



POSITION TITLE:	RURAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICER	GRADE LEVEL:	P2
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division	DURATION *:	12 months (extendable)
	ESW	POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
	Economic and Social Development Department (ES)	CCOG CODE:	1L

[Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged](#)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Director, ESW and the direct supervision of a Team Leader, as a member of one or more technical teams, the incumbent will contribute to the achievement of the Unit Result related to the improvement of the enabling environment in support of decent rural employment of FAO's Strategic Framework. In particular, will:

- assist in the provision of technical support to national project coordinators in advocating and mainstreaming rural employment and decent work, gender equality, as well as climate change concerns, in national policy frameworks and programmes, including the strengthening of national institutional collaboration in the project countries;
- support the team leader in the overall coordination of project activities at FAO Headquarters and country level and in technically advising consultants and contract recipients;
- contribute to the analytical design and development of gender-sensitive conceptual and implementation approaches promoting rural employment and decent work in the project countries, as well as related analytical papers and guidance materials;
- review progress reports and other project related reports to ensure high quality and relevance of project products and services for policy-makers and FAO/ILO staff involved in design, implementation and revision of policies, programmes and partnerships relevant to rural employment and decent work, within a gender-sensitive perspective;
- provide assistance in the technical preparation and planning of missions of FAO staff, consultants and partner organizations;
- support the development and establishment of a Monitoring and Evaluation system for project activities, oversee its implementation and support the preparation of reports to the donor as needed;
- assist in the review of action plans and programme and project proposals for mobilizing member country and donor support for expanding the FAO Rural Employment and Decent Work programme;
- act as focal point for project-related communication and interaction with relevant ILO offices;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in political or social sciences
- Three years of relevant experience in rural employment and rural development analysis and programme implementation, including field experience
- Working knowledge of English and French or Spanish and limited knowledge of the other one

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and level of knowledge as well as policy and programme experience in rural employment and gender equality
- Level of analytical skills and demonstrated capacity to synthesize multidisciplinary literature relevant to rural employment
- Demonstrated experience in working in multidisciplinary and multi-cultural teams
- Familiarity with the work and programmes on rural employment and decent work in the UN system would be an asset
- Experience with relevant UN system mechanisms at country level (UNCT, UNDAF, etc.) for promoting agricultural and rural employment concerns would be an asset
- Quality and relevance of academic qualifications and demonstrated publications record

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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