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Deadline For Application: 14 June 2013

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Programme Officer (Child Labour in Agriculture)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P2</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, ESW</b> Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>12 months (extendable)</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>unidentified</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1L</b>

**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.**

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Director, ESW, and the direct supervision of the FAO child labour focal point and as a member of the FAO Decent Rural Employment Team, the incumbent will contribute to the achievement of FAO's Strategic Objective 3 "Reduce Rural Poverty", particularly with regards to the extension of international labour standards related to child labour in agriculture. Specifically, the incumbent will:

- assist in the provision of technical support to national project coordinators in advocating and mainstreaming child labour prevention and reduction in national policy frameworks and programmes, including the strengthening of national institutional collaboration in the project countries;
- support the FAO child labour focal point in the overall coordination of project activities at FAO Headquarters and country level and in technically advising consultants and contract recipients;
- contribute to the design and technical development of capacity development materials and tools on child labour in agriculture for distance and in-person learning as well as delivery of capacity development activities;
- contribute to the analytical design and development of gender-sensitive conceptual and implementation approaches promoting child labour reduction in the project countries, as well as related data collection instruments, policy briefs, publications and news items;
- review progress reports and other project related reports to ensure high quality and relevance of project products and services for policy-makers and FAO and ILO staff involved in design, implementation and revision of policies, programmes and partnerships relevant to child labour in agriculture;
- foster engagement and collaboration among FAO divisions and departments on child labour in agriculture and liaise and technically support participation of FAO decentralized offices in child labour activities to promote capacity development and knowledge sharing at the regional and global level, particularly of good practices and lessons learned;
- liaise with the International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labour in Agriculture members (ILO, FAO, IFAD, IUF, IFPRI) at global and country level;
- support awareness raising events such as the World Day Against Child Labour in partnership with other UN agencies and the development of awareness raising materials on child labour in agriculture for agricultural stakeholders;
- support the development and establishment of a monitoring and evaluation system for project activities, oversee its implementation and support the preparation of reports to the donor as needed;
- assist in the formulation and review of action plans as well as programme and project proposals for mobilizing member country and donor support for expanding the FAO programme of work on child labour;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in rural development, economics or other related field
- Three years of relevant experience in child labour prevention and reduction, including in agriculture
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Level of policy and programme experience in child labour prevention in agriculture
- Extent of experience in capacity development of relevance for child labour in agriculture
- Good oral and writing skills
- Demonstrated experience working in multidisciplinary and multi-cultural teams with at least some experience in developing countries
- Level and relevance of academic qualifications and record of contributions to relevant publications

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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Send your application to:

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