



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Mapping Expert Identifying Agricultural and Abandoned Lands and Mapping Agroecological Initiatives

Location: Lebanon – Bekaa Region

Project Title: Permasoil

Type of Contract: Consultant

Starting Date: 19 August 2024

End Date: September 2024

Contact: procurement@fairtradelebanon.org

SCOPE OF WORK

1- Objective

The project aims to enhance agricultural sustainability in vulnerable communities using permaculture for climate resilience. It involves young people, runs community awareness campaigns, and utilizes permaculture techniques for effective water management. Additionally, it engages local stakeholders to tailor project technologies to their specific needs and conducts educational programs about climate change and sustainable farming.

2- Summary

Fair Trade Lebanon is seeking a consultant to conduct meetings and field visits with farmers and relevant stakeholders to evaluate agricultural lands based on specific criteria such as sustainability, productivity, and environmental impact. The consultant will identify both active and abandoned agricultural lands and map agroecological initiatives. Additionally, the consultant will coordinate with the FTL team to integrate agroecology principles. Ultimately, FTL will select two available lands to implement permaculture and agroecology pilot projects.

3- Scope of work

The consultant will conduct meetings and field visits with farmers and relevant stakeholders to evaluate agricultural lands, taking into account specific criteria such as sustainability, productivity, and environmental impact. The consultant will identify agricultural and abandoned lands and mapping agroecological initiatives. The consultant will coordinate with FTL team, especially to integrate agroecology principles. FTL will then select 2 available lands in order to implement permaculture and agroecology pilot projects.

4- Outcomes

The consultant will thoroughly assess each identified piece of land to create a detailed map of abandoned agricultural lands and identify any existing agroecological initiatives. This will involve evaluating the land's condition, its agricultural potential, and any environmental or ecological initiatives in place.

5- Deliverables

- To create the assessment tool in close coordination with FTL team
- To produce the assessment report for the lands
- To map the abandoned lands and agroecological initiatives

6- Qualifications

- Higher university degree in agriculture, social sciences, statistics, or any relevant field
- Minimum 5 years of experience as a consultant
- Experience using data analysis tools and software such as KOBO, SPSS, and others
- Extensive experience interacting with and relating to gender professionals and international stakeholders at senior level
- Able to synthesize large data sets to reach conclusions and strategic recommendations
- Proven knowledge of Fair-Trade principles
- In-depth knowledge of the Lebanese context
- Proven presentation skills
- Drives results

7- Skills

- Adheres to FTL values
- Good interpersonal communication skills
- Engaged in developing self and others
- High degree of self-motivation
- Excellent leadership, team building, and management skills
- Good time management
- Organized and able to create multiple timelines and schedules
- Good knowledge of Arabic and English

8- How to apply

Applicants are requested to send their:

- Portfolio + references
- CV and ID of trainer
- Short concept-note related to the abovementioned intervention
- Acknowledgment letter of payment modality
- Detailed budget

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The detailed workplan will be developed and agreed upon in coordination with the FTL team.

Only selected candidates will be contacted.