



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC3710

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Deadline For Application: 18 December 2016

Position Title:	Senior Programme Coordinator (IPC Global Programme)	Grade Level:	P-5
		Duty Station:	Italy, Rome
Organizational Unit:	Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESA	Duration *:	Fixed-term, 1 year with possibility of extension
	Economic and Social Development Department, ES	Post Number:	2003688
		CCOG Code:	1L09

The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

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

The Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA) conducts economic research and policy analysis related to all five of the Organization's strategic objectives (food security, sustainable agriculture, poverty reduction, inclusive food systems and resilient livelihoods); ESA provides evidence-based analytical support to national, regional and global policy processes and initiatives related to food security and sustainable agriculture; and leads large programmes at country level on food security information and analysis in support of national policies.

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) is an innovative, global, multi-partner initiative to facilitate decision-making with improved food security analysis. The IPC is set of tools and protocols for classifying the severity and nature of food insecurity that integrates food security, nutrition and livelihood information into a clear statement about the nature and severity of food insecurity and implications for response. IPC incorporates a meta-analysis approach drawing on evidence-based analysis that includes a broad range of data sets and stakeholders.

The Senior Programme Coordinator (IPC Global Programme) will support the development and implementation of the IPC Global Strategic Programme and provides oversight and leadership to the IPC Global Support Unit (GSU).

Reporting Lines

The Senior Programme Coordinator (IPC Global Programme) reports to the INFORMED Programme Coordinator, under the overall guidance of the Director, ESA.

Technical Focus

Team leadership, technical oversight of applied food security analysis in humanitarian and development context, strategic capacity development, donor relations, and resource mobilization.

Key Results

Leadership and conceptual thinking for the development and implementation of comprehensive technical and analytical frameworks to support the IPC initiative, as well as, further strengthening the Global IPC multi-stakeholder partnership.

Key Functions

- Provides effective team leadership of the IPC GSU, supporting, coordination and facilitation of technical inputs, providing overall management support and technical oversight for the IPC Global Strategic Programme.
- Implements and monitors the IPC work programme involving the conception and development of comprehensive statistical and/or analytical frameworks including early warning, medium and long term plans and strategies, leading edge tools, methods, systems and databases, critical indicators, and/or policy models, etc.
- Oversees and reviews capacity development and analysis and reporting of IPC activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments and/or on-going programme development as well as technical and/or policy advisory services.
- Provides technical and policy advice to Member Countries and technical support to decentralized offices in the development and implementation of the IPC programme of work.
- Plans, organizes and participates in IPC capacity development activities involving the provision of advice, technical assistance projects, training workshops, seminars, and meetings as well as oversees the development of related materials, on-line tools and information kits.
- Represents the IPC GSU at international/inter-governmental meetings and conferences, advocates strategic

- partnerships, best practices, and increased policy dialogue and develops and negotiates effective working relationships/consensus and agreements with international and national partners.
- Leads and/or participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the corporate strategy.

Specific Functions

- Manages the implementation of the multi-year IPC Global Strategic Programme (2014-2018), in consultation with the IPC Global Steering Committee
- Leads the implementation of the IPC programme in consultation with relevant FAO staff and IPC Global Partners as endorsed by IPC Steering Committee;
- Manages and oversee the work of the IPC Global Support Unit (GSU), ensuring a coherency in standards and approach globally and across regions;
- Coordinates and oversee technical development and quality assurance activities included in the multi-year work plan endorsed by the IPC Global Steering Committee;
- Promotes country and regional level partnerships as a mechanism to increase capacity to deliver high quality IPC products;
- Reports quarterly to the IPC Steering Committee on progress against plans, agreed outputs and challenges;
- ensure implementation of a standard lessons learning process including feedback;
- Oversees the development and production of IPC capacity-building and communication products.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural economics or a related field
- Ten years of relevant experience in humanitarian and food security sectors in both emergency and development contexts
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Leading, Engaging and Empowering Others
- Communication
- Partnering and Advocating
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Thinking

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential
- Extent and relevance of experience in promoting and utilising early warning and food security information analyses in decision making processes
- Extent and level of analytical skills in food security assessment and related policy processes in humanitarian and development contexts
- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of on food security policies and institutions
- Ability to plan and implement complex programmes related to food security and nutrition in development organizations
- Demonstrated ability to mobilize resources
- Extent and relevance of experience in managing and promoting multi-stakeholder initiatives and partnerships

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
- 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

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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.

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