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

Name:			
Job Title:	GF-TADs		
Division/Department:	AGAH		
Programme/Project Number:	SP2/SP5		
Location:	Rome		
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	ASAP	**Duration:**	6 to 11 months
Reports to: ***Name:***	Ahmed El Idrissi	***Title:***	Senior Animal Health Officer, AGAH

* 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

Background

The Global Framework for Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) is a joint initiative between FAO and the World Organisation for Animal Health (known as OIE) that was established in 2004 to address increasing animal disease risks by combining the strengths of both organizations[1]. The purpose of the GF-TADs initiative is to empower regional alliances in the fight against transboundary animal diseases (TADs), to support capacity building and to assist in establishing programmes to control specific diseases based on global and regional priorities.

The GF-TADs Secretariat, based at FAO in Rome within the animal health service (AGAH), coordinates and oversees global and regional activities under GF-TADs. This intern position will be assigned to support the GF-TADs Secretariat.

Task and objectives

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 GF-TADs Secretariat, the intern will assist the GF-TADs Secretariat in the coordination of GF-TADs activities.

The incumbent's specific tasks be:

- Assist in the formulation of global and regional programmes and work plans for the surveillance, prevention and control of priority TADs
- Facilitate the preparation of project proposals and assist in seeking funding for proposed programmes
- Facilitate expert meetings and reviews
- Participate in GF-TADs meetings both at global and regional levels
- Present, publish and disseminate GF-TADs reports
- Liaise with other units and programmes within AGAH and support data collection and analysis of information relevant to priority GF-TADs diseases
- Perform other tasks as needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
• GF-TADs coordination reports • Projects on priority GF-TADs diseases as required • Global and regional GF-TADs work plans	At the end of the assignment

[1] FAO-OIE. 2004. The Global Framework on Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) Agreement