



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: RAP-884-13-PRJ

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Deadline For Application: **15 May 2013**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Statistician</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-4</b>
	Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</b>	<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>1 Year renewable</b>
	RAP	<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>unidentified</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1.M.02</b>

**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. The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.**

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Assistant Director-General & Regional Representative for Asia & the Pacific (FAO, RAP), the direct technical supervision of the FAO, RAP Senior Statistician and in collaboration with the Regional Coordinator, the incumbent will be responsible for providing technical assistance to the Regional Action Plan for the global strategy to improve Agricultural and rural statistics strategy for Asia and the Pacific. The incumbent will also contribute to strengthening partnership and knowledge networks within and outside the Organization, supporting country-level actions guided by FAO's Country Programme Framework (CPF) as well as increasing South-South and triangular cooperation. In particular, the incumbent will:

- prepare a detailed work plan, project framework, budget for technical assistance and a monitoring and evaluation strategy for the region;
- maintain linkages with activities in the Training and Research components of the Regional Action Plan;
- coordinate the implementation of technical assistance activities with Participating Partners and other partners, and build synergy with related initiatives, projects and other technical assistance in the region to avoid duplication of effort;
- oversee the implementation of technical assistance components of the Regional Action Plan at country and regional levels and organise or attend related meetings, seminars and workshops;
- oversee the revision or update of country assessments and maintenance of country profiles; coordinate the preparation of country assessment missions and reports according to Global Office (GO) guidelines;
- contribute to the administration of contracts, with external partners for work outsourced;
- contribute to the development and delivery of an advocacy and communication strategy for the Regional Action Plan;
- prepare technical reports, articles, working papers, books and documents related to the Regional Action Plan;.
- perform other related duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in Statistics, Economics, Agro-economy or related field
- Seven years of experience in management and implementation of statistical capacity development programmes, preferably in the region; Knowledge of, and experience in agricultural surveys and national agricultural systems; Familiarity with the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Chinese or French

### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Extent and relevance of experience in management and implementation of statistical capacity development programmes
- Extent and relevance of experience in the provision of technical support in agricultural statistics
- Extent and relevance of experience in liaising with development partners
- Quality of oral and written communication skills in English
- Extent of experience in leading and supervising multicultural teams and delivering a results-based program of work
- Extent and relevance of academic qualifications

*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

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**For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at:** <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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