



POSITION TITLE:	Project Coordinator (Capacity Development for Investment)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Investment Centre Division (TCI)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
	Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	DURATION *:	24 months (with possibility of extension)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1E03

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) aims to eliminate hunger and reduce poverty by accelerating agricultural production and productivity. At the heart of its implementation are country-led agriculture investment plans and programmes. The CAADP Capacity Development Project for Investment and Policy (CDPIP) will strengthen capacities in investment planning and management in five countries in collaboration with national and regional institutions and resource persons.

Under the overall supervision of the Director, Investment Centre Division (TCI), the technical supervision of the Lead Officer on Capacity Development for Investment, the operational supervision of the Chief of the Africa Service(TCIA), and in close collaboration with the FAO Representatives of the project countries, the incumbent will be responsible for the implementation of the CAADP CDPIP. In particular, the incumbent will:

- act as primary capacity development provider, supporting countries in the preparation and implementation of national capacity development for investment plans;
- develop learning materials on investment planning and management, in line with country and regional needs and priorities, and lead the preparation and delivery of learning events;
- identify appropriate partner institutions at national and regional levels to deliver investment capacity development support to countries, in consultation with country and regional CAADP stakeholders;
- establish partnerships for the delivery of project outputs and to promote the uptake of project materials and lessons beyond the project;
- guide, backstop and provide on-the-job training to national and regional experts and institutions who are supporting CAADP country teams on investment planning and management;
- identify opportunities to promote peer learning and direct exchange of knowledge between practitioners;
- liaise with FAO country offices to ensure effective support to country teams in the implementation of project activities;
- participate in CAADP capacity development working groups with regional and development partners, promote knowledge sharing and identify opportunities for collaboration;
- coordinate project implementation, reporting and evaluation;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural economics, public financial management or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in capacity development and/or in strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation applied to agricultural investment projects in developing countries and countries in transition
- Working knowledge of English or French and limited knowledge of the other

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of capacity development experience, including on the job and formal training
- Extent and relevance of experience in investment planning, in particular in agriculture
- Extent of experience in working with government officials, development partners and beneficiaries
- Extent and relevance of experience in Africa
- Working knowledge of the second language (English or French)
- Good communication skills, both oral and written

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*

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