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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT REFERENCE: FAO-16/08

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is looking for a candidate for the position of  
**Senior National Agricultural and Ecosystems Education Adviser**  
For the Norway-funded project “Enhancing livelihoods and entrepreneurship skills of vulnerable youth through Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools in the West Bank and Gaza Strip”

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the overall supervision of the Chief, Special Emergency Programmes Service (TCES), the direct supervision of the FAO Senior Programme Coordinator in Jerusalem, in consultation with the national Deputy Project Manager, the technical supervision of the relevant technical divisions, and in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) of the Palestinian Authority (PA), the national Senior Agricultural and Ecosystems Education Adviser will have the following functions:

- Assist the Deputy Project Manager in efficient and quality project implementation, in particular the quality of the training and technical capacity-building activities of the partners and JFFLS participants.
- **Organise and facilitate a training of trainers:** prepare training plans; adapt training materials for the participants; organize the training; prepare “take-home” training materials to help the trainees organize and run their JFFLS.
- Identify and assess training needs for each JFFLS; supervise training activities. Consolidate the training materials in forms of booklets and reports for further dissemination.
- Support the Deputy Project Manager in the preparation of the detailed work plans and in the supervision/monitoring of their implementation;
- Identify, help select and supervise (in consultation with the Project Manager) the work of the local partners and experts involved in project implementation (such as local NGOs, subcontractors and trainers);
- Support the Deputy Project Manager in preparing the technical specifications for the goods, items and services to be procured under the project;
- Identify and evaluate the capacity and quality of work of potential local suppliers of technical goods and services;
- Liaise with the local partner PA institutions and associations to ensure that project interventions are consistent with ongoing PA programmes and plans;
- Take the lead (under the supervision of the Deputy Project Manager) in aggregating the monitoring report from the different activities of the project and implementation partners.

### **Essential Qualifications**

**Education** A university diploma in a subject relevant to the project (i.e. agriculture, ecology or closely related fields).

**Experience** At least 7 years' relevant experience in vegetable production; work with communities and associations; strong experience in training.



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**Language** Good command of spoken and written English and Arabic

**Other** Experience in working with children and youth associations;  
Computer/word processing and standard office software skills

**Duty Station** Ramallah with frequent visits to the project sites as well as regular visits to Jerusalem.

**Duration of the Assignment** Nine (9) months, extendable

Interested candidates should send their applications and CVs to:

**FAO Jerusalem**, 25 Mount of Olives Street, Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem

Fax: 02-5400766 or Email: [tce-wbgs-registry@fao.org](mailto:tce-wbgs-registry@fao.org)

Please quote the Vacancy Reference Number in your application.

**Deadline for submission of application:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 5 pm.