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Deadline For Application: 4 June 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
	Food Security Information Systems (FSIS)	DUTY STATION:	Sanaa, Yemen
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Yemen	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 1 year (renewable for further 2 years)
		POST CODE/N°:	
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.01

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 FAO Representative (FAOR), the supervision by the Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) of the Food Security Information Systems (FSIS) development programme in Yemen and in coordination with the Food Security Information Specialist, the Head of the Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS) and the Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE), relevant FAO headquarters Lead Technical Unit (LTU) and Lead Technical Officer (LTO) at RNE, the Nutrition Officer will provide guidance and technical support to incorporate nutrition objectives and activities into the FAO-implemented Yemen FSIS development programme and other relevant FAO projects. In particular, the incumbent will:

- expand nutrition data collection and analysis processes led by Governmental institutions and other key partners and ensure that the various nutrition databases are maintained and updated with relevant information;
- provide advice on food and nutrition security coordination mechanism(s) at National and Governorate levels;
- ensure that nutrition analysis is well integrated into the programme's food security analysis and policy recommendations;
- participate in and support policy review processes related to food and nutrition security in collaboration with the Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS), the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Health and other relevant government partners, to ensure nutritional problems and the right to food are adequately addressed in national and sub-national policies, strategies and plans;
- identify capacity developments needs among staff members in FSTS and other government institutions, and develop and deliver relevant trainings;
- contribute to the monitoring of budget and accounts and prepare and submit monthly, quarterly and annual reports on nutrition activities to the CTA;
- contribute to the development and implementation of specific research initiatives and to the production and dissemination of food security and nutrition information through the FSIS's ad-hoc and routine publications and, other information products;
- represent FAO/FSIS project in the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement in Yemen, interagency cluster and relevant working groups (nutrition, health and food security) meetings as dictated by the project's CTA and in line with key areas of interest and research, and support the development of structures to improve contextual information availability, through increasing coordination and liaison with other sectors parts, such as the SUN movement in Yemen;
- monitor communication with partners in relation to assessment planning and analysis – linked to improved coordination at all levels;
- perform other duties as required.

This VA cancels and supersedes Vacancy Announcement No. FNYAR-942-13-PRJ. Applicants who have already applied for FNYAR-942-13-PRJ need not re-apply

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in nutrition, nutrition policy, food science or a related discipline
- Five years of relevant experience in food and nutrition security analysis, policies and programmes and in capacity development of government and partner staff
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other FAO official languages (Arabic, Chinese, French Russian or Spanish)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in nutrition and food security, monitoring and analysis including experience in countries in emergency situations
- Demonstrated experience in supporting, advising and monitoring training processes on food security and nutrition analysis
- Demonstrated experience in implementing a variety of analytical methodologies and techniques related to food security
- Demonstrated experience in establishing and maintaining partnership with UN agencies, NGOs, governmental and media agencies
- Ability to plan, organise, implement and report on work
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Excellent communication skills both orally and in writing, and ability to draft technical reports in English
- Limited knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage

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/>

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

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