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Deadline For Application: 16 February 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer (Agricultural Statistics)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
		DUTY STATION:	Bangkok, Thailand
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific RAP	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 1 year (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1M02

**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

Under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAORAP), the direct supervision and management of the project Budget Holder, the technical supervision of the Senior Statistician and the Coordinator of the Regional Office (RO) for the Global Strategy, the incumbent will assist in preparation of various Global Strategy related documents, conduct activities for assisting countries improve agricultural and rural statistics, and coordinate the activities between the Global Strategy and the Agriculture Market Information System (AMIS). In particular the incumbent will;

- ensure coordination of activities under various statistics development projects, in particular the Regional Action Plan of the Global Strategy and AMIS;
- liaise and maintain close collaboration with relevant implementing partner institutions;
- contribute to the review and finalization of relevant documents (e.g. country profiles, in-depth country assessments, country proposals, reports from countries, technical assistance, training and research strategic documents, and reports by the RO to the Global Office);
- contribute to, and participate in the assessments of country capacity to produce agriculture statistics for the Global Strategy to identify level of statistical development of countries in the region;
- assist in briefing and supervision of the national staff and/or other consultants;
- contribute to the identification of consultants and preparation/ review of terms of reference (TORs) for consultants;
- formulate and finalize project proposals for possible donor funding;
- assist in the organization of meetings and regular electronic discussions, tele- and video-conferences as appropriate;
- contribute to communication of advocacy and technical documents through printed publications and/or web based products;
- perform other tasks as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in statistics, economics or related fields
- Three years of relevant experience related to agricultural statistics in a national and international environment, out of which at least one year in a developing country
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in agricultural and social statistics
- Knowledge of national agricultural statistics systems and agricultural surveys
- Experience in management of a website of a statistical organization
- Familiarity with FAO, AMIS, ASEAN Food Security Information System (AFSIS) and the Regional Action Plan of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics is highly desirable
- Knowledge of Japanese would be an important asset in view of frequent exchange of information with the donor

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

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