



POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Adviser (Food Security Information Systems, FSIS)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO REPRESENTATION IN YEMEN	DUTY STATION:	Sana'a, Yemen
		DURATION:	Fixed term: One year
		POST NUMBER:	2004730
		CCOG CODE:	1.E.02

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**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.**

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization

Organizational Setting

Through its Country Offices, or FAO Representations, FAO assists governments to develop policies, programmes and projects to address hunger and malnutrition, and provides technical support for the sustainable development of their agricultural, fisheries and forestry sectors. The activities of the FAO Country Offices include design and implementation of country-tailored field programmes, liaison with local donor representatives, and active public awareness-raising and outreach activities related to FAO initiatives such as the World Food Day.

The position is located in the FAO Representation in Yemen

Reporting Lines

The incumbent will report to FAO Representative in Yemen and the technical supervision of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO)/Food Systems Economist at the Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE) and related Lead Technical Unit (LTU/ESA) at FAO headquarters, and in close coordination with the relevant Technical Officers in the Subregional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen (SNG),

Technical Focus

Lead the implementation and management of the Food Security Information System (FSIS) in Yemen, in line with FAO's rules and procedures, and provide technical advice

Key Results

Effective and efficient management and coordination of the technical and operational support of the project activities

Key Functions

- Leads and oversees the establishment of the Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS) in full collaboration with the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) and relevant Government and Governorate authorities;
- Prepares, coordinates and oversees the implementation of annual work plans and budget for the Programme with close reference to the log-frame and work plan developed for the project document and in consultation with the FSTS, FSIS staff and the project Task Force; monitors and ensures the quality and timeliness of technical assistance and reporting on implementation of work plans;
- Supervises and manages project staff, including the recruitments and trainings of new staff and coordinates the activities of the FSTS including capacity building for the Project Advisory Committee (PAC);
- Provides technical guidance to the FSTS, the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Technical Working Groups, as well as to the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster and immediate collaborating partners in relation to improved methods and techniques in food security analysis and early warning in assessing the overall food security situation in Yemen, in support of the Higher Food Security Council of the Cabinet;
- Develops, oversees and coordinates the day-to-day technical activities of the FSIS, and the implementation of the institutional capacity development for the FSTS, at central, as well as governorate levels;
- Ensures that the FSIS develops technical capacity within Yemen government institutions to assume increasingly greater responsibility for food security and nutrition analysis and to inform policy development;
- Develops the strategic direction of the programme at national and governorate levels, including capacity assessment, conceptual frameworks, methods and communication strategies;
- Establishes and maintains partnership with the Government of the Republic of Yemen and national/international partners involved in the formulation and implementation of pro-poor food security policies, strategies and, programmes, in the short- and long-term;
- Contributes to the roll-out and monitoring of Food Security Information System support to food security policy work at national and governorate levels;
- Manages the process of reviewing, defining and agreeing strategic partnerships with key stakeholders including FEWS NET, WFP, UNICEF and OCHA
- Ensures timely clearance of documents, reports, press releases and Web content, while maintaining a good relationship

- with the media;
- Performs other related duties as required.

Candidates will be assessed against the following

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agricultural economics, economics or related field
- Ten years of relevant experience in evidence based analysis and monitoring of food security responses and policies, as well as early warning systems design, institutional capacity building in food security analysis and programme management including preparation of multi-annual work plans, budgets, progress monitoring and evaluation
- Working knowledge of English. Limited knowledge of one of the other FAO official languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish or Russian)

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Leading, Engaging and Empowering
- Communication
- Partnering and Advocating
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Thinking

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential
- Extent and relevance of experience in designing and conducting evidence based food security analysis, as well as early warning systems including provision of advice to governments within a weak policy environment
- Demonstrated experience in providing technical support and advice on institutional capacity building processes
- Demonstrated experience in establishing and maintaining partnerships with UN agencies, NGOs as well as donors and government institutions and agencies
- Relevant experience in conflict affected countries is considered a strong asset

Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO Values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.*

All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills

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TO APPLY:

For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en>

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