



POSITION TITLE:	Food Security Officer (Monitoring and Evaluation)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Integrated Food Security Support Service (TCSF) Policy and Programme Development Support Division (TCS) Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	DUTY STATION:	Accra, Ghana
		DURATION *:	Two years
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		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 overall supervision of Assistant Director-General, Regional Office for Africa (RAF), the technical supervision of the Chief, TCSF, and in consultation with relevant FAO Units and other decentralized offices, the incumbent will:

- organize and conduct training targeted to national and local organizations and institutions working on food security in member countries to develop their Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and impact assessment capacities;
- develop distance learning courses on topics related to M&E and food security, and their adaptation into UN official languages in collaboration with appropriate FAO technical units;
- provide technical assistance to National and Regional Projects for Food Security and Nutrition, South-South Cooperation and other relevant projects to develop the capacities of project stakeholders in reporting, M&E and impact assessment, and ensure adequate follow up, as well as on-the-job training when required;
- ensure sharing of knowledge and dissemination of the findings of food security impact assessments through appropriate communication tools and provide recommendations for improving the design of projects and programmes aiming at reducing food insecurity;
- interact with other FAO units in headquarters and decentralized offices on M&E and impact assessment issues pertaining to food security, and provide in-house technical assistance when requested;
- perform any other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Statistics, Social Sciences, Rural Development or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation systems and impact assessments for food security projects and programmes in different contexts and regions
- Working knowledge of English and French

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Familiarity with M&E standards and principles and with results-based management concepts
- Good comprehension of the food security and nutrition context in developing countries
- Experience with capacity development work in developing countries
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams
- Excellent writing skills
- Ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work

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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