# FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
## Terms of Reference for Intern *

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| **Name:** | | | |
| **Job Title**:** | Plant protection | | |
| **Division/Department:** | Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE) | | |
| **Programme/Project Number:** | n/a | | |
| **Duty Station:** | Cairo, Egypt | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment:** | 01 December 2018 | **Duration:** | 09 months ( NTE 01 August 2019) |
| **Reports to:** ***Name:*** | Thaer Yaseen | ***Title:*** | Regional Plant Protection Officer in RNE |

* Please note: If this TOR is for Consultant / PSA.SBS contract, the minimum relevant experience required **for the assignment** is as follows:
1 year for a category C 5 years for a category B 12 years for a category A

** Please enter a short title (max 25 chars) for this assignment.

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

Under the overall guidance of the RNE Regional Representative and the direct supervision of Mr. Thaer Yaseen, Regional Plant Protection Officer in (RNE) Assessment and Scientific Advice Group, the intern will support Plant protection programmes and activities that contribute to FAO Objective 2 (Outcome 2; 60%) and FAO Objective 5 (Outcome 5; 40%) through the following tasks:

1) Conduct a literature search, in both academic journals and grey literature, for information on studies on improving pest and disease control and sustainable pesticide management approaches in the NENA region;
2) Prepare a draft report on the literature review on *Xylella fastidiosa* and Fall Armyworm development and project activities in NENA countries.
3) Co-ordinate a bi-weekly journal club on the transboundary pest and diseases in NENA region to present, share and discuss the related paper findings with the team.
4) Assist in developing Red Palm Weevil eradication program in NENA region.
5) Contribute to team meetings, plant protection seminars and webinars, and report on key highlights, as needed.
6) Assist in in maintaining the inventory of publications produced by the team.
7) Perform other tasks as required.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

| Expected Outputs: | Required Completion Date: |
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| Successfully undertake in a timely manner the duties as set out above. | As required by the supervisor and by the end of the contract. |