The global mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is to improve nutrition, increase agricultural productivity, raise the standard of living in rural populations and contribute to global economic growth. Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO's efforts – to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. The FAO Representation in Uganda needs to fill the following consultancy position as detailed below;

**Vacancy Announcement No:** FRUGA/02/SFE/001/MUL

**Post Title:** National Fish feed consultant-ASTF Project

**Duty Station:** Kampala (With possible travels upcountry)

**Duration of the assignment:** 30 days (When Actually Employed)

**Job Purpose, Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the direct supervision of the FAO Representation in Uganda and the technical supervision of the Fishery and Aquaculture Officer of the FAO Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE) who is also the LTO for the project and working in close collaboration with the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist; the incumbent will:

(i) Work with small-scale fish feed manufacturers in setting up and managing small and efficient privately operated feed mills.

(ii) Provide technical assistance on feed mill construction in the project targeted areas and ensure that they are set up and function properly.

(iii) Provide guidelines and training materials for feed formulation (using locally produced inputs/ingredients), manufacturing and quality assurance.

(iv) Train small-scale feed manufacturers and their technicians (associations and/or individual operators) on feed formulation, production, handling, pricing, marketing and distribution.

(v) Provide the small scale feed producers under the project with a list of locally available ingredients and the formulae for inclusion in the diet of fish (Proportions in feeds)

(vi) Prepare an end-of-assignment report upon completion of his/her assignment, including the formulations and quick guidelines for the use of FAO on the effect.

(vii) Perform other related duties as required by supervisors
Detailed ToRs will be provided before engagement of the selected candidate.

**Required Competencies**

**Academic Qualifications:**

A, Undergraduate Degree/Master’s degree in Fisheries and or Aquaculture. A postgraduate qualification/Training in Fish feed/Animal feed related field is an added advantage.

**Experience and skills**

- At least 5 years Postgraduate experience in Aquaculture value chain in developing country, 2 of which in fish feed development and or research with clear tangible hands on experience on fish feed formulation and development using locally available ingredients.

Qualified candidates who meet the requirements above are requested to submit applications together with detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of their academic certificates and a completed FAO Personal Profile Form that can be accessed via [http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/](http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/) in a sealed envelope, quoting Vacancy Announcement no. addressed to; The Country Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Uganda. Envelopes should be registered at the reception of the FAO offices at Plot 88 Buganda Road, Wandegeya, Kampala not later than 2.00 pm on the closing date of application. **Closing date: 7th July 2017**

Incomplete applications or applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Note:** FAO does not charge applicants any fees at any stage in the recruitment process.