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Deadline For Application: **24 September 2015**

POSITION TITLE:	Food Security Analyst (International Consultant-Temporary Replacement)	GRADE LEVEL:	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Somalia	DUTY STATION:	Nairobi, Kenya
		DURATION *:	6 months with possibility of extension

**Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.
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.

Organizational Setting

This position is located in the Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU) of FAO Somalia Office in Nairobi Kenya and the incumbent will be responsible for technical management of the Food Security Team within the Unit

Reporting Lines

The Food Security Analyst reports to the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) of FSNAU.

Key Results

In close coordination other technical and support teams within FSNAU and the CTA, the Food Security Analyst will Provide technical leadership and management to the FSNAU Food Security Analysis team in relevant sectors for analysis (climate, agriculture, livestock, urban and markets), livelihood indicator monitoring, seasonal assessments integrated livelihoods-based food security analysis and emergency food security assessments, ensuring high quality, efficiency and timeliness in the delivery of the analysis and outputs.

Key Functions

- Lead the Food Security Team in the monitoring and assessment of food security across Somalia and in the preparation and dissemination of timely and quality food security related early warning and analysis to users
- Assists the Chief Technical Advisor in developing strategic directions for FSNAU including conceptual frameworks, methods and communication strategies. Work closely with other FSNAU Technical Managers(Nutrition, Research and Capacity and Data Systems) ensuring a coherent and integrated approach to all analysis conducted by FSNAU
- Contribute to food security policy and strategy formulation for Somalia and play an active role in the Somalia Food Security Cluster
- Support appropriate partnerships for better utilization of information generated by FSNAU and capacity development of national partners
- Support the use of FSNAU food security analysis to inform appropriate response strategies by users
- Perform other related duties and activities

Specific Functions

- Ensure the technical integration of the key sectors for food security analysis including nutrition, agriculture, pastoralism, economics and climatology. Also ensure the technical integration of various scales of food security analysis including at a community up to the macro-level, while developing and using appropriate technical methods and techniques, such as integrated Food security and humanitarian phase classification (IPC), Household Economy Approach (HEA), Sustainable Livelihoods Approach (SLA), Geographic Information System (GIS) and remote sensing, market analysis, representative households surveys and others
- Develop Food Security Team annual work plans and update as necessary in consultation with other technical managers and the CTA in support of the overall work plan for the FSNAU
- Assume a leadership role in technically directing, writing, reviewing and editing the FSNAU food security analysis and publications (e.g. Technical Series Report, Quarterly Food Security and Nutrition Briefs) and products (Web site updates and presentations)
- Manage all daily activities of the food security team, which includes four senior analysts based in Nairobi and team a team of 16 Field analysts based in Somalia, ensuring staff follow proper procedures, policies and standards
- Evaluate performance of the food security team using FAO/FSNAU Guidelines

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Agricultural Economics or in a related field
- Seven years of relevant work experience in food security analysis, including in Africa
- Working knowledge of English

Competencies

- Results focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building effective relationships
- Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Demonstrated ability in implementation of analytical methodologies and technical such as IPC, HEA,SLA, Macro-economic analysis, GIS and remote sensing
- Extent of knowledge of food security analysis using statistical techniques (e.g. SPSS) and qualitative skills (e.g. HEA methods and related participatory techniques)
- Experience in working – under strict deadlines
- Managerial experience especially in supervising teams of professionals from different background
- Quality communication, writing and presentation skills in English
- Extent of experience in Africa countries under protracted crisis, particularly Somalia

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.
- Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which will be followed by a competency-based interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see “*How to Apply*”). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years.
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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