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POSITION TITLE:	Project Coordinator	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Land and Water Division, NRL	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed-term: 2 years (renewable)
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R

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

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
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.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Organizational Setting

The Land and Water Division (NRL) aims at enhancing the agricultural productivity and advancing the sustainable use of land and water resources through their improved tenure, management, development and conservation. It addresses the challenges member countries face in ensuring productive and efficient use of land and water resources in order to meet present and future demands for agricultural products, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the land and water quantity and quality. It promotes equitable access to these natural resources with a view to enhancing productivity, livelihoods and ecosystem services. It provides assistance to member nations in developing policies, programmes, best practices and tools in the fields of irrigation and drainage, soil conservation, drought mitigation, water rights, access to natural resources, and improvement of land markets.

The post is located in the NRL Water Team.

Reporting Lines

The Project Coordinator reports to the Director NRL, under the supervision of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO) of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)-related project "GEMI – Integrated Monitoring of Water and Sanitation Related SDG Targets" of the UN-Water Work Programme (UNJP/GLO/299/UNW).

Technical Focus

The incumbent will provide general technical and operational support, management and coordination of the project "GEMI – Integrated Monitoring of Water and Sanitation Related SDG Targets".

Key Results

The technical support provided to the project will lead to:

- Coherent, integrated and efficient monitoring framework in place for agreed SDG indicators. In particular the FAO component will focus on the indicators of SDG Target ;
- Member States are engaged and their capacities enhanced in collection, reporting, and use of sustainable water and sanitation related data;
- Country and global sustainable water and sanitation reporting framework in place to inform development decisions;
- Country and global monitoring of sustainable water and sanitation is coordinated and consistently communicated.

Key Functions

- Plans and leads components of multi-disciplinary teams, leads and/or participates on Organization-wide, cross-Departmental committees, project teams, and working groups and/or provides specialized expertise on technical networks and/or international technical policy and/or international technical policy and standard setting bodies;
- Develops technical, analytical, monitoring and reporting frameworks, and related methodologies, tools, systems and databases etc. to support the planning, implementation/delivery and monitoring of programmes of work, projects, products and/or services;
- Designs and conducts research, data collection, validation, analysis and/or reporting activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovative approaches and strategies, new tools, technologies, technical reports/publications, and/or policy proposals as well as the provision of technical/policy/ specialist/advice and expertise.
- Responds to country requests for technical and policy assistance, provides technical advice, assistance and solutions to Decentralized Offices and provides technical backstopping to field projects;
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development and knowledge sharing 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 international cooperation/advocates best practices, increased policy dialogue and provides technical expertise at international/intergovernmental meetings;
- Participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

Specific functions

- Coordinates the development of indicators related to SDG indicators on water use efficiency and water stress, develops protocols and methodologies and harmonise with other targets, and facilitates a technical support group on water use efficiency;
- Identifies proof of concept countries and engage dialogue with countries on the SDG6 target under responsibility of FAO in order to test the GEMI approach;
- Contributes to the development of methodologies for other SDG6 targets of relevance to FAO, and to positive interlinkages between 6.4 and other SDG targets, and involves relevant FAO staff as needed;
- Supports partnership and network building with and among countries, research institutions, universities, development agencies, non-governmental and civil society organisations, and private sector organizations to promote the uptake of the indicators concepts and methodologies;
- Liaises with governments, UNW and with FAO Representations for the efficient implementation of the project;
- Organizes capacity development opportunities for the different project stakeholders in the interested countries, including through the development of training modules and seminars in collection, reporting, and use of sustainable water and sanitation related data, ensuring equal women participation and taking into consideration transboundary water issues and disaggregation of data by gender;
- Supports stakeholder participatory processes, paying special attention to equal male and female representation, and policy dialogue to ensure the countries' ownership of the proposed methodology.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agriculture, natural resources management, environment, or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in land and water resources assessment and related activities, including data collection and management, land resources inventories and production of land and water assessment indicators
- Working knowledge of English and Spanish or French, preferably with limited knowledge in the third language

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
- Extent and relevance of experience on multi-country and global projects and activities
- Knowledge of land and water resources assessment/management tools and methods
- Extent and relevance of experience in methodologies for the production of land and water indicators
- Extent and relevance of experience in project management
- Ability to draft project proposals and ensure follow up to the funding phase

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.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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