



POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Advisor (Integrated Land Use Assessment)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM)	DUTY STATION:	Lusaka, Zambia
	Forestry Department (FO)	DURATION *:	Fixed term: 1 year + possible 2 year extension*
		POST CODE/N°:	2003243
		CCOG CODE:	1H06

**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**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the FAO Representative in Lusaka, the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO) and in coordination with the National Project Coordinator (NPC), the incumbent will provide technical assistance and support to the Ministry of Lands in the areas of capacity building, institutional strengthening, planning and implementation of the Support to Phase II of Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA) in Zambia project. In particular, the incumbent will:

- in collaboration with the national counterparts, in particular the NPC, prepare workplans for office and field activities of the project;
- work closely with the national counterpart personnel to implement the project activities as planned;
- work closely with the NPC to develop approach and implementation plan for full scale ILUA II (2013-2015) based on the design during the inception phase of ILUA II, and taking into consideration the applied methodology in ILUA (2005-2008) in Zambia, including the needs of REDD+ monitoring and socio-economic/governance surveys;
- work closely within the framework of the Sector Programme - Environmental & Natural Resources Management Mainstreaming Programme (ENRMMP) - and provide input to the ENRMMP Joint Steering Committee;
- liaise with the Embassy of Finland on the new Finnish funded project on forestry and land-use planning (from 2013 onwards);
- coordinate the recruitment of the national and international staff and their deployment within the project, oversee their activities and integrate endorsed recommendations into project activities;
- support the NPC and the other national counterpart personnel in elaborating a training programme to the national staff assigned to the implementation of the office and field activities;
- support FD in planning, running and servicing the workshops and seminars planned in the project (informative seminar, project pilots and special studies, workshops on the ILUA approach, information and capacity building needs, project findings, etc);
- assist in securing wide consultation to establish national consensus on the ILUA approach and long term monitoring process. This includes links between ILUA, the UN-REDD Programme and National Forest Programmes (NFPs), to ensure that the planning, data/information inputs/outputs and outreach are of direct relevance for policy makers, national forest programmes and strategic planning;
- identify, select and secure equipment and supplies of the project;
- support the development and establishment of a national information system on forest resources and deployment of the resources in close collaboration with the MRV Coordinator for the UN-REDD Programme;
- organize and conduct fieldwork with the NPC;
- technically supervise field crews during the survey, especially during the start of fieldwork, and provide technical guidance, in collaboration with the MRV Coordinator, in order to homogenise data collection and interpretation of variables and definitions;
- organize, analyse and report on field crew outputs;
- support the NPC in preparing periodic progress and financial reports as required;
- provide support to other possible FAO-Finland Cooperation Programme activities in Zambia;
- Perform other related duties as required.

***Appointment/promotion to this position is for duration of assignment only**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Natural Resources or related subject
- Seven years of relevant experience in the field of forestry, forest management and/or inventories with experience in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in capacity building and project implementation and management
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest management, monitoring and assessment of forests
- Extent and relevance of experience with project management in developing countries, preferably in Africa
- Quality of both written and oral communication skills on technical issues
- Extent of experience in forest information system and information management
- Relevance of experience with UN, intergovernmental and international organizations
- Relevance of academic qualifications

Working knowledge of English. Knowledge of other FAO official languages will be considered strong asset

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

*** The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

REMUNERATION

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TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

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