



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

Name:	
Job Title:	African swine fever control
Division/Department:	AGAH
Programme/Project Number:	5050301
Duty Station:	FAO HQ, Rome, Italy
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	ASAP
Duration:	11 months
Reports to: Name:	Andriy Rozstalnyy
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

Background

African swine fever (ASF) is one of the most devastating diseases affecting pigs. As there are no efficient prevention methods (such as vaccination), the only means of fighting the ASF virus is to set up an early detection plan, coupled with an early response mechanism for outbreaks. Improved biosecurity, quick control of outbreaks through movement restrictions and stamping-out policies with complete bans on the transportation of animals and pork products from affected regions are essential for infected and endemic countries. The awareness and training of veterinary professionals and others who find themselves on the front line is crucial for effective prevention and control of ASF.

This intern position will contribute to EMPRES work and technical assistance to member countries in prevention and control of African swine fever.

Key tasks and responsibilities:

The Intern will work under the overall supervision of the Chief, Animal Health Service (AGAH)/Chief Veterinary Officer-FAO, the direct supervision of the Head of the Emerging Prevention System (EMPRES) and the technical guidance of the EMPRES/Animal Health Officer

The incumbent's specific task will be:

- Contribute to strengthening AGAH work on African swine fever and major swine Transboundary Animal Diseases of
- Assist with review of biosecurity guidelines and training resources relevant to ASF and other swine TADs. This includes:
 - Assisting in the development and implementation of new training resources for increasing biosecurity at herd level, including development of online training courses and resources for regional and national application
 - Contribute to developing knowledge products on good production practices to address ASF prevention in farms with different level of biosecurity
- Assist in the implementation of the global strategy on ASF and action plan
- Perform other tasks as needed

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
Literature overview on ASF and major swine TADs in China and globally	After 5 months
Training resources on enhancement biosecurity for ASF and other TADs of swine	After 7 months
Knowledge products on good production practices to address ASF prevention in farms with different level of biosecurity	At the end of the assignment