



POSITION TITLE:	FIS National Food Security Information System Specialist	GRADE LEVEL:	NOA
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FRSSD	DUTY STATION:	Juba South Sudan
		DURATION *:	12 months renewable (subject to funding)
		POST CODE/N ^o :	N/New post
		CCOG CODE:	

**Applications from qualified women as well as
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 FAO Head of Office in South Sudan and the direct supervision of the Senior Technical Officer, and in collaboration with the Operations Officer and relevant FAO headquarters Lead Technical Unit (LTU), the Agricultural Coordinator (State Agriculture) will provide support in the management and implementation of all the FAO programmes in the State. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Prepare the work plans and budget at State level aligned to the FAO national work plan, monitor and ensure the quality and timeliness of the technical assistance to and reporting on implementation of State work plans;
- Provide technical guidance to government counterparts and other partners at State level in relation to improved methods and techniques in agricultural production;
- Organize and conduct seminars, workshops and meetings to provide training as well as discuss findings of food security related analysis at State level;
- Contribute to the strengthening and maintenance of effective links with the State government counterparts and national/international partners involved in agricultural development;
- Provide assistance to the State Food Security institutional setup to coordinate the Food Security related interventions at the State level through the existing mechanism or Food Security and Livelihood Cluster mechanism.
- Supervise the delivery of inputs, advice and on-the-job training in food security analysis to members of the State line ministries at State level;
- Supervise the food security data collection (agricultural, livestock, market prices etc) by counterparts and ensure transmission of such data to the central database;
- Monitor and ensure timely reporting of activities under the LOAs, making sure the reporting follows agreed standards;
- Contribute to reviewing progress made towards the work plan proposed as well as the stated objectives and results on a quarterly basis at State level;
- Provide briefing reports regularly on state progress to the Head of Office and heads of programme units
- Perform any other relevant duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in agricultural science, economics, agricultural development or related
- Three years of experience in planning, monitoring and managing food security related programmes as well as early warning, including support to capacity building in food security analysis; project management including preparation of multi-annual work plans, budgets, progress monitoring and evaluation.
- Working knowledge of English and Arabic.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and depth of knowledge and relevance of experience in food security
- Knowledge in designing and conducting relevant food security analysis and monitoring work, and or implementation of food security and livelihood support project.
- Demonstrated capacity to support institutional building processes
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with multiple UN, NGO, governmental, and media agencies
- Ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work
- Strong 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*

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Send your application to:

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Alternatively hard copies of application with CV can also be submitted in FAO office in Juba at UN House, Yei Road, Juba 3

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