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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT REFERENCE: FAO-15/08

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is looking for a candidate for the position of

National Livestock Consultant

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall supervision of the Chief, Special Emergency Programmes Service (TCES) and under the general supervision of the FAO Senior Project Coordinator in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (WBGS) the incumbent shall be responsible for the following duties and responsibilities, outlined below:

- Coordinating the implementation and organizing the field activities of the small ruminant component of various on-going and new projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip;
- Providing technical guidance to the field teams in project sites, organizing and supervising their work, evaluating their commitment and performance, and supervising the work of suppliers of goods and services.
- Organizing practical training sessions and dissemination of training materials to field extensionists, technicians and farmers;
- Identifying needs for training and capacity building in livestock production and animal health to be provided through FAO emergency rehabilitation and technical assistance programmes in WBGS, and advising the project managers accordingly;
- Preparing and submitting to the project manager monthly progress reports;
- Maintaining a close working relationship with HQ and FAO Jerusalem Officers;
- Performing all other duties necessary for the successful implementation of the small ruminant component of projects.

Essential Qualifications

Education A university diploma in a subject relevant to small ruminant production, preferably Animal Production/Animal Husbandry

Experience At least 10 years of relevant experience in livestock development with particular reference to animal feeds and nutrition;

A good experience in field work, particularly in the organization of extension services for livestock farmers

Language Working knowledge of English and Arabic

Other Proven strong capacity to lead and guide a team of field staff;
Computer/word processing and standard office software skills

Duty Station Jerusalem with frequent travel to project sites in WBGS

Duration of the Assignment Twelve (12) months, extendable

Interested candidates should send their applications and CVs to:

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

Fax: 02-5400027 or Email: tce-wbgs-registry@fao.org

Please quote the Vacancy Reference Number in your application.

Deadline for submission of application: Monday 1st October, 5pm.



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