



POSITION TITLE:	Technical Adviser (REDD+ Assessment & Monitoring)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Regional Officer for Asia and the Pacific RAP	DUTY STATION:	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 1 year extendable*
		POST CODE/N ^o :	N
		CCOG CODE:	1H06

**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**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall management of the project Budget Holder, the direct supervision of the UN-REDD Coordinator and the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO), Forestry Department and in close coordination with the FAO Regional Office in Bangkok, will be responsible for the technical and administrative management of the component of the UN-REDD Programme (<http://www.un-redd.org/>) in Papua New Guinea that falls under FAO responsibility, and provide assistance and support to the Office of Climate Change and Development (OCCD) and the Forest Authority (FA) in the areas of capacity building, institutional strengthening, planning and implementation of REDD+ (http://unfccc.int/methods_science/redd/items/4531.php). In particular, the incumbent will:

- Manage the project implementation according to current FAO financial and operational rules and procedures;
- Liaise with UNDP and UNEP to ensure a coordinated and effective delivery of the UN-REDD Programme in Papua New Guinea;
- In collaboration with the national counterpart, prepare work-plans for office and field activities related to forest resources assessment;
- Collaborate closely with the national counterpart personnel to refine the approach to forest monitoring and inventory based on the model approach of FAO including monitoring of REDD+ activities;
- Participate in the development and implementation of a training programme to be delivered to national project staff in the office and in the field;
- In collaboration with national counterpart personnel and other national and international personnel, strengthen OCCD and FA for REDD+ implementation and information management.
- Participate in planning, running and servicing workshops and seminars with relevance to REDD+;
- Secure wide consultation in order to establish national consensus on the REDD+ process and on long term monitoring actions;
- Identify equipment and supplies for the forest monitoring component of the project for procurement, and provide technical specifications as required;
- Organise fieldwork and supervise field crews during surveys, especially during the start of fieldwork, and provide technical guidance in order to standardise data collection and interpretation of variables and definitions and analyse and reports on field crew outputs;
- Prepare project progress reports (narrative and financials) on the component under FAO responsibility and "end of mission report" according to FAO standards;
- Provide support to other UN-REDD Programme activities in Papua New Guinea;
- Perform other related duties as required.

***Appointment/promotion to this position is for duration of assignment only**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science or related subject.
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of forest management, forest resources monitoring and assessment.
- Working knowledge of English (knowledge of the official national language would be an advantage)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in forest monitoring and assessment of forests.
- Knowledge and experience of REDD+.
- Relevance of experience in capacity building.
- Relevance of direct experience in project implementation in developing countries (preferably in the Pacific region).
- Quality of both written and oral communication skills on technical issues.
- Extent of experience in forest information system development and information management.
- Relevance of experience with UN, intergovernmental and international organizations related to forestry.
- Relevance of academic qualifications.

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

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

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

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