



POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer (Food Security Information System) Food Security Policy and Strategy Capacity Building Programme	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations Service (TCEO) Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE) Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	DUTY STATION:	Khartoum, Sudan Juba, South Sudan
		DURATION:	One year (with possibility of extension subject to continuity of funds)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	N**Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1A11

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Food Security Policy and Strategy Capacity Building Programmes will be implemented in the Sudan and South Sudan and aim to improve food security policy, planning, programming and decision making in the selected states of the Sudan and South Sudan.

Under the general supervision of the FAO Representative for Sudan (in Khartoum), or Head of Office for South Sudan (in Juba), and the Chief, Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO), the supervision of the Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) and in consultation with the relevant FAO Technical Units, the incumbent will provide support for the implementation of the programme. In particular, the incumbent will:

- identify the most relevant stakeholders for food security information and assess past and current activities implemented by those stakeholders;
- assess the food security information needs and gaps including institutional capacity for managing information of the targeted states;
- develop a comprehensive work plan focusing on information capacity building of targeted institutions both at the National and State level;
- ensure the technical integration of key analytical sectors as well as of various scales for food security analysis;
- facilitate linkages between government food security information units;
- coordinate, monitor and follow-up all food security related data collection in the states;
- provide guidance to and supervise national staff and staff of targeted national and state line ministries in food security data collection;
- in consultation with the agricultural statistics specialist and other stakeholders, assist in the development of a database for food security information at National and State level;
- design mechanisms by which food security information analysis is linked with decision making;
- facilitate awareness raising efforts of the government to the general public on the need for food security information data collection and analysis in making informed and timely decisions in the targeted states;
- develop strategic directions including conceptual frameworks, methods and communication strategies;
- provide regular updates to the CTA and relevant programme team members;
- perform other duties as required.

**** APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION TO THIS POSITION IS TEMPORARY, WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION**

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UP TO 29 FEBRUARY 2012 AND CANDIDATES WHO ALREADY APPLIED NEED NOT TO RE-APPLY AGAIN.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Agricultural Economics, Economics or related field in Food Security information system management
- Seven years of relevant experience in food security analysis, designing and strengthening integrated information systems and food security monitoring systems in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and depth of knowledge and experience in food security analysis, designing and strengthening integrated information systems and food security monitoring systems
- Demonstrated capacity to support, advise and guide institutional building processes
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with multiple UN, NGO, governmental, and media agencies
- Breadth of management experience in particular multi-disciplinary teams
- Ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work
- Extent of experience in Africa, and familiarity of the Region
- Excellent communication, writing and presentation skills in English
- Knowledge of Arabic would be an asset (latter applicable for Khartoum duty station).

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.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

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*This vacancy is open to male and female candidates. Applications from qualified women candidates and applications from qualified candidates from non/under-represented member states are encouraged. Please note that **FAO** staff members are international civil servants subject to the authority of the Director-General and may be assigned to any activities or office of the organization.*

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