



**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Food Security Sector (FSS) Coordinator

Contract duration: 59 working days before end of March 2017

Vacancy No. IRC3781

Deadline for Applications: 30 December 2016

Duty station: Yangon, Myanmar

Division/Department: FAO Myanmar

Expected Start Date of Assignment: 15 January 2016

Tasks and responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Myanmar and WFP Country Director, direct supervision of the Senior Resilience Coordinator (OSRO/MYA/601/JPN) and the global Food Security Cluster (gFSC), in consultation with the Team dedicated to the Emergency and Rehabilitation in response to the Floods, and other relevant partners including Government counterparts, the International FSC Coordinator will lead the project in achieving the Output 4 (improved mechanisms for coordination and knowledge in place in Chin and Rakhine states) of the Improvement of Agricultural Livelihoods and Resilience for Conflict Affected Communities in Ethnic Minority Areas, OSRO/MYA/601/JPN" project, in addition to assisting the FAOR and WFP with functional/technical oversight. Specifically:

- Lead and be responsible for implementing and achieving the Output 4 of the project OSRO/MYA/601/JPN given in its project document including its activities e.g. FSS capacity strengthening at state level, Assist in facilitating training on needs assessment / beneficiary prioritization and/or M & E
- Be responsible for communication of good practices
- Ensure information sharing at community and state level
- Advocate at national level on DRR, SAFE and AAP.
- Assist in the inception, work planning, implementation and report writing along with the project team and Senior Emergency Coordinator.
- Maintain the established humanitarian coordination mechanism ensuring effective coordination with national/local authorities, state institutions, local civil society and other relevant actors;
- Jointly with WFP, organize and co-chair monthly FSS meetings at National level;
- Provide appropriate attention to priority cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues (e.g. gender, age, human rights, Accountability to Affected Population (AAP), land tenure, environment and early recovery);
- Coordinate and participate in relevant needs assessment and analysis;
- Represent Food Security Sector in Inter Sectoral Coordination Group and other coordination meetings at national and regional levels as necessary;
- Coordinate food security sector-wide emergency preparedness and undertake planning and strategy development for the food security sector in the country;
- Ensure collection and analysis of data for 4W matrix, preparation of cluster maps and effective monitoring and reporting;
- Coordinate, consolidate and prepare the Food Security Sector's quarterly HRP monitoring reports;
- Liaise as necessary with FAO and WFP emergency coordinators/technical units when developing strategic documents;
- Identify additional resources for sustainability of coordination at national level through internal funding, donors or FS Sector partners, and
- Perform any other relevant task as needed.

The Objective of a country-level Food Security Cluster is to ensure a timely, coherent and effective food security response by coordinating stakeholders to respond in a strategic manner to humanitarian crisis. The Food Security Sector Coordinator will work impartially with all members of the Food Security Sector and serve and represent the group as a whole, not an agency. He or she will work closely with the UN Humanitarian/Resident Coordinator or their designated official as required.

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

General Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced University degree in food security, agriculture, economics or related field with at least 5 years relevant experience in humanitarian response in food security sector preferably in a crisis affected developing country.
- Ability to work and plan at strategic as well as operational levels.
- Understanding of the international humanitarian response architecture, including coordination mechanisms, humanitarian reform and action, and funding mechanisms (e.g. Consolidated Appeals Process, Central Emergency Response Fund and Flash Appeals).
- Facilitation and communication: experience of high level coordination and chairing of meetings; ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders and develop consensus and joint working; excellent English communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Coping with pressure: ability to work productively in a pressurized environment and to maintain visibly high levels of morale in difficult circumstances.
- Working knowledge of English proven by reports or publications.
- Formal training in Cluster co-ordination or previous Cluster experience.

Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

How to apply

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In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of your iRecruitment account are completed. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

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