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Deadline For Application: 31 July 2017

Position Title:	Senior Livestock Development Officer (Animal Production and Health)	Grade Level:	P-5
		Duty Station:	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Organizational Unit:	Subregional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen, SNG	Duration*:	Fixed term: 1 year, with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006328
		CCOG Code:	1.H.01

* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

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.

Organizational Setting

FAO's Subregional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen (SNG), is responsible for developing, promoting, overseeing and implementing agreed strategies for addressing subregional food, agriculture and rural development priorities. It develops and maintains relations with subregion-wide institutions including Regional Economic Integration Organizations (REIOs). It assists the FAO Representations (FAORs) in the subregion with addressing subregional food security, agriculture and rural development issues at country level. The Subregional Office is a subsidiary of FAO's Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE).

The post is located in the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi.

Reporting Lines

The Senior Livestock Development Officer reports to the Subregional Coordinator for Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen under functional guidance of the relevant technical divisions in headquarters to ensure corporate technical coherence and quality.

Technical Focus

Planning, coordinating and leading the FAO work programme related to Rural Development; Animal Health; Resilience; Animal Genetic Resources Management; Natural Resources Management; Dairy production; Poultry production; Small Ruminant production; Pastoralism; Animal Feeding; Livestock production Systems.

Key Results

Leadership and technical policy expertise for the planning, development and implementation of regional programmes of work, projects, products, services in accordance with FAO's Strategic Framework.

Key Functions

- Plans, manages, or leads highly specialized or multidisciplinary teams, leads, coordinates, and/or participates in regional committees, project teams, and working groups, and/or provides technical leadership/secretariat services on technical networks and/or international technical policy and standard setting bodies;
- Analyses global and country specific requirements and relevant technical issues including those matters that impact on global meat and livestock trade to provide, in collaboration with the Regional Programme Leader, critical input into the FAO Strategic Objectives, Programme of Work, work plans and the supporting budgets and/or resourcing strategies;
- Implements and monitors programmes of work involving the development of the approach, evidence based strategies, and related tools, methodologies and the supporting system/database, monitoring and reporting frameworks;
- Conducts, designs and oversees research and analysis activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovation, technical reports, publications, market structures and/or ongoing programme development as well as the provision of technical and/or policy advisory services;
- Provides technical and policy advice to member countries and technical support to Decentralized Offices in the development and implementation of their programmes;
- Leads and/or collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality and effectiveness of capacity development and knowledge sharing activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning, on-line tools;
- Represents the Organization at international meetings and conferences in collaboration with concerned divisions (*inter alia* TCS and OPC) identifies and implements strategic partnerships, advocates best practices and increased policy dialogue and develops and negotiates effective working relationships/consensus and agreements with international and national stakeholders;
- Leads and/or participates in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate Strategy.

Specific Functions

- Provides vision and strategic thinking on animal production and health related matters for the development and implementation of FAOs programmes of work, with focus on sustainable agriculture and food systems, food security and nutrition, resilience and the Sustainable Development Goals.
 - Provides guidance, advice and mentoring to non-Senior Animal Production and Health Officers and consultants at SNG and in the subregion.
 - Provides support to member countries in implementing the FAO Regional Initiatives and Activities foreseen under the Country Programming Frameworks.
 - Provides expertise on strategies. Approaches, technologies in livestock production and health for emergency preparedness and during emergency response operations.
 - Provides support to member countries in implementing national, global and region specific strategies to control and eradicate Transboundary Animal Diseases and major zoonoses.
 - Provides support to member countries in implementing the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources.
 - Performs other related duties as required.
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CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced degree in animal science and/or veterinary science
- Ten years of relevant experience in policy and technical work, including international relations, related to livestock production and health
- Working knowledge of Arabic and English and limited knowledge of French

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Leading, Engaging and Empowering
- Communication
- Partnering and Advocating
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Thinking

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential;
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience in the relevant international instruments and policies governing livestock sector development
- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of livestock production and health related strategies and policies
- Extent and relevance of experience in planning and implementation of programmes related to livestock production and health
- Extent and relevance of experience in organizing international and intergovernmental meetings, seminars and training courses
- Relevance and level of academic qualifications
- Demonstrated experience in dealing with senior government officials, development partners and other country stakeholders
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience of project formulation and funding requirements of major multilateral and bilateral funding agencies

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see “*How to Apply*”). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years.

- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/iRecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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