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Deadline For Application: **2 April 2013**

POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer (Food Security Analyst)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
	Agriculture and Food Information System for Decision Support (AFIS) programme	DUTY STATION:	Juba, South Sudan
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE)	DURATION *:	One year (with possibility of extension subject to continuity of funds)
	Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	POST CODE/N°:	N**/Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1A11

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

The Agriculture and Food Information System for Decision Support (AFIS) Programme will be implemented in South Sudan and aims to improve food security information management for, planning, programming and decision making in South Sudan.

Under the general supervision of the Head of Office for South Sudan, Juba, and the Chief, Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO), the supervision of the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) and in consultation with the relevant FAO Technical Units, the incumbent will provide support in the implementation of the programme. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide technical support to Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS) and other targeted ministries on food security analysis;
- support the Food Security Technical Secretariat to maintain and expand the network of stakeholders related to food, agriculture, natural resources, humanitarian assistance and be responsive to their needs;
- assist the relevant Food Security Council technical unit(s) to develop a capability to monitor trends in food security status and its determinants especially with respect to impacts on vulnerable groups;
- advise the national and State food security institutional set-up in the development of horizontal and vertical operational and functional linkages including non-governmental actors in humanitarian assistance;
- design and implement training and other capacity building activities for the use of IPC tool in food security situation analysis;
- coordinate all Food Security analysis related activities with other donors and international agencies dealing on Food Security analysis issues;
- review selected food security related policy documents and Strategic Plans both at the central government and State level, and identify policy gaps and recommend revisions and amendments;
- advise the FSTS and relevant ministries to produce/distribute food security briefs when necessary and facilitate regular briefing forums and coordination mechanisms within the FSTS and the State food security institutional set-up applicable in order to present findings, progress and constraints and work plans;
- represent the project to governmental and non-governmental groups as needed and agreed with the CTA;
- provide regular updates to the CTA and relevant programme team members on progress, priorities and constraints, verbally and in writing on an agreed frequency and assure the preparation of required reports as per the rules and regulations of FAO;
- perform other duties as required.

**** APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION TO THIS POSITION IS TEMPORARY, WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Food Security, Agricultural Economics, Economics or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in capacity building support in food security analysis; planning, monitoring and assessing the impact of food security as well as early warning, including provision of advice to governments in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and depth of knowledge and experience in designing and conducting relevant policy analyses and food security analysis and monitoring work
- Demonstrated ability to engage in capacity building processes and initiatives including on food security
- Demonstrated ability in liaising with government
- Breadth of management experience and demonstrated ability to manage multi-disciplinary teams
- Ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work
- Extent of experience in Africa, and familiarity of the Region
- Excellent communication, writing and presentation skills in English

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/>

Send your application to:

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