



POSITION TITLE:	Food Security and Nutrition Officer (Statistics and Analysis)	GRADE LEVEL:	P3 (2 posts)
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Statistics Division, ESS Economic and Social Development Department	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	12 months (renewable)
		POST CODE/N^o:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.M.02

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Programme Coordinator, Global Governance for Hunger Reduction Project, Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), and the technical guidance of the Director and the Principal Officer of the Statistics Division, in collaboration with other technical units involved in the FAO/EC Programme, the incumbent will join one of the Teams in the Statistics Division and contribute to the development of standards, methods and tools and to the capacity development activities for the analysis of data on aggregate food supply and of household survey data for food security and nutrition assessments. In particular, the incumbent will:

- develop and maintain food security indicators and related statistical methodologies for the assessment of the food and nutrition security including the monitoring of the prevalence of global, national and sub-national food deprivation based on household survey data and other sources and, where feasible, the conduction of micro-nutrient analysis and the assessment of intra-household disparities of food security;
- adapt and improve estimating food availability through Supply Utilization Accounts (SUA)/Food Balance Sheet (FBS) and extend their application to possible nutritional indicators;
- investigate and analyse methodological questions and explore alternative methods for carrying out the work to increase productivity and improve the consistency of the underlying statistics;
- analyse national household surveys, participate in the supervision of household surveys processing and analysis carried over by consultants; where possible, carry out the analysis in a sex-disaggregated way;
- coordinate and monitor Information Technology-related activities and optimize software development related to the analysis of household surveys, the compilation of SUA/FBS at country level, the maintenance of an FAO repository of household survey data, and the collaboration with the International Household Survey Network initiative;
- expand and enhance partnership with other organisations on matters related to the development of new food security indicators and household surveys analysis;
- draft working papers, material for relevant publications and other training materials and document on best practices in compiling food and nutrition security indicators;
- deliver training activities and participate in regional workshops;
- perform any other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in statistics, economics, social science, nutrition, chemistry, biology, or a related field
- Five years of relevant experience in the statistical analysis of data from household surveys, including food consumption data
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in the analysis, processing and research on household surveys data analysis for food security
- Extent of experience in the use of statistical software packages for analysis of large datasets (such as SPSS, SAS, etc.), including programming abilities
- Familiarity with the FAO methodology for the estimation of undernourishment
- Extent and relevance of experience in the provision of technical support to countries and implementation of training programmes in food security and social statistics
- Quality of oral and written communication skills. Fluency in French or Spanish would be an asset
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment

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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