



POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Advisor	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Representation	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N ^o :	
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.06

**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

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Mongolia, the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer in the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP), and in consultation with other relevant technical officers in HQs and RAP, the CTA will provide key technical support and backstopping of all aspects of the GCP/MON/008/GFF project. In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead, coordinate the day-to-day management and operations of the project and provide full support to the National Project Coordinator (NPC);
- ensure that the project maintains strategic direction during implementation, stays focused on overall results, and maintains efficiency and effectiveness in day-to-day implementation;
- ensure that the project mainstreams biodiversity conservation and carbon management objectives into the country's developing participatory forest management systems, support and facilitate the expansion of this form of sustainable forest management to over half a million hectares in targeted project areas;
- stimulate learning and adaptive concepts to project management and implementation in close cooperation with national partners;
- provide technical guidance and input in preparing ToRs, workplans, and activities to be implemented under the project;
- lead the process preparation of the project learning and knowledge outputs and mainstream best international experience and practices into project activities;
- ensure projects outputs meet or exceed international standards
- Support and facilitate the integration of REDD+ activities and forestry-related climate change mitigation activities through project activities;
- support the integration and mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation in complement with participatory forest management within project activities;
- provide support for the training and capacity development of all project staff and experts;
- advocate for and promote the project and its outcomes in national and international fora;
- advise the NPC in compiling annual project progress reports, the project Terminal Report, and other monitoring and evaluation reports;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University degree in forestry, forest management, natural resources management, or related field;
- Ten years of relevant experience in supporting the development of participatory forest management in developing countries;
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge of forest biodiversity, biodiversity conservation, and REDD+ issues
- Extent and relevance of experience in implementing participatory forest management approaches in developing countries
- Extent of knowledge and relevance of experience in integrating and mainstreaming forest biodiversity conservation and forest carbon management concepts into participatory forest management systems
- Strong managerial, supervisory, analytical and negotiating skills with demonstrated ability to lead a team of professionals and to exercise sound judgement
- Ability to effectively communicate, using written, verbal and IT techniques, with all forms of forest stakeholders – including government, international partners, national experts and forest users
- Excellent knowledge and skills of English language (written and verbal)
- Previous experience in Mongolia is highly desirable

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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TO APPLY:

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

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