

**Intern – Participatory Land Use Planning \_STP**  
**BirdLife International Africa Partnership Secretariat**

**Terms of Reference**

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**OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE INTERNSHIP:**

Using the preliminary work undertaken by the project team and extensive literature review as the foundation, the objective of this internship is to support through Participatory Land Use Planning in 10 pilot communities within the buffer zone of the Obo Natural Park, the development of Community-based adapted conservation solutions.

**RELATIONSHIPS**

- Supervised by Project Manager, São Tomé – Jean Baptiste Deffontaines
- Liaising with the BirdLife staff in São Tomé and Príncipe
- Expected to work and coordinate on the field with, São Tomé pilot communities (10), São Tomé ECOFAC6 implementation team, São Tomé Technicians from Park and Forest Directorates, São Tomé local students

**INTERNSHIP DURATION**

1 Feb to 31 July 2019.

**MAIN ROLES AND DUTIES:**

1. Development of methodology based on available bibliography and implementation tools (including preparation of working materials and logistic)
2. Field Work in 10 pilot communities for Participatory Land Use Management Plan development
3. Development of communication materials and convening of at least 2 workshops, one the early stages to inform and discuss methodology, and one after field work and initial analysis of results to disseminate preliminary results and assess interest raised by the pilot activity (including stakeholders from CBOs, Government Authorities, Private Sector, civil society and International Organizations).
4. Any other task that may be assigned by the Line Manager

**Expected outputs**

- Building local capacity in Participatory Land Use Management (at least 2 technician(s) and/or local student(s) capacitated)
- Development of:
  - Locally adapted (pilot communities) Land Use Management Plan (Community-based Land Use Management Plan)
  - Guidance and tools for extension to the buffer zone of the Obo Natural Park in São Tomé, including long-term implementation plan (sustainability of action). Any other task that may be assigned by the Line Manager