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POSITION TITLE:	SENIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR	GRADE LEVEL: P-5
	Sustainable Food Security through Community-based Livelihood Development	DUTY STATION: South Kordofan, the Sudan
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO)	DURATION *: Two years (renewable for further one year)
	Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE)	POST CODE/N°: N/Unidentified**
	Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	CCOG CODE: 1A11

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 FAO Representative (FAOR) and the Emergency and Rehabilitation Coordinator in the Sudan, the supervision of the Chief, Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO), and in consultation with the relevant FAO headquarters Lead Technical Unit (LTU), and close collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the incumbent will establish the operational structure to implement the Sustainable Food Security through Community-based Livelihood Development Programme, manage, administer and oversee its implementation in line with FAO's rules and procedures and provide technical assistance. In particular, the incumbent will:

- lead, manage, administer and oversee the implementation of the project and ensure that FAO procedures are adhered to;
- provide guidance to and supervise international and national project staff;
- be responsible for project leadership and ensure coordination between FAO and UNIDO activities, within their respective components, allowing for synergies that reinforce the overall project objectives;
- in close coordination with the UNIDO Project Coordinator, he/she will liaise as necessary with relevant authorities, stakeholders, other UN agencies and the donor community;
- provide the agricultural component of the project with necessary technical assistance on policy, strategy and technical matters;
- guide and assist in developing and strengthening the capacity of local institutions and organizations and communities, to be carried out in consultation with relevant ministries, local authorities and non-state actor partners;
- coordinate training activities and when appropriate participate in conducting some of the courses;
- establish and maintain effective links with government officials and national and international partners involved in implementation of the project, and assist in coordinating the interventions for strengthening the country's human capacities related to the agricultural sector;
- in coordination with the project gender specialist, ensure that project interventions take into account of gender differentiated needs of the beneficiaries;
- ensure coordination between FAO and UNIDO activities, within their respective components, allowing for synergies that reinforce the overall project objectives;
- in close coordination with the UNIDO Project Coordinator, he/she will liaise as necessary with relevant authorities, stakeholders, other UN agencies and the donor community;
- monitor progress on implementation in relation to annual work plan (including the component implemented by UNIDO), in particular timeliness, achievement of project objectives and impact, and implement corrective measures when needed;
- ensure the preparation of reports as required by the donor agreement and ensure preparation of briefs as requested by TCEO;
- 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 agriculture, agriculture extension, rural development or related field.
- Ten years of relevant experience in agriculture and/or rural development project management with capacity building, including coordination of rural development projects dealing especially with the social mobilisation of communities and related capacity building and experience in Africa.
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic or one of the other languages of the Organization.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of relevant experience in management and coordination of development projects and coordination of multidisciplinary teams.
- Extent and depth of knowledge and experience in capacity building of rural institutions and extension services within the agricultural sector in developing countries, preferably in post-conflict countries.
- Demonstrated experience in the preparation of multi-year plans and budgets using result-based management approach.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work.
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with UN agencies, NGOs and government ministries.
- Extent of working experience in Africa and the Sudan or other Arab speaking countries.
- Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills in English and limited ability to speak Arabic.

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/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the [Guidelines to applicants](#)

Send your application to:

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