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POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Advisor	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
		DUTY STATION:	Dhaka, Bangladesh
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Representation in Bangladesh	DURATION *:	Fixed term: one year (renewable until 31 January 2019)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.06

**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

In the context of the project "Strengthening National Forest Inventory and Satellite Land Monitoring System in support of REDD+ in Bangladesh (GCP/BGD/058/USA)", under the guidance of the FAO Representative in Bangladesh, the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO) at FAO RAP (Bangkok), and in coordination with the National Project Coordinator (NPC) from the Forest Department (FO), the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) will be responsible for the overall management and day-to-day implementation of the project in the areas of capacity building, institutional strengthening, planning and implementation of the project. In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead the recruitment of the national and international consultant/staff and their deployment within the project and oversee their activities;
- prepare, in collaboration with the NPC, detailed project annual work plans in line with the budget and in collaboration with stakeholders and submit it to the Project Steering Committee (PSC) for review;
- coordinate the planning and the implementation of the project activities as planned;
- liaise with the SilvaCarbon Country Coordinator to ensure complementarity between the project and SilvaCarbon activities;
- liaise with the NPC to refine the approach to national forest and tree resources assessment based on the FAO approach to forest assessments, and taking into consideration the forest inventory methods applied in Bangladesh;
- prepare and deliver training programmes, events and workshops on the National Forest Assessment (NFA) approach, information and capacity building needs, land use classification system, project findings;
- assist the national counterpart personnel and other national and international personnel to strengthen FD for future monitoring of the resources and information management;
- prepare technical specifications of the required project inputs (equipment, supplies) and draft tender documents for local or international procurement;
- supervise field crews during the survey and provide technical guidance as to harmonise data collection and interpretation of variables and definitions. All teams will be closely followed during the start of the fieldwork;
- prepare terms of reference and project progress reports in accordance to the Guide to the Project Cycle for submission to FAO and the Government of Bangladesh as well as the Terminal report of the project;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university Degree in Forestry or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the field of forest resources monitoring and assessment
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest resources monitoring and assessment
- Extent and relevance of experience in satellite forest monitoring, forest information system development, information management, remote sensing, forest inventory design and planning and/or forestry policies
- Demonstrated competency in supporting capacity building and leading project implementation
- Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national, gender and cultural backgrounds and to liaise with government officers at various levels
- Quality of written and oral communication skills in English
- Ability to work with and establish working relationships with medium-to high-level government and non-government representatives

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:

For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en>

Send your application to:

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