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POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Advisor (CTA, Animal Husbandry)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Representation in Afghanistan	DUTY STATION:	Kabul, Afghanistan
		DURATION *:	12 month (extendable)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	
		CCOG CODE:	1H01

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.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The project "Dairy Industry development in Kabul, Logar and Parwan Provinces" is fully aligned with Country Programming Framework (CPF) priority area No.1: support to fostering agricultural productive capacity. The project will contribute to two outcomes of priority areas no. 1: outcome 1.2 enhanced multi-level capacity of smallholder herders and farmers with livestock to achieve higher productivity and production of livestock as well as get better economic value from their animals, and outcome 1.3 Enhanced capacity at multiple level for, and value adding to, agricultural and livestock production through integrated labour intensive agro-industrial productions which are based on the National Priority Programmes (NPPs) and its priorities adopted by the inter-ministerial Agriculture and Rural Development Cluster and endorsed by the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board JCMB. The CPF generates opportunities for partnerships and resource mobilization. It is fully aligned with the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2010-2013 and the Integrated Strategic Framework (ISF) for the period July 2011 to December 2012, of which FAO is a signatory and active participant, and contributes to preparation of new UNDAF 2014-2018. Its situation analysis and review of national strategies represent key inputs to the Common Country Assessment (CCA).

Under the operational supervision of the FAO Representative, the technical supervision of the Lead Technical Officer and in close cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) and other national and international staff, the incumbent will be responsible for the timely and effective implementation of the Project especially to ensure the technical quality of the projects activities. In particular, the incumbent will :

- Serve as dairy projects manager, including monitoring and management of the project against the log-frame, provide a lead in donor relations, build the project team and mentor/strengthen the capacity of staff and counterparts during the assignment period;
- Prepare a detailed work plan and time schedule for completing the projects activities in sustainable manner;
- In close collaboration with IFAD, MAIL and the FAO LTU/LTO, and other stakeholders, identify the key interventions required to achieve project outcomes and outputs and provide guidance and support to the project team and national staff on the implementation of project activities;
- Advise on the modalities and supporting national and international staff in the development of management and ownership structures of the dairy schemes and assistance with its implementation;
- Provides specific policy advice and support to the Government on technical matters related to the project;
- Lead and guide the procurement of equipment and supplies;
- Providing backstopping support for timely implementation of projects activities;
- Support the project team to plan and organise meetings and workshops towards developing policies, programs, national strategies and organizational models for the sustainable and competitive development of the dairy sector in Afghanistan including leading the project inception workshops;
- Coordinate the analysis of the projects achievements and preparation of recommendations for future development of the Afghan dairy sector;
- Providing overall mentoring support to the national projects team;
- Liaise and maintain partnerships with other agencies and partners on behalf of FAO regarding dairy development in Afghanistan;
- Prepare terms of references for missions from FAO and service providers to be recruited for specific tasks;
- Prepare necessary documents and reports including progress report, technical assessment reports etc
- Perform other related duties, as required

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advance university degree in Animal Husbandry/Dairy Science/Dairy Technology/Food sciences/ Agro industry or relevant field
- Ten years of relevant international and national experience in dairy industry development, including experience in dairy industry development in developing/transitional countries
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in dairy industry development in developing/transitional countries
- Extent of experience in conducting trainings

- Demonstrated ability to plan and organize strategically
- Extent of experience and knowledge in relevant fields in developing countries especially in Asia
- Demonstrated ability to work and perform duties under security restricted conditions
- Quality of both oral and written communication and presentation skills in English
- Working experience in Afghanistan would be an asset
- Knowledge of Dari and/or Pashto would be an advantage

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**

REMUNERATION

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/>

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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