



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N^o: 11/13/FSS

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Deadline For Application: 15-Apr-2013

POSITION TITLE:	Agriculture Coordinator (State Agriculture)	GRADE LEVEL:	NOA
		DUTY STATION:	Multiple duty stations in each of the following ten State capitals in south Sudan: Malakal, Bentiu, Kuajok, Aweil, Wau, Rumbek, Bor, Yambio, Torit and Juba (with frequent visits to remote locations in the States)
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FRSSD	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 under the direct supervision of the international Food Security Information System Specialist, and in coordination with the relevant FAO headquarters Lead Technical Unit (LTU), the incumbent will provide the technical support in the implementation of the programme. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Assist to identify the most relevant stakeholders for food security information and assess past and current activities implemented by those stakeholders;
- Assist to assess the food security information needs and gaps including institutional capacity for managing for security information;
- Assist to develop a comprehensive work plan for the project duration focusing on capacity building of targeted institutions both at the National and State level;
- Contribute to ensure the technical integration of key analytical sectors for food security analysis in Sudan including statistics, economic analysis, nutrition, agriculture, pastoralism and agro-meteorology;
- Contribute to ensure that government food security information units are interlinked with each other and with international actors;
- Assist to coordinate, monitor and follow-up all food security related data collection in the states of South Sudan;
- in consultation with stakeholders, assist in the enhancing the database for food security information at national and State level;
- Assist the FSTS and relevant ministries to produce/distribute policy briefs related to food security information system when necessary and develop regular briefing forums and coordination mechanisms within the FSC and the State FS institutional set-up applicable in order to present findings, progress and constraints and work plans;
- Assist to facilitate awareness raising efforts of the government to the general public on the need for food security information data collection and analysis in making informed and timely decisions;
- Contribute to provide regular updates to the CTA and relevant programme team members on progress, priorities and constraints, verbally and in writing on an agreed frequency and assure the preparation of required reports as per the rules and regulations of FAO;
- Perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Food Security, Agricultural Economics, Geography or in a related technical discipline
- Three years of relevant experience in food security information and analysis, including experience in database management and programming
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and depth of knowledge and experience in Food Security Information Systems within different contexts, including household surveys data collection, market analysis, livelihoods based analysis, assessments of food security based needs etc
- Demonstrated capacity to support training processes on Food Security information systems
- Demonstrated ability to implement a variety of analytical methodologies / techniques
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with multiple UN, NGO, governmental, and media agencies

- Breadth of experience and demonstrated ability to work with multi-disciplinary technical teams
- Ability to plan, organize, implement and report on work
- Extent of relevant work experience in African, and in the region
- Excellent 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:

V.A **11/13/FSS**
FAO SOUTH SUDAN
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - JUBA
E-mail: FAO-Juba-Coordination@fao.org
Download Personal History Form from: <http://www.fao.org/VA/adm11e.dot>

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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