

Project title:	Regional Food Security and Common Market Policy of East African Community
Position:	Expert in food security and economics
Location:	EAC member states
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	01/09/2014
Assignment duration:	12 month
Deadline:	06/07/2014
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> The general objective of the study is to evaluate the impact of the Customs Union and Common Market Policies in EAC on food security, mainly on availability of and access to the main staple in the EAC member states. The study should have both retroactive and prospective analyses to provide insight on observed and potential impacts of those policies, including scenarios analyses, coherence and alignment of national customs and trade policies vs EAC agreements under Customs Union or Common Market.</p> <p><u>Specific objective(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the trends and characteristics of the supply of major staple (food availability) at national and household level. • Evaluation of the supply and demand analysis of the regional trade of animal products (milk and its derivatives and meat) and vegetables and fruits. • Analysis of the trends and characteristics of food prices • Analysis of the impact of regional trade on price stability and market integration. • Analysis of the recent developments influencing or affecting the contribution of regional trade (both formal and informal or cross-border) to food security with a focus on factors susceptible to be affected by the Customs Union or the Common Market policies • Analysis of the regional capacity to mobilise food for intervention in crisis-hit areas by private and/or public bodies.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong expertise in food security, economics, food commodity trade, socioeconomic surveys, statistics and modelling. • Relevant university degree in the above mentioned areas or at least 4 years of relevant professional experience <p><u>General professional experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of the EAC region in terms of food security issues, food production (agriculture and livestock mainly), food markets, regional and national trade, socio-economic situation, regional and national policies related to the above areas, physical environment, as well as regional institutions. • Fluency in English and knowledge of French <p><u>Specific professional experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with Spatial analysis, GIS and mapping is an asset • Experience with conducting similar studies in developing countries

Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “EAC - Expert in food security and economics”.</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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