



POSITION TITLE:	Economist	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA)	DURATION *:	Fixed term: one year (with possibility of extension)
	Economic and Social Development Department (ES)	POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.E.02

**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

The EU-FAO Partnership Programme: "Information for Nutrition Food Security and Resilience for Decision-Making" (INFORMED) is one of the main mechanisms supporting FAO's work on resilience measurement and analysis, to support evidence-based decision making processes, under the Strategic Objective 5: "Increase Resilience of Livelihoods to Threats and Crises" (SO5). In this context, under the overall guidance of the ESA Director, the direct supervision of the Senior Economist (EU-FAO Partnership Programme Manager), and in close collaboration with relevant FAO headquarters divisions, Regional and Sub-regional offices (particular focus on Africa and Middle East) and other stakeholders at country and/or regional level (Intergovernmental Authority on Development - IGAD, Permanent Interstates Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel - CILSS, European Union, World Bank, International Fund for Agricultural Development - IFAD, World Food Programme - WFP, relevant academic institutions, private sector actors, etc.), the Economist will coordinate the resilience measurement and analysis programme and act as a key technical member of the Resilience Measurement Technical Working Group strengthening partnerships and capacity building in the food security and resilience domains. In particular, the Economist will:

- Lead the development and continued refinement of methodologies and models for resilience analysis, both through finalization of existing resilience analyses, as well as, implementation of new exercises;
- Support the establishment of regional resilience measurement and analysis hubs by providing expert technical advice and supervision over recruitment, training, data collection and analysis activities (e.g. Resilience Analysis Unit);
- Lead primary data collection activities (where required) and subsequent country data analysis in selected focus countries;
- Provide expert technical guidance and support to econometricians in headquarters and field locations;
- Provide expert technical oversight to the impact evaluation exercise of the joint programme WFP, UNICEF and FAO Somalia, in particular:
 - Lead the resilience analysis for the data collected;
 - Lead the preparation of the report on findings;
 - Lead the analysis of impact of the joint programme; and
 - Contribute to dissemination of findings and lessons learned.
- Participate in resource mobilization activities in accordance with Corporate strategy and Departmental plans.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in economics, development studies or a closely related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in economic analysis
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience and knowledge of latent variable models, factor analysis, structural equation models and regression analysis
- Demonstrated ability to produce clear and concise written communications in English (technical papers, policy briefs, etc.) for a wide range of audiences
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing on-the-job training to econometricians in resilience analysis
- Ability to coordinate analytical work among different agencies in the context of resilience measurement and analysis
- Extent and relevance of work experience at country level, in particular in complex emergency and protracted crisis situations
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable

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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TO APPLY:

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

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