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Terms of Reference for Internship

Job Title: Intern on Land, conflicts and resilience	
Division/Department: SP5	
Location: Rome	
Linkage to Strategic Objectives	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: March 2019	Duration: 6 months
Report to: Patrick Jacqueson	

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

Background:

FAO plays a unique role in protecting, restoring and developing the livelihoods of farmers, fishers, herders, foresters and others who depend upon agriculture and the natural resource environment for sustenance, security and prosperity. The organization is the UN's foremost technical institution in helping to prevent conflict over access to natural resources (land, water, fisheries). Further to having a land tenure unit dedicated to support countries in developing and implementing land policies for improved governance of their land (in conflict situations and more stable contexts), the Strategic Programme 5 "Resilience" is framing the support to countries undergoing protracted crisis and facilitating the transition between emergency response and longer term development interventions. Developing conflict-sensitive approaches contributes to build resilience in conflict and protracted crises situations through innovative policy frameworks, better understanding of structural causes, and coordinated programming efforts to reduce communities' exposure to threats and shocks. It is envisaged that the incumbent will ensure linkages between the policy and strategic work of FAO in conflict and protracted crisis with resilience programming work in support of efforts at country and (sub) regional level.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the Senior Programme Officer, SP5 and the direct technical supervision of the Senior Emergency and Rehabilitation Officer, the intern will:

- Support the contribution of FAO to the Roadmap of the UN-system on land and conflict following the publication UN Secretary General Guidance note on Land and conflict;
- Assist the work of the programming team on resilience and livelihoods in protracted crises settings;
- In collaboration with DPSL, contribute to the preparation of briefing notes and country case studies on land governance in conflict and post-conflict settings as well as resolution mechanisms of conflicts over natural resources;
- Perform other tasks as required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	
Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of FAO contributions to the UN Roadmap on Land and Conflict is prepared • Support to the programming team on resilience and livelihoods in protracted crises settings is provided • Briefing notes and/or country case studies on land governance in conflict and post-conflict settings are drafted • Strategy paper presenting the ongoing collaboration and opportunities to strengthen synergies between DPSL and SP5 on land related issues is prepared 	End of assignment
REQUIRED COMPETENCIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Experience in land and natural resources management • Experience in conflict prevention and conflict resolution 	
<u>Minimum requirements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A university degree in social or political sciences, law, land management • Fluency in English (spoken and written) 	
HOW TO APPLY	