



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC5235

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Deadline For Application: 14 February 2018

Position Title:	Forestry Officer (Redd+ Advisor)	Grade Level:	P-3
Organizational Unit:	Forest Policy and Resources Division, FOA	Duty Station:	Sudan, Khartoum
		Duration *:	Fixed term: 1 year with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006732
		CCOG Code:	1H06

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 Forestry Policy and Resources Division leads FAO's work in promoting sustainable forest management and providing leadership on the environmental, social and economic dimensions of forestry, including its contributions to poverty reduction and food security and nutrition. It liaises with member countries, civil society and the private sector in aspects ranging from development of effective forest policies to forest conservation and management issues, and strengthens the role of forests in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Division also collects, analyses and disseminates information on the world's forest resources and on the production, trade and consumption of wood and non-wood forest products. Other topics of interest for the Division are agroforestry, urban forestry, and forests and climate change, including Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+).

The position is based in the FAO Representation of Khartoum, Sudan.

Reporting Lines

The Forestry Officer reports to the FAO Representative in Sudan on administrative matters and to the Forestry Officer (REDD+ Regional Advisor for Africa), at FAO Headquarters, Forestry Department, on technical matters, under the overall guidance of the REDD+/NFM Coordinator.

The officer will work closely with the National Forests Corporation Authority (FNC) and the National REDD+ Implementation Unit for Sudan.

Technical Focus

The Forestry Officer will coordinate the project implementation and its modalities, manage and ensure the project coherence and monitor and report on its implementation. The incumbent will also provide the technical support for effective and efficient delivery of the project outputs, including on the planning and coordination of the national multipurpose forest inventory, and capacity building of key institutions and stakeholders.

Key Results

Research, technical analysis, and project related services to support the delivery of programme projects, products, and services.

Key Functions

- Researches and analyzes technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional, and technology related information, data and statistics and/or related policy issues to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services
- Produces a variety of technical information, data, statistics and reports as well as input for technical documents and web pages.
- Provides technical support/analysis to various assessments, studies and initiatives and provides technical backstopping to field projects.
- Collaborates in the development of improved/updated tools, systems, processes, and databases.
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, and/or leads working groups/teams collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices.
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning materials, on-line tools.
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences

- partners in stakeholder consultations.
- Supports resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

Specific Functions

- Manages, monitors, coordinates and provides guidance for all project activities in collaboration with the FDA National Project Coordinator (NPC), ensuring the implementation of activities is according to the proposed work and budget planning; and liaises weekly with relevant FAO experts to inform on progress and obtain technical clearance on key technical work and outputs;
- Elaborates detailed work plans, with prioritization and timing of each activity, scope of activities under each output and modalities of project implementation, and ensures their validation during the project steering committee meetings;
- Oversees the project related operations, including procurement;
- Coordinates the development and implementation of the National Forest Inventory (NFI) as well as implementation of activities related to the development of Forest Reference Emissions Levels / Forest Reference Levels (FRELs/FRLs) in Sudan including planning, field data collection, quality assurance, data analysis, reporting and publication of results, in close collaboration with the National Project Coordinator (NPC) and FAO and FNC experts;
- Leads and coordinates the development and implementation of relevant knowledge products, including a training programme on National Forest Inventories (NFI) based on identified training needs including quality assurance/quality control protocol;
- Supports the NPC in organizing and conducting stakeholders consultation events and activities;
- Liaises regularly with FNC and other relevant Government representatives to inform on progress and resolves bottlenecks ; ensures that field teams submit monthly progress reports and assists in resolving field implementation, in close collaboration with the NPC;
- Regularly liaises with the FAO Forestry experts to monitor overall progress of the project;
- Performs other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in forestry, natural resources management, environmental sciences or other related field.
- Five years of relevant experience in forest resources assessment or the implementation of forest inventories/monitoring programmes and projects, including at least one year of international experience in forests and climate change/REDD+.
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Experience in working with government and non-governmental stakeholders at the international, national and local level;
- Extent and relevance of experience related to forest assessment, natural resources management, REDD+ readiness and implementation in the context of the UNFCCC, networking and partnership building;
- Extent and relevance of experience in managing projects/programmes involving multiple partners;
- Extent and relevance of experience in capacity building and in advising developing country authorities on forestry/ environmental issues;
- Knowledge of natural resource sector in Sudan is desirable;
- Understanding of FAO policies and programmes.

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

REMUNERATION

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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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