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Deadline For Application: 13 January 2016

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| POSITION TITLE:      | Agricultural Officer (Plant Protection/Locusts))      | GRADE LEVEL:  | P-2  |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Plant Production and Protection Division, AGP         | DUTY STATION: | Dushanbe, Tajikistan                               |
|                      | Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department,<br>AG | DURATION* :   | Fixed Term: 1 year (with possibility of extension) |
|                      |   | POST NUMBER:  | unidentified                                       |
|                      |   | CCOG CODE:    | 1.H.01   |

\* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.  
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.

### Organizational Setting

The Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP) promotes the sustainable intensification of crop production. This requires the integration and harmonization of all appropriate crop production policies and practices in order to increase production in a sustainable manner in order to eradicate hunger while preserving the natural resources and environment for future use.

The post is located in Dushanbe, Tajikistan

### Reporting Lines

The Agriculture Officer reports to the FAO Representative in Tajikistan and the Team Leader of the "Locusts and other transboundary plant pests and diseases group" (AGPMM).

### Technical Focus

Support to project implementation to improve locust management in Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

### Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and support to programme projects, products and services. Project implementation appropriately monitored at field level, especially management of pesticides delivered for locust control in the framework of the project.

### Key Functions

- Collects and analyses relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services;
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents;
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems;
- Updates databases and web pages;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams;
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc;
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners.

### Specific Functions

- Monitors and reports on the management, by the State Republican Unitary Enterprise (SRUE) "Locust Control", of pesticide delivery in Tajikistan, and on the disposal of empty pesticide drums to ensure procedural correctness and safety with regard to human health and the environment;
- Facilitates, monitors and reports on the appropriate delivery and use of locust survey and control equipment in coordination with the Heads of the Anti-locust Units of the three beneficiary countries, as well as on the installation of prefabricated houses in Tajikistan;
- Contributes to and facilitates the implementation of other project activities, including the regional training-of-trainers, cross-border surveys, the development of locust monitoring system and operational support provided to Human Health and Environment Monitoring teams;
- Contributes to monthly updates on pesticides delivered within the project, six-month progress reports and any other relevant documentation; facilitates a smooth flow of information between all stakeholders, in particular the national authorities and national technical staff of the three beneficiary countries, and participates in the annual Project Steering Committee as well as annual Technical Workshops on Locusts in Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Carries out any other tasks related to implementation of project/programme activities related to the improvement of national and regional locust management in the concerned countries.

Candidates will be assessed against the following

### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in [ agronomy, plant protection, entomology, crop science, rural development, natural resource management or any other relevant field,]
- Three years of relevant experience in [Plant production and protection
- Working knowledge of English and Russian ]

### Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building effective relationships
- Knowledge sharing and continuous Improvement

### Technical Skills

- [Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in collecting and analysing technical information and data;
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in plant production and protection and in pesticide management;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents, reports, briefs, and in organizing meetings and workshops;
- Extent and relevance of experience in developing training tools and information materials;
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- Knowledge of FAO's procedures would be considered an asset;
- Knowledge of Dari or Tajik would be considered an asset. ]

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Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.*

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.

### REMUNERATION

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### How to apply

Send your application to:

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