



POSITION TITLE:	Coordinator (Livestock Emergency Programme and Operations)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Somalia	DUTY STATION:	Mogadishu, Somalia
		DURATION *:	Twelve months (possible extension subject to continuity of funds)
		POST CODE/N°:	
		CCOG CODE:	1H01b

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 Officer-in-Charge and the direct supervision of the Livestock Coordinator for FAO Somalia, the technical guidance of the Animal Production and Health Division (AGA) and in consultation with other relevant divisions at FAO Headquarters, the Coordinator (Livestock Emergency Programme and Operations) will provide crucial programme and operational support in the management of Livestock activities in Somalia. Specifically, she/he will:

Programme:

- Lead emergency intervention design/formulation in close collaboration with Animal Health and Animal Production units, other relevant units and the FAO Strategic Objective Five team;
- Lead the planning, implementation and monitoring phases of the emergency programme and ensure successful programme delivery in timely manner;
- Provide coordination support within the sector, to programming, planning and implementation of all emergency and non-emergency projects/programmes including resilience, institutional capacity building and returnee programmes;
- Consult with the Emergency Prevention System (EMPRES) and Veterinary Public Health (VPH) teams in HQ, to ensure strategic and tactical coherence with other relevant programmes/projects for high impact diseases such as zoonotic and transboundary diseases;
- Participate in development of policies and strategies of the emergency and non-emergency programme activities;
- Provide technical input for developing Livestock-related project proposals for the Consolidated Appeal Processes (CAP) in Somalia and for any other donors/funding opportunities;
- Assist the Livestock Coordinator on all aspects of project/programme management;
- Contribute to establishing collaboration with partners and donors on agricultural interventions;
- Prepare briefs, comprehensive reports and other technical documents as required.

Operations:

- Oversee the Livestock sector's emergency and non-emergency operations and provide necessary advice and support on all operational matters to the Officer-in-Charge, and Livestock Sector Coordinator, including support to implementation of all livestock sector's projects/programmes including resilience and other long term projects;
- Monitor progress of project implementation and compile final project reports for reviews and submission to the respective donors ;
- Provide technical backstopping of Somalia Livestock professional associations;
- Ensure close collaboration with International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) involved in Livestock interventions in Somalia;
- Provide support within the Food Security Cluster framework to players involved in the Animal Production and Health sector in addressing specific animal production and health technical questions/challenges during project design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Contribute to development of common standards/ technical material in thematic area for interventions in emergency and recovery situations;
- Arrange for field visits, communities' meetings and officials' meetings for monitoring purposes, annual review and evaluation missions
- Supervise, coordinate and guide the work of Livestock sector's operational and programme staff with emphasis on quality assurance and timely delivery;
- Design when required, maintain and monitor the project/programme budget(s) in close collaboration with Operations Officers, ensuring compliance with FAO guidelines and procedures;
- Travel to project sites within Somalia, security situation permitting, to support project/programme operations/implementation;
- Perform other related duties as requested.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Veterinary Medicine, Livestock Production or related subject
- Seven years of relevant experience in the planning and implementation of livestock projects and/or programmes, including field work, related to emergency or rehabilitation in livestock health and production; five years of project management experience, preferably in crisis or post-recovery countries such as Somalia
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in livestock projects (emergency and non-emergency) formulation, technical development and budget allocation, project implementation and monitoring in a volatile security context;
- Demonstrated technical capacity to drive large scale epidemio-surveillance and disease control activities, including the use of analytical and statistical tools, and familiarity with the World Organisation for Animal Health codes of regulations on animal health;
- Demonstrated capacity and skills in managing projects and/or programmes;
- Extent of experience in East Africa, particularly in Somalia, and/or in a complex emergency; Ability and willingness to establish and travel within Somalia in support of field programme implementation.
- Good communication, written and presentation skills
- Extent of experience in working with governmental services, donors, NGOs and UN agencies is an asset.
- Knowledge of another language of the Organization would be an asset.

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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