



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: **27 September 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	National Officer (Project Management)	GRADE LEVEL:	NO B
		DUTY STATION:	Kabul, Afghanistan
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FAO Representation, Afghanistan	DURATION *:	12 Months (Extendable)
		POST CODE/N°:	N
		CCOG CODE:	1H

**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 overall supervision of the FAO Representative and supervision of the Senior Projects Operations Officer (SPOO) in Afghanistan and the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Unit, Nutrition and Consumer protection Division, AGN in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) counterpart authorities/staff and other FAO personnel, the incumbent will :

- contribute to the policy and strategy discussions and processes related to nutrition and food security within MAIL, FAO and partners, including the integration of relevant aspects into the national food and nutrition policy and strategy, FAO's Country Programme Framework, and other relevant policy frameworks;
- support coordination of activities related to food security and nutrition with relevant departments in MAIL and other ministries as well as other relevant stakeholder, including stakeholders who promote women in agricultural development; identify capacity building needs in relevant fields at national and sub-national level and initiate capacity building measures and support MAIL in the development of national and provincial action plans and the introduction of a nutrition and household food security reporting and monitoring system for national and sub national level;
- facilitate and support the design and implementation of nutrition and food security interventions within MAIL and with partners;
- facilitate lesson-learning processes and evaluations as well as the integration of nutrition and household food security interventions on FAO's strategic framework and field-level implementation;
- provide technical support for all project activities and support and guidance to national project staff and national consultants;
- prepare reports including baseline and end-of-project analytical monitoring and evaluation reports, quarterly and annual work plans and budgets, six-monthly progress reports and the final report.
- perform other tasks as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced degree in agriculture, nutrition, food security or closely related field
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of household food security, nutrition and sustainable livelihoods development agricultural development and/or project implementation in an area of FAO's activities in the country.
- Working knowledge of English and Pashto/Dari

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in nutrition, household food security and sustainable livelihoods development
- Ability to promotion and facilitate activities through participatory methods
- Extent of experience in and knowledge of policy and institutional development
- Extent of knowledge of the food security nutritional situation, the government structures, development situation and key issues in Afghanistan
- Ability to work in a context with security problems
- Ability to manage staff and work in a team environment

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: V.A 838-12-PRJ
Jamal Mina, Administrative Officer, FAOR c/o
The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL)

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