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Deadline For Application: 22 September 2015

POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Analyst (International Consultant)	GRADE LEVEL:	
	Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit	DUTY STATION:	Nairobi, Kenya
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Somalia	DURATION *:	6 months with possibility of extension(Subject to continuity of fund)
		POST NUMBER:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1S01

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 Nutrition Team within the Unit

Reporting Lines

The Nutrition Analyst reports to the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA), Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit

Key Results

In close coordination with other technical and support teams within FSNAU and the CTA, and under the technical guidance of the Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division (AGN) and the Senior Nutrition Officer in the FAO Regional Office for Africa (RAF), the Nutrition Analyst will provide technical leadership and management to the FSNAU Nutrition team, ensuring high quality, efficiency and timeliness in the delivery of the analysis and outputs.

Key Functions

- Lead the Nutrition Team in the monitoring and assessment of nutrition across Somalia and in the preparation and dissemination of timely and quality nutrition related early warning and analysis to users
- Assist the Chief Technical Advisor in developing strategic directions for FSNAU including conceptual frameworks, methods and communication strategies
- Work closely with other FSNAU Technical Managers (Food Security, Livelihoods Research, Capacity Development and Data Systems) ensuring a coherent and integrated approach to all analysis conducted by FSNAU
- Contribute to the nutrition policy formulation for Somalia and play an active role in the Somalia Nutrition Cluster
- Support appropriate partnerships for better utilization of information generated by FSNAU and capacity development of national partners
- Assist the Chief Technical Advisor in donor reporting and developing proposals and strategic directions for the FSNAU, including conceptual frameworks, methods, and communication strategies
- Work closely with other FSNAU Technical Managers (Food Security, Research and Capacity, and Data Systems), ensuring a coherent and integrated approach to all analysis conducted by FSNAU
- Ensure that the FSNAU continues to contribute to normative discussions, and develop and publish innovative initiatives in the field of nutrition surveillance and information systems in complex emergencies through operational research and field testing of approaches and methodologies
- Support the use of FSNAU nutrition analysis to inform appropriate response strategies by users;
- Perform other related duties, as required

Specific Function

- Provide technical leadership and management to the FSNAU Nutrition Analysis team in relevant areas, including assessments, data collection, analysis, interpretation, communication and dissemination ensuring high quality, efficiency and timeliness in the delivery of analysis and outputs (e.g. bi-annual Technical Series Reports, Quarterly Nutrition Updates, Quarterly Food Security and Nutrition Briefs) and other analytical information products (Web site updates and presentations);
- Develop the Nutrition Analysis 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
- Manage all daily activities and performance of the Nutrition Analysis Team, which includes six nutrition analysts based in

Nairobi and a team of 14 field nutrition analysts based in Somalia, ensuring staff follow proper procedures, policies and standards

- Evaluate performance of the nutrition team using FAO/FSNAU Guidelines

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in nutrition, public health or related subject
- Seven years of relevant technical experience with particular emphasis on the planning and execution of nutrition surveys and nutrition surveillance, analysis and reporting, including in Africa
- Working knowledge of English

Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Extent of knowledge and experience of methodologies, approaches and tools relating to nutrition information systems
- Relevance of experience of working in Africa, particularly in the Horn of Africa and areas with difficult security conditions
- Relevance of experience in working with UN agencies
- Experience in working – under strict deadlines
- Ability to manage a team of professionals
- Quality of communication, writing and presentation skills in English

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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