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Deadline For Application: 10 December 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Project Manager	GRADE LEVEL:	P5
		DUTY STATION:	Quetta ,Pakistan
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Representation in Pakistan FAPAK	DURATION *:	12 months renewable
		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

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Pakistan (FAOR); and close coordination with the Deputy FAO Representative in Pakistan and the Assistant FAO Representatives for Programme and Administration as well as under the technical oversight of the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) and the technical guidance of the relevant units in the FAO Headquarters and/or RAP, the Project Manager will perform the following duties:

- Lead the evaluate progress and planning against work plans and projects' objectives for two on-going FAO implemented projects in the Province of Balochistan;
- Supervise the team and provide guidance to project staff and sub-contractors Liaise with the Provincial Focal Points and relevant departments and ministries in the federal and provincial governments, international and national research institutions, FAO and other technical assistance and project staff to ensure co-ordination and the collaboration required for implementation of the projects;
- Ensure timely procurement of inputs and services through supervision of project procurement staff;
- Visit the field offices as security permits and ensure good morale among field staff;
- Communicate and collaborate with other UN agencies and development partners and seek synergies as possible;
- Oversee staff / consultant recruitment and fulfilment of TORs;
- Support the One UN Programme as feasible and assist with co-chairing of Balochistan Steering Committee;
- Maintain and operate project imprest account;
- Be responsible for all project reporting requirements and oversee accounts;
- Ensure smooth implementation of the projects' activities and organize the required reviews and evaluations;
- Maintain a high level of professionalism; and
- Perform other related duties as required

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in natural or social sciences, agricultural economics, rural development, business management or related field
- Ten years of relevant experience in the planning and implementation of development projects and/or programmes, including project management
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential
- Extent and relevance of experience in planning and implementation of programmes related to agriculture development
- Demonstrated experience or knowledge in value chains and agriculture marketing
- Demonstrated results-based management capabilities with an ability to manage programmes, budgets and human resources efficiently under shifting priorities
- Ability and willingness to establish and travel extensively in support of project implementation;
- Excellent communication, networking, written and presentation skills;

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/rootindex.asp>

TO APPLY:

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

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