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Deadline For Application: 20 September 2012

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Senior Forestry Officer, UNORCID</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P5</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM)</b> Forestry Department	DURATION *:	<b>Fixed-term: 12 months (with possibility of extension)</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>unidentified</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1.H.06</b>

**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**

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) is an effort to create a financial value for the carbon stored in forests, offering incentives for developing countries to reduce emissions from forested lands and invest in low-carbon paths to sustainable development. "REDD+" goes beyond deforestation and forest degradation, and includes the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks.

The UN Office for REDD+ Coordination in Indonesia (UNORCID) was established under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the United Nations System and the Government of Indonesia in September 2011. UNORCID has a comprehensive mandate to support the Government of Indonesia and numerous stakeholders in implementing Indonesia's REDD+ and related priorities. The incumbent will be responsible for the delivery of the technical and operational support by UNORCID in the areas under his/her responsibility to all relevant stakeholders including the Government of Indonesia. Reporting to the Director of UNORCID, the incumbent will work in close collaboration with FAO HQs and the REDD+ focal points in other UN Agencies that are parties to the UNORCID MoU.

In particular, the incumbent will:

- In close collaboration with other members of the UNORCID and the National REDD+ Task Force (NRTF), anticipate outstanding needs and develop required policy and strategy options pertaining to the National REDD+ Programme;
- advise NRTF, relevant ministries of the Government, national and local authorities as well as the NGO community on the identification of gaps, and determination of criteria for the prioritization of assistance;
- advise on and facilitate the design of a comprehensive UN strategic plan that will, in conjunction with NRTF, establish the key roles, deliverables and accountability of the UN System in Indonesia in the implementation of national REDD+ priorities;
- provide advice to the Government of Indonesia, national institutions and organizations in strengthening the capacity to develop and implement a national forest monitoring and information system in compliance with the guidelines for Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) for REDD+ under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), including the design and implementation of a National Forest Inventory;
- facilitate the national MRV Working Group, plan and coordinate the preparation of meetings, seminars, publications and web-based information;
- provide advice to the Government of Indonesia and to national institutions and organizations on the implementation of the national REDD+ Programme – in particular as it relates to forest management, conservation and rehabilitation efforts;
- promote and facilitate the mainstreaming of Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) as an integral component of the climate change mitigation activities undertaken under the National REDD+ Programme;
- plan, allocate resources, implement, monitor and report on technical, operational and financial delivery of FAO-led activities in support of the REDD+ Programme in Indonesia;
- foster, strengthen and manage strategic partnerships with relevant institutions at international, national and local levels, including the private sector, NGOs and donors dealing with matters related to the functions of the UN-REDD Programme in Indonesia;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in forest management and/or forest monitoring and assessment or a related field.
- Ten years of relevant experience in programme and project planning, supervision and delivery in forest management, forest monitoring and assessment including international experience, particularly in developing countries or countries in transition.
- Working knowledge of English.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Demonstrated results-based management capabilities with an ability to manage programmes, budgets, and human resources efficiently under shifting priorities and to deliver against deadlines.
- Extent and relevance of experience in forest management, forest monitoring and MRV programming, planning and delivery.
- Extent of knowledge of REDD+ negotiations and experience in REDD+ initiatives.
- Extent and relevance of international experience including work in, or with, developing countries and/or countries in transition, preferably in Southeast Asia. Previous work experience in Indonesia is highly desirable as is experience working with UN agencies.

- Quality of written and oral communication and negotiation skills.
- Demonstrated ability in working in and leading multicultural and multi-disciplinary teams.

*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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#### **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/>

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#### **TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

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