



POSITION TITLE:	Project Manager (Voices of the Hungry Project)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Statistics Division, ESS Economic and Social Development Department, ES	DUTY STATION:	ROME
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 1 year (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1M02

**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 guidance of the Director, ESS, the incumbent will be responsible for managing the “Voices of the Hungry” (VoH) project as well as for maintaining the suite of food security indicators and producing the State of Food Insecurity in the World, in coordination with the Food Security and Social Statistics Team. In particular, the incumbent will:

- oversee the management, implementation and monitoring of all project activities; provide technical guidance to project staff and collaborating partners to ensure consistency in methods and techniques as well as approaches adopted;
- plan and coordinate the statistical analysis of survey data, review and finalize all analyses and reports on the survey results;
- design and lead a research programme focussed, inter alia, on the validation of survey data and the food security scale for global adoption in national household surveys;
- design and lead the implementation of a capacity development programme for assisting national statistical institutions in the adoption of the food security scale in national household surveys; organize training programme on the implementation of the food security scale;
- liaise with the service provider for all technical matters pertaining to the contractual agreement, such as quality of the survey results, communication strategy, etc.;
- liaise with donor agencies and coordinate the preparation of progress reports;
- develop an advocacy and communication strategy as well as a resource mobilisation strategy and contribute to its implementation, including preparation of proposals and negotiation with donors for mobilising complementary funding;
- develop a strategy for external communication to present the project to international arenas such as the Post-2015 Development Agenda consultations, the Committee on World Food Security, the UN Statistical Commission, etc.;
- coordinate internal FAO communication on the project (providing initial information and maintaining a dialogue with FAO regional, subregional and country offices once country-level data are released);
- coordinate the preparation of technical reports, articles, working papers, books and documents related to the VoH project;
- ensure that project activities are consistent with and contribute to the work of the Division, the Department and FAO’s Strategic Objectives and Organizational Results, and are coordinated with all partners within FAO;
- contribute to the planning and implementation of the Statistics Division’s work programme, including the regular update of the suite of food security indicators and the production of the State of Food Insecurity in the World;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in applied economics, statistics or related fields
- Ten years of relevant experience in planning, management and implementation of research activities in the field of agriculture and food security analysis, including monitoring of food security at global level
- Working knowledge of English, and limited knowledge of French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in planning, management and implementation of research activities in the field of agriculture and food security analysis
- Extent and relevance of experience in the formulation of technical assistance projects, provision of technical support and preparation and implementation of training programmes (including in the field of food security statistics)
- Extent and relevance of experience in mobilizing resources and liaising with development partners
- Quality of oral and written communication skills in English
- Extent of experience in leading and supervising multi-cultural teams and delivering a results-based programme of work
- Extent and relevance of academic qualifications

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

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