



POSITION TITLE:	<b>Senior Officer (Livestock Sector Policy)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-5</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch</b>	DURATION *:	<b>12 months (extendable)</b>
	Animal Production and Health Division	POST CODE/N°:	<b>Unidentified</b>
	Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department	CCOG CODE:	<b>1H01</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**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the general supervision of the Director of the Animal Production and Health Division, and the functional guidance of the Chief, Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (AGAL), the incumbent will provide leadership, coordination and supervisory support for the operational and process aspects of work related to the “Global Agenda of Action in Support of Sustainable Livestock Sector Development (GAA)”. In particular, the incumbent will:

- coordinate the knowledge management aspects of the GAA including stakeholder dialogue, outreach and consultation, both within the GAA partnership and beyond and guide the development of suitable approaches to improve knowledge flows among stakeholders;
- supervise the operational aspects of the secretariat to the GAA, including support to the GAA oversight mechanism;
- lead the planning, implementation and monitoring of programme work related to GAA activities and lead fundraising activities for the programme
- guide the development and implementation of activities related to information, communication, capacity building;
- advise GAA stakeholders on technical matters to enhance their participation;
- lead collaborative dialogue on multi-disciplinary activities within AGAL and ensure that operational and process aspects are integrated adequately in GAA work programmes;
- perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in a livestock-related science with a specialization in knowledge management.
- Ten years of relevant experience livestock sector development in developing countries or in countries in transition.
- Working knowledge of English and of one of the other official languages of the Organization (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish)

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Extent and relevance of multi-disciplinary experience with knowledge management systems
- Extent of experience in livestock development in developing countries or in countries in transition
- Proven publication record in livestock development and knowledge management
- Ability to lead, coordinate and supervise programme activities
- Proven capacity in the development and implementation of knowledge systems

*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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