



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: **7 May 2013**

POSITION TITLE:	Coordinator (Livestock)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Mogadishu, Somalia
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Somalia	DURATION *:	Twelve months with possibility of renewal subject to availability 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 the Officer in Charge for Somalia and under the technical guidance of relevant technical divisions at HQ and decentralized offices, the incumbent will lead the implementation of the FAO Livestock sector programme in Somalia. In particular, he/she will:

- Develop, supervise, evaluate livestock related programmes/projects/activities implemented in line with the 2013-2015 FAO Somalia programme and with the programme/project profiles included in the consolidated appeal process;
- Supervise finance and administration for the same programmes/projects/activities and prepare reports to donors;
- Provide functional and technical guidance for all animal production and health related programmes/projects/activities and related food security issues relevant to emergency operations at sub-national and national level, taking into account the regional context. (technical lines of work will include: animal health, disease control and surveillance, animal feeding and water distribution, destocking, restocking, infrastructure, natural resource management)
- Promote, supervise and evaluate community-based and participatory approaches within the above programmes/projects/activities
- Establish linkages among livestock emergency, resilience related and development programmes/projects/activities;
- Ensure livestock sector related internal coordination mechanisms are functioning and efficient;
- Establish and maintain relationships with the donor community and participate in fund raising activities
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Animal Health and/or Animal Science/Husbandry
- Ten years of relevant experience in livestock related emergency and development field interventions of which five years should be in emergency interventions in Africa
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the official languages of the organization (e.g. Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish or Russian)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of relevant experience in leading the implementation of livestock related programmes or projects in developing countries, especially in the Horn of Africa
- Excellent managerial and coordination skills
- Proven record of experience in fundraising activities
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills
- Experience in working with national institutions, international NGOs and UN agencies desirable
- Familiarity with the Somali operational context will be a considerable advantage

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

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/>

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

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