mauritius, the National Legal Consultant will, carry out the following tasks:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undertake a final review of the draft Organic Agriculture Bill, to ensure consistency and compliance with the Mauritian legislative traditions;</li> <li>2. On the basis of the instructions provided by the International consultant, draft the regulations then identified as priority;</li> <li>3. Submit the then drafted text of regulations to the International legal consultant and improve them as per the comments provided thereon;</li> <li>4. Review the standards on organic production as well as on the manual and guidance document on organic certification to ensure consistency with the then drafted legislative instruments;</li> <li>5. In collaboration with the International consultants, review the communication materials</li> <li>6. Support the training sessions organized under this project and deliver communications on the proposed legislation, as requested;</li> <li>7. Upon the request of the Legal Officer, carry out any other activities relevant to this assignment</li> </ol>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	
Advanced University degree in law, experience in legal drafting would be an advantage	
<b>Key performance indicators</b>	
Expected Outputs (per mission if applicable)	Required Completion Date
Reports	
<b>Honorarium rate</b>	USD 140/day on WAE basis

- Interested candidates are invited to submit their application for the position along with their *Curriculum Vitae* to the FAO National Correspondent, [poojanraj.khurun@fao.org](mailto:poojanraj.khurun@fao.org)
- Deadline for application is **04 February 2019**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified