



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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Name:	
Job Title:	Intern / Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028 in Latin America and the Caribbean
Division/Department:	FAO-RLC
Programme/Project Number:	
Location:	Santiago, Chile
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	ASAP
Duration:	11 months after the EOD
Reports to: Name:	Title: FAO ADG/RR RLC Julio Berdegué

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

BACKGROUND

FAO assists governments to develop policies, programmes and projects to address hunger, malnutrition, and poverty providing technical support for the sustainable development of their agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors. The activities of FAO include design and implementation of country-tailored field programmes, liaison with local donor representatives, and active public awareness-raising and outreach activities related to FAO initiatives.

During the 35th Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference (LARC35) the adoption of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028 was welcomed by all FAO country members in the region. The Decade represents an opportunity to update the data and policies related to Family Farming contributions to food security but also to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The latter requires an extensive data-based review and an updated revision of policy matrices in the region.

TASKS AND OBJECTIVE

Under the overall supervision of the ADG/RR RLC based in Santiago, Chile and in close collaboration with Regional Initiative team on Family Farming, the intern will undertake the following tasks:

- Take stock on the most recent academic literature, official data (census or survey) and definitions/legislations to visualize the contributions of family farming at country and regional level in Latin America and the Caribbean, particularly in terms of production and environmental performance.
- Take stock on the existing policies, registries and/or national plans in support of family farming and set up a typology or matrix of top interventions, including their evaluations when available.
- Take stock on the different key actors involved in the implementation of development strategies aligned to support family farming in the region.
- Based on this analysis:
 - Provide support for the identification of main strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities of the family farming sector in ALC
 - Provide support for the formulation and design of regional objectives and indicators to accomplish during the Decade of Family Farming in Latin America and the Caribbean. The latter should be aligned to SDGs.

- Contribute to the development of communication material and raise the visibility of FAO's contribution to the Decade of Family Farming in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- Perform other tasks as needed.

Minimum Requirements

Advanced university degree in economics, statistics, public policy, development studies, agronomy, and related fields
 Knowledge of statistical software, e.g. STATA, R
 Advanced/Proficient level of English.
 Intermediate/Basic level of Spanish (desirable).

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature and data review report, including (STATA) data file. 	2 months after start date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of summary policy matrix/typology 	4 months after start date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the consolidation of a joint academic journal article 	6 months after start date and ongoing until end of contract.

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