



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No. IRC2646 Deadline for Applications: 24 March 2015

Title	Chief Technical Advisor FAO Representation in Bangladesh
Grade	D-1
Duration	Fixed Term: one year (extendable to 30.09.19 subject to availability of funds)
Duty Station Location	Dhaka, Bangladesh

Summary of Duties and Functions

Under the overall guidance of the FAO Representative in Bangladesh and the overall technical supervision of the Senior Policy Officer, Economic, Social and Policy Assistance Group in the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP), and in close consultation with the Director General of the Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU), other selected Government agencies and civil society representatives, the incumbent will contribute to the timely and effective delivery of the Programme "Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH)". In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead capacity development and policy advisory support for establishing multi-stakeholder mechanisms for the review, design and monitoring of national cross-sectoral, sectoral and sub-sectoral policies, programmes and investment plans related to food security and nutrition;
- supervise the delivery of the project's capacity development and policy advice to the government of Bangladesh and other stakeholders including civil society and the private sector;
- serve as senior adviser to concerned Government of Bangladesh officials;
- represent FAO in high level meetings on food security and nutrition policy, programming and investment planning issues;
- coordinate technical assistance for the identification of food security and nutrition related research priorities;
- prepare, coordinate and manage detailed workplans/budget for the Programme; monitor and ensure the quality and timeliness of technical assistance and reporting on implementation of work plans;
- lead and manage the Programme team of national and international staff, experts and support personnel;
- develop and maintain effective relationships with the Government of Bangladesh policy makers and national/international partners (including resource partners, international and civil society organizations, private sector) involved in the formulation and monitoring of cross-sectoral and sectoral policies and programs related to food security and nutrition;
- supervise the organization and delivery of seminars, workshops and meetings to discuss food security and nutrition issues;
- supervise institutional assessments within core partner ministries and the formulation of institutional development plans and the delivery of technical assistance to support their implementation;
- supervise the design and implementation of long- and short-term training programmes in-country and aboard, including on-the-job training, in food security and nutrition analysis to officers of the FPMU and partner ministries as well as representatives of civil society and the private sector; and
- ensure a continued focus on the exit strategy for all main activities undertaken.

General Requirements

- Advanced university degree in Agricultural Economics, Economics or other field related to food security and nutrition with training in economic analysis of policies and programmes
- Extensive experience in the fields of agricultural and rural development, food security and nutrition and demonstrated professional competence and mastery of subject matter;
- Demonstrated skills and experience in managing for results, supervising and networking

including working experience in a developing country context

- High quality communications and analytical skills
- Ability to work effectively with people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.
- Ability to develop and maintain professional contacts with government officials and international organizations;
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of another official language of the Organization (French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Chinese)

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

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

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: <http://icsc.un.org/>.

How to Apply

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete the on-line application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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