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| **vacancy announcement No: 17/2021** |
| **Issued on:** | 05/07/2021 |
| **Deadline For Application:** | 01/08/2021 |
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| **Job Title:** National Consultant on Smallholder Livestock Production |  | **Type of requisition:** | Consultant, PSA.NAT |
|  |  | **Duty Station:** | Chisinau, Moldova |
| **Organizational Unit:** | REU/FEMOL | **Duration:** | 40 working days until 31 May 2022 |
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| **Organizational Setting**FAO is implementing a two-year technical cooperation project in Moldova entitled “Support to smallholder producers, in particular livestock farms”. The project is aiming to strengthen national capacities for a better decision making in supporting smallholders and family farmers while addressing the consequences of COVID-19 and 2020 drought.**Reporting Lines**The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of the Animal Production Officer (REU) and overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Moldova and Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU). **Technical Focus** Animal production**Tasks and responsibilities:** The National Consultant on Smallholder Livestock Production will carry out duties to collect information on smallholder livestock production in Moldova, and to support the International Consultant in the development of a comprehensive and systematic approach to support smallholder livestock producers in the country.• Collect and analyse all available data on smallholder livestock production in the Republic of Moldova• Assist the International Consultant on Smallholder Livestock Production to draft survey programmes and survey questionnaires on smallholder livestock production• Assist the International Consultant on Smallholder Livestock Production to train the staff of the Service Provider on data collection• Assist the International Consultant on Smallholder Livestock Production to develop recommendations and public awareness materials on how to improve smallholder livestock production, processing and marketing, with particular focus on COVID-19 outbreak, climate adverse phenomena such as drought, hails and frosts, expensive inputs and limited access to markets.• Contribute to the organization of the first small ruminant multi-stakeholder discussion forum.• Perform any other duties required**CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING****Minimum Requirements*** Master’s degree or equivalent in the field of Agriculture, Animal Production, Economics, Marketing or another related field
* A minimum of 3 years of professional experience in the field of agriculture, livestock production, smallholder agriculture producers
* Experience in conducting data collection and analysis activities is an asset
* Previous experience with international projects is an advantage
* Fluency in oral and written English and Romanian
* Excellent oral and written communication skills
* Proficiency in standard computer software

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| **HOW TO APPLY**To apply, please send your CV with all relevant details to FAO-Moldova@fao.org by 1st of August 2021 inclusive, mentioning in the subject line of the email the position you wish to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Vacancies will be removed from the recruitment portal at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org |
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