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POSITION TITLE:	Coordinator (Agricultural Emergency Programme and Operations)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO-Somalia	DUTY STATION:	Mogadishu, Somalia
		DURATION *:	Twelve months (possible extension subject to continuity of funds)
		POST CODE/N°:	
		CCOG CODE:	1H

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 Officer-in-Charge for Somalia, the supervision of the Crop Coordinator and in consultation with the relevant divisions at FAO Headquarters, the Coordinator (Agricultural Emergency Programme and Operations) will provide crucial programme and operational support in the management of agricultural activities in Somalia. Specifically, he/she will:

Programme:

- Lead the emergency programme design/formulation in close collaboration with the Agriculture Inputs and Knowledge Unit and other relevant units;
- Lead the planning, implementation and monitoring phases of the emergency programme and ensure successful programme delivery in timely manner;
- Provide coordination support within the sector, to programming, planning and implementation of all emergency and non-emergency projects/programmes including resilience, institutional capacity-building and returnee programmes;
- Participate in development of policies and strategies of the emergency and non-emergency programme activities;
- Provide technical input for developing agriculture-related project proposals for the Consolidated Appeal Processes (CAP) in Somalia and for any other donors/funding opportunities;
- Assist the Crop Coordinator in all aspects of project/programme management;
- Contribute to establishing collaboration with partners and donors on agricultural interventions;
- Prepare briefs, comprehensive reports and other technical documents as necessary and as required.

Operations:

- Oversee agriculture sector's emergency and non-emergency operations and provide necessary advice and support on all operational matters to the Officer-in-Charge, Somalia and the Crop Coordinator. This encompasses support to implementation of all agriculture sector's projects/programmes including resilience and other long-term projects.
- Supervise, coordinate and guide the work of agricultural sector's operational and emergency programme staff with emphasis on quality assurance and timely delivery;
- Design when required, maintain and monitor the project/programme budget(s) in close collaboration with Operations Officers, ensuring compliance with FAO guidelines and procedures;
- Travel to project sites with in Somalia, security situation permitting, to support project/programme operations/implementation;
- Perform other related duties as requested.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, agronomy or related subject
- Seven years of relevant experience in the planning and implementation of agricultural projects and/or programmes, including field work, related to emergency or rehabilitation in agriculture production; five years of project management experience, preferably in crisis or post-recovery countries such as Somalia
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in agricultural projects (emergency and non-emergency) formulation, technical development and budget allocation, project implementation and monitoring in a volatile security context.
- Demonstrated capacity and skills in managing projects and/or programmes.
- Extent of experience in Eastern Africa, particularly in Somalia, and/or in a complex emergency.
- Ability and willingness to travel within Somalia in support of field programme implementation.
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills
- Extent of experience in working with governmental services, NGOs and UN agencies is an asset.
- Working knowledge of another language of the Organization would be an asset.

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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