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POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
	RAP	DURATION *:	Fixed-term, 3 years
		POST CODE/N°:	1045911
		CCOG CODE:	1H02b

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 duty stations within the region depending on the evolving needs of the Organization

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the managerial and administrative supervision of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, RAP, and the technical guidance of the Director of the Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division (AGN) and the Senior Food Safety and Nutrition Officer, RAP, will work as a member of a RAP multidisciplinary team. The incumbent will also contribute to strengthening partnership and knowledge networks within and outside the Organization, supporting country-level actions guided by FAO's Country Programme Framework (CPF) as well as increasing South-South and triangular cooperation. In particular, the incumbent will:

- support country-level actions guided by FAO's Country Programming Frameworks (CPFs), subregional and regional priority frameworks and higher-level strategic frameworks of the Organization in order to transform FAO's knowledge products into country-level results and impacts; supervise and participate in field projects, training courses, seminars and organization of meetings on nutrition; provide technical backstopping for implementation of field projects in the region as needed,
- provide technical support in the design, planning and implementation of regional, sub-regional and national policies and programmes for improving food and nutrition security;
- ensure that nutrition is incorporated into agriculture and rural development policies, food security programmes; and assist in mainstreaming nutrition into regional and national multi-stakeholder process;
- provide technical and scientific advice, develop technical tools, reports, guidelines and training materials; and analyse, assemble and review data on the nutrition situation in the Region;
- maintain networks of collaboration and promote the development of inter-institutional and multi-sectoral approaches through joint programming at regional and country level;
- liaise with the donor community, countries and relevant organizations to mobilize funding;
- coordinate inputs and follow-up activities for international nutrition conferences/symposia;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in nutrition or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in nutrition, household food security, public health, community development, nutrition training and education, nutrition assessment, food and nutrition security policy and programme review, analysis and evaluation
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other official languages of FAO (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian Spanish)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Length and relevance of experience in planning, formulating, implementing and coordinating projects and activities in nutrition related activities
- Extent of knowledge and experience of agriculture –based nutrition activities/situation in countries from the Region
- Extent of knowledge of technical tools and training material available and their utilization Extent of knowledge on nutritional policies and strategies in countries of the region
- Relevant of technical and scientific papers and reports written to nutrition issues in the Region
- Ability to organize and coordinate meetings and training activities at national and regional level

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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and complete the on-line application

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

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