



PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: VA-812-12-PRJ-TCEO

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Deadline For Application: **5 August 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Analyst (Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations Service (TCEO) Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division (TCE) Technical Cooperation Department (TC)	DUTY STATION:	Nairobi, Kenya with frequent travel to Somalia
		DURATION:	One year, renewable
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1102

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Officer-in-Charge FAO Somalia, the managerial and technical supervision of the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) of the Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU), and under the technical guidance of the Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division (AGN) and the Senior Nutrition Officer in the FAO Regional Office for Africa (RAF) ensure technical leadership and management of the FSNAU Nutrition Analysis team. In particular, will:

- Provide technical leadership and management to the FSNAU Nutrition Analysis team in relevant areas, including assessments, data collection, analysis, interpretation, communication and dissemination ensuring high quality, efficiency and timeliness in the delivery of analysis and outputs;
- lead the technical direction, writing, reviewing, editing and presenting the FSNAU nutrition analysis reports and publications (e.g. Technical Series Report, Food Security and Nutrition Briefs) and products (Web site updates and presentations);
- manage all daily activities and performance of the Nutrition Analysis Team, which includes six nutrition analysts based in Nairobi and a team of 14 field analysts based in Somalia, ensuring staff follow proper procedures, policies and standards;
- develop the Nutrition Analysis Team annual work plans and update as necessary in consultation with other technical managers and the CTA in support of the overall work plan for the FSNAU;
- provide input to the Chief Technical Advisor in donor reporting and developing proposals and strategic directions for the FSNAU, including conceptual frameworks, methods, and communication strategies. Work closely with other FSNAU Technical Managers (Food Security, Research and Capacity, and Data Systems), ensuring a coherent and integrated approach to all analysis conducted by FSNAU;
- ensure that the FSNAU continues to contribute to normative discussions, and develop and publish innovative initiatives in the field of nutrition surveillance and information systems in complex emergencies through operational research and field testing of approaches and methodologies;
- contribute to the nutrition policy formulation for Somalia and play an active role in the Somalia Nutrition Cluster;
- support appropriate partnerships for better utilization of information generated by FSNAU and capacity development of national partners;
- support the use of FSNAU nutrition analysis to inform appropriate response strategies by users;
- perform other related duties, as required.

*** PROMOTION TO THE POST IS FOR DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT ONLY**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in nutrition, public health, epidemiology, agriculture or related subject
- Seven years of relevant technical experience with particular emphasis on nutrition and food security information and early warning systems as well as development issues
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge and experience of methodologies, approaches and tools relating to nutrition information systems
- Relevance of experience of working in Africa, particularly in the Horn of Africa and areas with difficult security conditions
- Relevance of experience in working with UN agencies
- Ability to manage a team of professionals
- Quality of communication, writing and presentation skills in English

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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