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Deadline For Application: 3 May 2011

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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Statistician</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-3</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Statistics Division, ESS</b>	DURATION *:	<b>Fixed Term: three years</b>
	Economic and Social Development Department	POST CODE/N°:	<b>(THREE POSTS)</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1M02</b>

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

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Under the overall supervision of the Director, ESS, and as a member of one or more task teams will:

- contribute to one or more of the thematic areas of work undertaken by the Division, namely: compilation and analysis of food security indicators, agricultural censuses and surveys, production, trade, prices, resources, economic and environmental accounts, food balance sheets and supply utilization accounts, statistical systems;
- participate in the development or revision of statistical standards by contributing to the preparation of guidelines, manuals and training materials and assist developing countries in applying suitable statistical methodologies and practices;
- contribute to the formulation, implementation and monitoring of statistical development projects aimed at building the capacity of developing countries in the fields of food and agriculture statistics;
- conduct analytical and methodological research and contribute to the drafting of technical papers and analytical reports pertaining to the activities of the division;
- prepare documentation for, organize and service technical meetings and training courses; deliver presentations at seminars and workshops on work carried out in the division;
- ensure visibility of the division's outputs through the use of the internet and other dissemination media;
- contribute to the integration of sustainable development and a gender perspective in the programme activities;
- perform other related duties, as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Statistics, Economics or related fields
- Five years of relevant experience in national or international organizations in the collection, compilation or analysis of statistics
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of one of the other two

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in the compilation, analysis and evaluation of statistics in national or international organizations
- Demonstrated ability to compile, validate and analyse food and agriculture statistics
- Extent of knowledge of the use of econometric tools and statistical software
- Demonstrated analytical skills and ability to conduct independent research
- Good oral and written communication skills and strength of publication record
- Extent of knowledge of censuses and surveys and their application in developing countries
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams
- Relevance and level of academic 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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#### 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/>

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**TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

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