

# INFORMATION PACKS: NARASUMBER/CONSULTANT

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<b>Position:</b>	<b>Consultant for Maize NTT Roadmap</b>	<b>Est Start date:</b>	<b>16 September 2019</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>East Nusa Tenggara</b>	<b>Est End date:</b>	<b>30 December 2019</b>
<b>Total Work Days:</b>	30 days		

## 1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAM AND INTERVENTION

The Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Promoting Rural Incomes through Support for Markets in Agriculture (PRISMA) is a multi-year development program working to accelerate poverty reduction through inclusive economic growth.

PRISMA adopts a market systems development approach by partnering with key-stakeholders to improve agriculture market efficiency and sustainably benefit the poor. The program aims to achieve an income increase for a total of 1,000,000 smallholder farming households by 2023. It operates in six provinces of Central Java, East Java, West Nusa Tenggara (NTB), East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), West Papua, and Papua.

### 1.1. INTERVENTION BACKGROUND

Maize is one of the most important crops in NTT, however, growth production is very low at only 3.5% per year (2010-2018) and the productivity is only 2.5 ton per ha which is far below the current national average of 5.2 ton per ha. Unlike in other major maize production province, where most of the grain goes to feed milling operations, maize produced in NTT is mainly used for human consumption and for feeding household livestock.

The maize market in NTT is complex and there are many factors contributing to the low performance of the maize sector in this region, all can be summarized as an underdeveloped value chain. Farmers are too reliant to a government subsidy, limited access and information to the market, and lack of knowledge in maize cultivation practices. Where local seed producers are the main source for the government subsidy program, the quality is low for many reasons. In addition to attracting the interest of farmers to plant maize with better practice, it also needs encouragement from buyers. Maize buyers are not interested in expanding their network because they see local production as very minimal.

The NTT government has developed the Grand Design of the Development of Dry Land Agriculture in the East Nusa Tenggara Islands, particularly in encouraging the production and use of high-quality maize seeds of open pollinated varieties (OPV) and to encourage the good application of maize cultivation practices for both female and male farmers in East Nusa Tenggara.

To realize the vision, PRISMA is supporting the Agriculture Department of NTT in developing strategies and activities to overcome specific obstacles in efforts to strengthen maize market system in NTT. One of the major activities is to support the government in developing a maize sector roadmap in NTT. The roadmap covers the analysis of policies, law and regulations relevant to seed production; seed certification and monitoring; activities to increase maize nurseries' capacity; maize production area mapping; developing seed commercial market; and connecting farmers to the buyers. All these activities are designed and implemented through collaboration of many actors, particularly Provincial Agriculture-Food Security Office of NTT (Distan-KP NTT), Center for Technology Assessment and Agriculture office of NTT (BPTP), and local nurseries.

## 2. PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

This consultancy has a strong focus to assist PRISMA and its government partner on whole process of developing the Maize Roadmap and associated stakeholder engagement.

## 3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The consultant is expected to deliver areas of work as outlined below:

- a. Proposing a work schedule and strategy to achieve the expected results within the allotted time;
- b. Working closely with Maize NTT Roadmap Task Force which consists of PRISMA, Distan-KP NTT, and BPTP to finalize the Roadmap outline and logic;
- c. Facilitating Task Force meetings or discussions to gather ideas and incorporate all inputs from Task Force and other relevant stakeholders;
- d. Supporting collection of information, regulation and law, and data relevant to the development of the Roadmap;
- e. Constructing a written version of the Roadmap.

## 4. KEYS SELECTION CRITERIA

### a. Academic Qualification

At minimum, master's degree in a relevant field in the area of Economics, Public Policy, Development studies or related fields.

### b. Experience

- Minimum 5 years' professional experience in strategic planning and management, roadmap development or policy briefs;
- Evidence of having undertaken similar assignments;
- Demonstrated experience in working with government partners and other stakeholders in public sector development programs and private sectors

### c. Skills and Competencies

- High level written and oral communications skills in Bahasa Indonesia;
- Experience in facilitating multi-stakeholder engagement/workshops;
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and professional skills in interacting with government, private sectors, and development partners;
- Skills in facilitation of stakeholder engagement/workshops

## 5. FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Consultant will report directly to PRISMA team (Paskalis Nay and Agnes Laurens) and work closely with related key person of government partners in NTT.

## 6. INDICATIVE TIMELINE

The work for the Consultant will be maximum 30 days of working between September 2019 to December 2019.

- The consultant work will be done on weekdays and has off during the weekends and national holidays. In exceptional cases the consultant may have to work during the weekends as well.
- The work will be done at home with planned travel requirements to Surabaya and NTT.
- Travels to field will be conducted in accordance to PRISMA travel policies for staff.

## 7. DELIVERABLES

The deliverables of this assignment will be as follows:

Deliverables	Due Date
a. Present the draft of Maize NTT Roadmap document during stakeholders meeting	October 2019
b. Final and approved Maize NTT Roadmap document and theory of change	December 2019

## 8. APPLICATION

Application closes on **6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Please apply via this link: [PRISMA – Maize Roadmap Consultant](#)

- Female candidates and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.
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