



POSITION TITLE:	Communications Officer (Integrated Food Security Phase Classification)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESA Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 24 months (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N^o:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1A08

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 the direct supervision of the Senior Economist (IPC Programme Manager) the incumbent will serve as Communications Officer for the IPC Global Support Unit and will:

- design and implement a communications strategy aimed at maximizing the visibility, uptake and impact of programme outputs liaising with IPC partner agencies communications experts and the media;
- support interagency collaboration and linkages with IPC regional and national networks and affiliates by promoting knowledge sharing technique, strategies and tools like collaborative workspaces;
- collaborate closely with communication officers/focal points involved in mainstreaming the programme at global, regional and country level to ensure harmonization and consistency in key messages and identity;
- develop communication, advocacy and marketing material to increase the visibility and the impact of and the IPC analysis;
- support countries in implementing the IPC protocol on communication and related tools ensuring harmonization of efforts and communication effectiveness;
- develop multimedia material for interactive platforms supporting the organization of IPC events and presenting the IPC at external meetings when required;
- in close collaboration with the Senior Economist (IPC Technical Manager) promote networking and technical/lessons learnt discussions among IPC practitioners, in particular through enhancing the IPC community online;
- manage and enhance the existing IPC web tools (website, newsletter) both from a technical and content point of view;
- write, edit and revise a variety of material for distribution in major outlets and websites, aimed at both technical and non-technical audiences, as required and in conformity with the IPC initiative's and the donors' information policies and quality standards
- perform other related duties as required.

**** PROMOTION TO THIS POST IS FOR THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT ONLY**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in communications, food security, nutrition, economics or related fields
- Five years of relevant experience in communications – in particular designing, developing and managing web based platforms and multi-media production,. A PhD or equivalent degree will count for 2 years of professional experience
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Familiarity with techniques and methodologies for Knowledge Sharing, both online and offline
- Familiarity with basic food security concept underpinning the IPC
- Good multi-media communication and writing skills and ability to establish and maintain good working relationships as part of multi-disciplinary and multinational team
- Experience in writing for international and non-technical audiences on technical subjects and maintaining up-to-date information for use in analytical work
- Working knowledge of HTML/CSS and graphic design programmes such as INDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator

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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