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Deadline For Application: 27 April 2011

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Livestock Coordinator	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Nairobi, Kenya for Somalia programme
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations Service, TCEO	DURATION *:	Twelve months ** (with possibility of extension subject to availability of funds)
	Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE)	POST CODE/N°:	N- Unidentified
	Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	CCOG CODE:	1H01

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Chief, Emergency Operations Service (TCEO), the supervision of the O-I-C FAO Somalia, the technical supervision of the FAO Sub-regional office in Addis Ababa in contact when necessary with the Chief of Animal Health Service (AGAH) and the Animal Production branch (AGAS), the incumbent will:

- develop livestock related strategies within the framework of FAO's Strategic Objective I and Disaster Risk Management (DRM), to be included in country, regional and corporate strategic documents;
- provide programmatic guidance on pastoralism, livestock and related food security issues relevant to emergency operations from a national perspective while taking into account the regional context;
- design, review and raise funding for livestock related project proposals in line with the Plan of Action and FAO strategy for Somalia for submission to donors and inclusion in the Consolidated Appeal;
- establish collaboration with public and private partners – including local authorities - on livestock related food security interventions;
- participate in relevant inter-agency meetings including providing support to the Regional Food Security and Nutrition Working Group (FSN WG) chaired by FAO;
- participate in emergency needs assessments and Response Teams in Livestock emergencies;
- promote, supervise and evaluate community-based and participatory approaches for holistic emergency and preparedness livestock activities including animal feed shortage alleviation, natural resource management, and disease reporting;
- liaise emergency activities with rehabilitation programme including the design of exit strategies and linkages with livestock development programmes;
- liaise with donors to raise funds for activities in Somalia;
- coordinate, guide and supervise the implementation of livestock projects in Somalia;
- lead project formulation, liaising with donors, Government Officials and partner organisations as well as FAO technical units;
- facilitate information sharing platform for livestock issues in Somalia including the preparation and presentation of livestock related reports and briefings for RAHCs, FAO O-I-C Somalia, FAO Headquarters, Regional and Sub-regional offices and FAO partners;
- perform other related duties as required.

****APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION TO THE POST IS TEMPORARY AS ITS DURATION IS FOR ONE YEAR, WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Animal health, science/husbandry;
- Ten years of relevant experience in emergency and development orientated livestock production of which five years should be in livestock emergency and development in African countries in emergency situation;
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one the other official language of the organization.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Experience in responding to livestock aspects of emergencies and development in the Horn of Africa.
- Demonstrated experience in the implementation of livestock activities in collaborative work with public and private sectors;
- Extent of experience in livestock project formulation, technical development and budget allocation, execution and monitoring;
- Ability to promote multi-stakeholder advocacy and national coordination
- Extent of experience in organizing and facilitating international workshop and missions for decision making and exchange of information;
- Extent of experience in community and participatory approaches and in particular with building veterinary associations and farmers groups;
- Initiative and innovation ability; judgment and ability to plan and organize activities; to work under pressure and in multi-disciplinary and cultural teams;
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on operational and technical issues in requested languages.

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

Level carries a net salary per year (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment) from USD to USD
(without dependants) and from USD to USD (with dependants)

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

Send your application to:

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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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GUIDELINES TO APPLICANTS

Examine carefully the relevancy of your qualifications by reviewing the Duties & Responsibilities of the position and the requirements that are needed in order to perform the job successfully.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide a **completed FAO Personal History Form**, found on the Internet site.

- Your application should be typewritten (where possible), signed and dated.
- Clearly indicate in the appropriate box on the Personal History Form and on the front of your application, the title of the post and the Vacancy Number.
- Submit a separate application for each position for which you are applying.
- Send your application to the address (mail, e-mail, or fax) indicated on the Vacancy Announcement.
- Internal candidates should provide 10 copies of their application.

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for an interview.

FILLING IN THE FAO PERSONAL HISTORY FORM

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list the languages with which you are familiar, beginning with your mother tongue, indicating the extent of your knowledge as:

- Excellent/Good = Working knowledge: You will be expected to work independently using the language required, to prepare a variety of written communications (correspondence, reports, working papers, etc...), to participate actively in meetings and in work-related discussions, etc.
- Fair = Limited knowledge: You will be expected to follow work related discussions or meetings, even though you may wish to intervene in another official language. You will be expected to participate in simple conversations, to use the telephone, to read and understand work-related texts and to write simple communications, etc.
- Slight

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Indicate your word processing skills and knowledge of database/spreadsheet (e.g. Excel, Access), or any other office automation software known and used.
- If applicable, specify your work experience in data entry/retrieval and programming skills. Indicate knowledge of programming languages and operating systems.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Starting with the present and going in back in time, please give details of:

- Period of study with name and location of the academic institution,
- Title of study obtained, both in the original language and in English, indicating the subject(s) of specialization and year degree* was/is to be awarded,
- List any other relevant training or formal education that may be relevant to your application.

If selected for an interview, you will be expected to provide FAO with certified copies of your academic qualifications.

** A university degree is a title of study substantiated by at least 3 years of full time study (equivalent to a BA or BSc) from a bona fide institution. An advanced university degree is equivalent to a Masters degree.*

EXPERIENCE

- Relevant professional experience is counted from the time of attainment of the first relevant degree.
- Endeavour to demonstrate how your experience meets the requirements of the post.

OTHER INFORMATION

- If applicable, give the number of publications and provide a list and the dates of the most relevant publications.
- Provide samples of written work only upon request.