

## HLPE report on:

# Data collection and analysis tools for food security and nutrition

### CALL FOR EXPERTS FOR THE PROJECT TEAM

Open from 16 January 2021 to 28 February 2020

During its 46<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session (14-18 October 2019), the CFS adopted its four-year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for 2020-2023, which includes a request to the HLPE to produce a report on “*Data collection and analysis tools*” for food security and nutrition, to be presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Plenary session of the CFS in October 2022.

As part of the report elaboration process, the HLPE is now calling for interested experts to apply to the ad hoc Project Team for this report.

**Candidates need to express their specific intention to participate in the Project Team as:**

✚ **Leader**, or

✚ **Member**.

Experts who plan to apply for the role of project team leader are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the specific responsibilities of project team leaders, as provided for in paragraph 1.3.1 of the HLPE’s [Internal Procedures and Methodological Guidelines](#).

For a more thorough information on the HLPE Report elaboration process, please consult [Section 2](#) of the same document.

Candidates will be selected based on experience of cross-disciplinary expertise at both national and international levels, their capacity to attract and draw relevant information from expert networks, and of their international recognition by their peers. Young expert are encouraged to apply.

Candidates must note that the time commitment to the project is expected to be at least 10 percent equivalent full time, with peak periods at some critical steps of the process to develop the project. Time commitment will be higher for the Team Leader. Subject to the evolution of the current pandemic, two face-to-face meetings of 3 days each will be organized during the course of the elaboration of the report. Travel expenses will be covered by the HLPE Secretariat. The support needed for the work of the Project Team will be discussed with the HLPE Secretariat and Steering Committee and covered by a lump sum allocation to the Team. The Project Team Leader will manage the resources allocated to the project, in close collaboration with the HLPE Coordinator.

Along the selection process, the Steering Committee will ensure that the selected Team Leader and Members cover a diversity of required scientific competencies (see list below), as well as the best possible age, gender and geographical representation balance, while conserving the Team compact, in order to enable an efficient collective work within a constrained timeline. The competencies within the Team will be completed by those available within the Steering Committee.

Selected experts will participate in the work of the HLPE in their individual capacities, not as representatives of their respective governments, institutions or organizations.

The personal information sent by the candidates, including their CVs, will be treated as confidential material by the HLPE Steering Committee and Secretariat.

The Project Team will be selected by the HLPE Steering Committee early in 2021 and will work until June 2022.

### **How to apply**

Please refer to the specific [note for the submission of applications](#).

---

### **Technical skills and competencies required**

#### **Technical skills**

Hereunder is a broad list of technical skills to be represented in the Project Team:

1. Agricultural systems
2. Biology and physiology
3. Economics
4. Food chains and food systems
5. Governance and rights
6. Knowledge Management
7. Natural resources and environment
8. Nutrition and food consumption
9. Policies
10. Social issues

## **Personal competencies**

For the Project Team Leader:

- Results focus
- Leading, engaging and empowering others
- Communication
- Partnering and advocating
- Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement
- Strategic thinking

For Project Team members:

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

**The call for experts is open until 28 February 2021**

Please note that in parallel to this call for experts, **the HLPE will be holding an open electronic consultation to seek views and comments on the scope of the study**, as proposed by the HLPE Steering Committee.