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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Coordinator (Crop)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-5</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Mogadishu, Somalia</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>FAO Somalia</b>	DURATION *:	<b>Twelve months with possibility of renewal subject to availability of funds</b>
		POST CODE/N <sup>o</sup> :	
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1H</b>

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**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.**

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Under the overall supervision of the Officer in Charge for Somalia and under the technical guidance of relevant technical divisions at HQ and decentralized offices, the incumbent will lead the implementation of the FAO Agriculture sector programme in Somalia. In particular, he/she will:

- Lead development of agriculture-related projects and strategies for Somalia;
- Provide programmatic guidance on agriculture/crop production and related food security issues relevant to emergency/recovery/development interventions from a national perspective while taking into account the regional context;
- Lead the design, review and fund raising for agriculture-related project proposals in line with the 2013-2015 FAO Somalia programme and with the programme/ project profiles included in the consolidated appeal process;
- Establish linkages between emergency activities and resilience related activities on the one hand and with Agriculture development programmes on the other hand;
- Lead the implementation of all Agricultural related projects/ programme component including emergency responses;
- Coordinate, guide, supervise and report to donors on the implementation of agriculture projects/ programme in Somalia;
- Ensure agriculture sector's internal coordination mechanisms are implemented and properly functioning;
- Provide monitoring and supervision over proper finance/admin/programme management with in agriculture sector;
- Establish and maintain relationships with donor community;
- Perform other related duties as require.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in agriculture or related science
- Ten years of relevant experience in emergency and development oriented agriculture/food security interventions , including five years in agriculture/food security emergency and development in African countries
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the official languages (e.g. Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish or Russian)

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of relevant experience in leading the implementation of programmes or projects related to food security and agriculture in developing countries, especially in the Horn of Africa
- Excellent managerial and coordination skills
- Proven record of experience in fundraising activities
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills
- Experience in working with national institutions, international NGOs and UN agencies desirable
- Familiarity with the Somali operational context will be a considerable advantage

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

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

Send your application to:

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