









Consultancy: Social Protection Policy Specialist

The From Protection to Production (PtoP) project is a multi-country impact evaluation of cash transfer programmes in sub-Saharan Africa. The PtoP project is spear-heading new thinking on linkages between social protection, agriculture, and food security and nutrition. This knowledge is shaping global discourse on social protection approaches, and related policy design.

We are seeking a social protection policy specialist who will push forward the policy agenda for a systems approach to social protection, with a specific focus on coordination between social protection and agriculture. As our social protection policy specialist you will:

-  Influence both team and organizational planning processes with both policy and analytical inputs
-  Lead preparation of policy outreach material to influence global discourse on the linkages between social protection and agriculture and contribute to the State of Food and Agriculture 2015 report on social protection
-  Contribute to better organizational understanding of the linkages between social protection and agriculture
-  Contribute to global, regional and country-level discussions on social protection, working closely with government and development partners
-  Produce material to guide policymakers in designing and implementing social protection and agricultural development programmes that contribute to hunger reduction
-  Support FAO initiatives, both at headquarters and in the field, that promote linkages between social protection and agriculture.





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The suitable candidate will have:



Minimum Masters in Economics or related field in development, with at least 5 years work experience (Ph D can serve for 2 years work experience)



Very good understanding of policy and institutional issues related to social protection and agriculture



Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative impact evaluation methods, social protection and local development issues



In country policy experience, preferably in Sub Saharan Africa



Excellent writing and oral presentation skills.

Duration: 11 months

Salary: commensurate with experience

If interested please send your curriculum vitae to: Benjamin.Davis@fao.org and Marco.Knowles@fao.org by 20th December 2013.

