



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer (Protracted Crisis)	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA) Economic and Social Development Department (ES)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed term: one year (with possibility of extension)
		Post Code/N°:	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 Global Governance for Hunger Reduction Programme is a key mechanism for promoting food and nutrition security and one of the primary methods of EU engagement with FAO's work on hunger reduction at global level. In this context, under the overall guidance of the ESA Director, the direct supervision of the EU/FAO Programme Manager, and in close collaboration with relevant FAO headquarters divisions, Regional/Sub-regional offices and other stakeholders at country and/or regional level (Committee on World Food Security (CFS) members and participants, Civil Society, IFAD, WFP, etc.), the Technical Officer will directly support FAO's resilience building policies and programmes to alleviate food insecurity and malnutrition in protracted crisis contexts through coordination of the multi-stakeholder consultative negotiation process to result in an endorsed CFS Agenda for Action for Addressing Food Insecurity in Protracted Crisis (CFS-A4A) policy framework and; by providing technical support to the Strategic Objective 5 Major Area of Work: "Building Resilience in Protracted Crisis" (SO5 MAW-PC). In particular the Technical Officer will:

- Act as Secretary to the CFS-A4A Technical Support Team (TST) and Steering Committee (SC) supporting the CFS-A4A process;
- Support the coordination of FAO's normative work on building resilience in protracted crises, particularly, integration of the CFS-A4A policy framework and preparation of policy briefs supporting the use of CFS-A4A on specific related technical areas;
- Provide guidance and technical support in the planning, resourcing, implementation and monitoring of SO5 MAW-PC; including the management of the SO5 MAW-PC non-staff resources budget against established criteria including: catalytic value, moving SO5 indicators, potential for impact and scaling up, potential to leverage additional resources;
- Provide technical expertise and services to support regions and countries in protracted crisis, given differentiated technicalities and impacts;
- Participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with Corporate strategy and Departmental plans.
- Perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agricultural or development economics, international relations or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the design and implementation of resilience building and food insecurity alleviation policies and programmes
- 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 rural development policy analysis, policy assistance and capacity development, in the humanitarian/development fields related to food security and nutrition in protracted crises situations.
- Extent and relevance of experience in policy analysis of issues in food and agriculture at a national or global scale, and related issues in the context of protracted crises situations
- Demonstrated ability to encourage and contribute to clear and open communication, as well as ability to prepare technical reports clearly and concisely
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships outside own immediate team to achieve common goals
- Demonstrated ability to mobilize resources
- 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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A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY:

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

Send your application to:

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