

## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### Terms of Reference for Interns

<b>Name:</b>	TBC	
<b>Job Title:</b>	National Intern – Animal Health	
<b>Division/Department:</b>	FAVIE (ECTAD)	
<b>Location:</b>	Ha Noi, Viet Nam	
<b>Linkage to Strategic Objectives</b>	BP3 (One Health)	
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>	June 2024	<b>Duration:</b> 5 months
<b>Report to:</b>	ECTAD Senior Technical Coordinator	

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

##### **Background:**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) leads international efforts to defeat hunger and to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. With over 195 Members, FAO works in over 130 countries worldwide. We believe that everyone can play a part in ending hunger. The Internship Programme aims to attract talented young women and men who are strongly motivated to share their new perspectives, innovative ideas, and latest academic experience in FAO's domains. The Programme provides a learning opportunity to the participants to supplement their academic knowledge with a practical work assignment in a field related to the work of FAO. Through the FAO internship experience, interns will contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and FAO's Strategic Framework to support the 2030 Agenda through the transformation to MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems for *better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life*, leaving no one behind.

The incumbent will work under the overall guidance of the FAO Representative in Viet Nam, the direct supervision of the International Senior Technical Coordinator of Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Disease (ECTAD), and in close coordination with FAO ECTAD team including national consultant(s) and government partners to contribute to the successful implementation of FAO projects in the country by undertaking the following tasks and duties:

##### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Support and assist the Senior Technical Coordinator to deliver ECTAD program in Viet Nam;
- Support FAOHQ EMPRES and NSAH to generate animal disease intelligence;
- Strengthen and support animal disease and transboundary animal disease (TADs) monitoring and sharing information activities in Viet Nam and Asia Pacific region by:
  - Monitor animal disease information in local media and social network channels;
  - Disease information search using Google and other tools;
  - Liaise with animal health authorities at national and local levels for verification of animal disease rumours;
  - Participate and contribute to weekly animal health threat updates meetings;
  - Assist in preparing regular disease updates for key TADs including African swine fever (ASF) ;
- Develop scientific conference posters, presentations, and manuscripts for publication;
- Provide technical inputs to reports, events, and support field missions;
- Facilitate and support inter-sectoral collaboration and social-behavior change communication; and
- Perform other related duties as required.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
1. Animal and TADs diseases update	Weekly
2. End of assignment report	Within two weeks after NTE

<b>REQUIRED COMPETENCIES</b>	
<b><u>Minimum requirements:</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professionals in One Health-related disciplines aged 40 or under at the time of application deadline may apply.</li><li>• Preferred candidate will have background in veterinary medicine, veterinary science, animal science or related field</li><li>• Preferred candidate with experience in disease surveillance and information sharing</li><li>• Must be able to work full-time with the host organization for the entire period of fellowship placement.</li><li>• Working knowledge of English</li><li>• National of Vietnam or resident of the country with a valid work permit</li></ul>	