



POSITION TITLE:	SENIOR STATISTICIAN (Food security and social statistics)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Statistics Division, ESS Economic and Social Development Department	DUTY STATION:	ROME
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 3 years
		POST CODE/N°:	0094242
		CCOG CODE:	1M06

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Director, ESS, the incumbent will lead a team tasked with planning and implementing a programme of work in support of Food Security and Social Statistics, including the periodic review and assessment of the world food situation as well as country assessments for the identification of food insecure population groups using available national information on food consumption and other relevant data. In particular, will:

- develop and maintain food security indicators and related statistical methodologies for the assessment of the food and nutrition situation, including prevalence of food deprivation for global and sub-national monitoring;
- provide technical guidance in the annual compilation of food balance sheets/supply utilization accounts (FBS/SUA) for all countries and the related methodological studies;
- promote the development of country capacity to produce and analyze food security statistics; assess statistical capacity building needs and develop strategies to address these needs; formulate technical assistance projects in the field of food security and social statistics;
- coordinate and collaborate with senior officers of other FAO Divisions on matters relating to food and nutrition security and social statistics, for the preparation of publications or dissemination through internet;
- liaise with senior officers from other UN and international agencies on food and nutrition security, in particular for the maintenance of the UN-MDG database and the production of the UN-MDG Reports;
- guide and supervise activities related to the preparation of estimates and projections of agricultural population and labour force as well as other demographic information, such as sex and age dimensions, ensuring consistency with estimates and projections made by the UN Population Division;
- prepare technical articles, working papers, books and training materials and document best practices on food and nutrition security indicators and statistics;
- organize and represent FAO in international meetings;
- participate in the planning and management of the Division's work programme;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Statistics, Economics, Social Sciences or a related technical field
- Ten years of relevant experience in statistical analysis applied to economic and social studies, including food security assessments
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other official languages of the Organization (French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic or Chinese)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in conducting studies, analysis of survey results and methodological research in food security and social statistics
- Extent and relevance of experience in the formulation of technical assistance projects, provision of technical support and preparation/implementation of training programmes in food security and social statistics
- Ability to raise funds as well as to design effective resource mobilization strategies in the field of food security and social statistics
- Ability to write clearly and concisely technical documents and strength of publication record
- Extent of experience in leading and supervise multi-cultural teams and delivering a results-based programme of work
- Extent and relevance of educational qualifications

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*

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