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Deadline For Application: 27 August 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Chief Technical Advisor (Integrated Land Use Assessment II and UN-REDD National Programme)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM) Forestry Department (FO)	DUTY STATION:	Lusaka, Zambia
		DURATION *:	Fixed term: One year (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	New
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.06

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

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 guidance of the FAO Representative in Zambia, the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officers (LTOs) and in coordination with the National Project Coordinators (NPCs), the Chief Technical Advisor will ensure the effective implementation of the Project "Integrated Land use Assessment II and UN-REDD National Programme in Zambia" In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide technical assistance and support to the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection in the areas of capacity building, institutional strengthening, planning and implementation of the Support to Phase II of Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA II) and the UN-REDD National Programme in Zambia.
- plan, coordinate and supervise the implementation of all project components, outputs and activities, prepare annual work plans and budgets and ensure communication and outreach activities to disseminate results and raise visibility of the project.
- provide guidance to and supervise project staff and consultants as well as support the National Project Coordinator (NPC) for the implementation of ILUA II (2014-2015) including the needs of REDD+ monitoring, REDD+ safeguards information needs, gender equality, and socioeconomic/governance surveys;
- provide technical guidance on analysis of ILUA II data by training national staff in using open source data processing tools and work closely with Forestry Department staff to interpret inventory results;
- oversee the compilation of the ILUA II final report and related publications;
- liaise with the donors and implementers on other ongoing and forthcoming projects in the field of forestry and land-use planning;
- develop partnership with other relevant national and international organizations including projects and programmes to ensure synergies with the project.
- facilitate securing wide consultation to establish national consensus on the ILUA approach and long term monitoring process. This includes links between ILUA, the UN-REDD Programme (and REDD+ in general) and National Forest Programme (NFP) to ensure that the planning, data/information inputs/outputs and outreach are of direct relevance for policy makers, national forest programmes and strategic planning;
- perform other related duties as required.

***Appointment/promotion to this position is for duration of assignment only**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Natural Resources or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in the field of forestry, forest management and/or inventories which includes international experience preferably in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French, Spanish Russian, Chinese or Arabic

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 desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in project implementation and management in developing countries, preferably in Africa
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest monitoring and assessment as well as in forest management, including in the context of REDD+
- Quality of both written and oral communication skills on technical issues
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest and geographical information systems
- Extent and relevance of experience with UN, intergovernmental and/or international organizations
- 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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