



Deadline For Application: **2 May 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	Forestry Officer (REDD+)	GRADE LEVEL:	P2
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Assessment, Management & Conservation Division (FOM) Forestry Department (FO)	DUTY STATION:	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
		DURATION *:	12 months extendable (for another 12 months)
		POST CODE/N^o:	
		CCOG CODE:	

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of the FAO Representative (FAOR), technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO) at FAO HQs and in close collaboration with UN-REDD Task Force Secretariat, the incumbent will provide support on the implementation of the REDD+ Programme in Cambodia. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Contribute to the design of the national forest monitoring systems, the national forest inventory, the design and development of the forest carbon stocks and stock changes assessment as part of the satellite monitoring and national Green House Gases inventory in accordance with the revised 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines and current and future guidelines under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;
- Develop a National Measurement, Reporting and Verification system and support appropriate institutional and procedural arrangements;
- Assist in developing terrestrial carbon measurement standard and operating procedures manual for Cambodia;
- Support the Cambodia REDD+ Task force Secretariat in developing Measurement, Reporting and Verification national system and support appropriate institutional and procedural arrangements;
- Coordinate the work by national consultants on forest monitoring system, GHG inventory, and Forest Inventory and other MRV Cambodian consultants hired for UN-REDD+;
- Contribute to establishing national definitions of forest and forest classifications, mapping of national forest and forest stratification;
- Work closely with partners in the UN-REDD program and REDD+ to ensure coordination and complementarities in the design and implementation of the national program, in synergy with regional and international initiatives;
- Participate in the regular consultations and activities undertaken throughout the UN-REDD programme implementation to ensure coordination;
- Work closely with research organizations and other partners to develop knowledge and consensus in evaluation and monitoring of forest carbon;
- Provide technical support and inputs on the communication and awareness raising materials produced by UN-REDD programme (eg. Brochures, website);
- Organize the training of national staff involved in MRV and forest monitoring activities (MRV, IPCC, National Forest Inventory, GHG Inventory, Forest Monitoring System);
- Participate in national, regional and international meetings relevant to the tasks above and make restitution to the national section of the main conclusions and discuss possible adjustments with respect to the national approach adopted;
- Coordinate the regular meetings of the National MRV Team;
- Submit brief periodic progress reports (quarterly and annual) and a general report at the end of the mission;
- Perform any other tasks required.

Qualifications:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in Forestry, Environmental Sciences or a closely related field;
- Three years of experience in the area of forest resources monitoring and assessment, including relevant experience in measurement of forest carbon in developing countries;
- Working knowledge of English.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Good Knowledge of climate change negotiations, REDD+, MRV procedures and methodologies under the UNFCCC;
- Extent and relevance of academic qualifications in subjects relevant to forest inventory, remote sensing and GIS;
- Extent of experience in forest inventory and monitoring, especially in Asia;
- Relevance of experience with UN, intergovernmental and international organizations related to forestry;
- Extent of experience in the preparation of international meetings;
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on technical issues;
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team member;
- Demonstrated Initiative and ability to deliver results within deadlines.

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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TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

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