



POSITION TITLE:	Senior Economist (IPC Technical Manager)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESA	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 24 months (with possibility of extension)
	Economic and Social Development Department, ES	POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1E02

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) is a multi-agency initiative promoting a standardized approach to classification of food security. Under the overall supervision of the Director, ESA, the technical guidance of the EU/FAO Programme Coordinator and in collaboration with the Senior Economist (IPC Programme Manager) the incumbent will serve as Senior Economist (IPC Technical Manager) for the IPC Global Support Unit and will:

- coordinate the institutional and technical development of the IPC with the support of the Technical Advisory Group and in close collaboration with the Regional and Country Advisers;
- manage work plans and activities of technical officers and consultants;
- coordinate with IPC project staff in regions and countries on implementation of IPC activities and provide technical advice on demand basis;
- manage the future revision process to incorporate feedback from implementation of the IPC Manual Version 2, and build lessons learnt;
- coordinate the Technical Advisory Group involved in ongoing development of the IPC and conduct applied research on IPC related topics;
- contribute to capacity development by ensuring the development of the training materials on the IPC Manual Version 2 as well as implementing training programmes on Version 2;
- provide technical advice to countries and regions for external peer reviews upon request;
- ensure minimum quality standards of IPC analysis are fulfilled according the Quality Assistance guidelines;
- perform other related duties as required.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree, agriculture, agriculture economics, food security, nutrition
- Ten years of relevant experience in humanitarian and food security fields (a PhD or equivalent degree will count for 2 years of professional experience)
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Quality and relevance of academic qualifications
- Strong technical background and extensive experience in early warning systems, food security analysis and humanitarian response
- Extent of experience in coordinating a complex project with many stakeholders, with excellent and proven coordination skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, and the ability to bring diverse stakeholders together over a common goal
- Proven report writing ability
- Extent of experience in the IPC approach and experience in IPC application in the field
- Knowledge of French is a strong asset

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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