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Deadline For Application: **28 March 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	Cluster Coordinator	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO)	DUTY STATION:	1) Nairobi, Kenya with frequent travel to Somalia 2) Juba, South Sudan
	Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE) Technical Cooperation Department	DURATION *:	Twelve months (with possibility of extension, subject to continuity of funding)
		POST CODE/N°:	N-** Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.S.0.1.

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Chief, Emergency Operations Service: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean (TCEO), the direct supervision of the Head of Office for South Sudan (in Juba) or the Officer-in-Charge, FAO Somalia, and in consultation with the relevant FAO Technical Units, the incumbent will:

- facilitate active participation of key humanitarian partners from the food security and agriculture sector in the Food Security Cluster (FSC) for Somalia or the Food Security and Livelihood Cluster (FSLC) in South Sudan;
- coordinate the FSC/FSLC at national level and, supporting national partners, ensure the effective, efficient and timely operation of the Cluster, ensuring appropriate coordination mechanisms at all relevant administrative levels;
- in close collaboration with World Food Programme as co-lead agency, the NGO deputy-lead and members of the cluster, develop a strategy for ensuring an integrated, coordinated and coherent approach for addressing short and medium-term food security needs
- represent the interests of the cluster at national, provincial and district level in discussions with the Humanitarian Coordinator and other stakeholders on prioritization, resource mobilization and advocacy;
- ensure appropriate links with national and local authorities, state institutions and local civil society, such that responses build on local capacities and appropriate coordination and information exchange mechanisms exist;
- promote the utilization of participatory and community based approaches in agriculture in preparedness and response phases;
- promote integration of agreed IASC priority cross-cutting issues in needs assessment, analysis, planning, monitoring and response;
- ensure cross cluster coordination, information exchange and complementary response planning, especially in relation with CAP preparation and Mid-Year Review, thereby ensuring that adequate monitoring mechanisms are in place to review impact and progress against plans;
- perform other related duties as required.

****APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION TO THIS POSITION IS FOR DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT ONLY**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Economics, Social Sciences, Agriculture, Humanitarian Assistance, International Relations, Development Studies and/or Management/Administration or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience related to emergency and/or food insecurity crisis situations, including sudden-onset disasters, complex emergencies and/or protracted crises
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance and extent of experience in emergency and/or food insecurity crisis situations
- Proven coordination and information management skills
- Extent of experience in building partnerships
- Quality of written and oral presentation skills
- Demonstrated negotiation and interpersonal skills
- Depth of knowledge of international organizations, the UN System, NGOs and humanitarian donors
- Depth of understanding of current humanitarian architecture and issues, and approaches to coordination in crisis situations
- Knowledge of agriculture and food security responses in emergency situations, including understanding of core standards, principles and guidance.

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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(Please indicate your interest in duty station Nairobi or Juba/or both)

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