

Issued on: **24 November 2014**Deadline For Application: **8 December 2014**

POSITION TITLE:	Food Security Officer (Regional Food Security Analysis Network - RFSAN)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Amman, Jordan
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)	DURATION *:	Fixed term: one year (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N°:	
		CCOG CODE:	1.E.02

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) of the Regional Food Security Analysis Network (RFSAN) project, and in close collaboration with the Information Management and Mine Action Programs or the Information Management and Mapping Program (iMMAP) project team, National Food Security Focal Points in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, the Food Security Officer will support the quality and timeliness of food security data, information, analysis and reporting. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Ensure appropriate supervision of the Food Security Focal Points working in the focus countries, including coordination, communication, timely delivery of data and information and field operations;
- Advise the CTA in methodological improvements of food security monitoring, data collection, analysis and reporting in the Syria crises affected countries;
- Support the development of country-specific food security indicators, national level coordination mechanisms, and food security analysis and reporting system;
- Revise methodologies and tools used in food security and livelihood assessments/surveys and any other ad-hoc assessments;
- Prepare and contribute to drafts to improve readability of food security reports, articles, policy briefs, and chapters of all food security publications prepared by the National Focal Points as well as graphs/tables for any ad-hoc publications; these include quarterly briefs, Website updates, etc.;
- Ensure timeliness and delivery of all the necessary data, and information and produce regional level food security reports;
- Participate in internal and external events such as food security coordination meetings, trainings, and necessary field trips that relate to the food security assessments;
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in social science, economics, agriculture or a relevant field
- Five years of relevant experience in food security data, information, analysis and reporting
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other FAO official languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Extent and relevance of experience in food security data, information, analysis and reporting including field survey methodologies and techniques, food security analysis (in areas such as food market systems and price analysis)
- Experience in the Arab region is considered a strong asset
- Excellent communications skills
- Working knowledge of Arabic is a strong asset
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable

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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TO APPLY:

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

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This vacancy is open to male and female candidates. Applications from qualified women candidates and applications from qualified candidates from non/under-represented member states are encouraged. Please note that FAO staff members are international civil servants subject to the authority of the Director-General and may be assigned to any activities or office of the organization.

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