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معالي وزير العمل

معالي وزير الزراعة

عطوفة رئيس هيئة الخدمة والأدارة العامة

الموضوع: الإعلان عن توفر شاغر وظيفي لدى منظمة الأغذية والزراعة .

تحية طيبة وبعد،،

ابعث البكم صورة عن كتاب السفارة / أديس أبابا رقم 626 تاريخ 2026/4/30 ومرفقه الرسالة الصادرة عن منظمة الاغذية والزراعة في اثيوبيا والمكتب الإقليمي الفرعي لشرق أفريقيا ، والمتضمن الإعلان عن توفر شاغر لدى منظمة الأغذية والزراعة لمنصب مختص في أنظمة البذور ، وذلك حسب التفاصيل الواردة في الإعلان مدار البحث ، علماً بأن الموعد النهائي لإستقبال الطلبات هو تاريخ 2026/5/12.

راجيا التكرم بالاطلاع، والايعاز لإجراء ما ترونه مناسباً بهذا الخصوص.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،،،

١٧ نائب رئيس الوزراء

وزير الخارجية وشؤون المغتربين

أيمن الصفدي

مدير مديرية المنظمات الدولية

علي البصول

ع.ب

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية - عمان

هاتف (٥٧٢٥١٥٠ - ٥٧٢٥١٦٠) - فاكس (٥٧٢٢١٧٦) ص.ب (٢٥٢١٧) للرمز البريدي ١١١٨٠ عمان - الموقع الإلكتروني : www.mfa.gov.jo

- Develop and facilitate international consultations, technical meetings, and seminars/workshops related to harmonization of standards, regulatory and policy frameworks.
 - Engage with government agencies, regulatory authorities, private sector actors, RECs, and other stakeholders to identify policy gaps and opportunities for regulatory harmonization.
 - Support preparation and dissemination of policy briefs, technical reports, and other knowledge products.
 - Development of implementation roadmaps.
 - Coordinate development of detailed domestic roadmaps for pilot countries; outlining regulatory reforms, institutional strengthening actions, and other policy and regulatory technical measures.
 - Support national technical processes required to implement agreed harmonization measures.
 - Strengthening the African Seed and Biotechnology Platform (ASBP)
 - Support the operationalization of the ASBP Secretariat through development of governance frameworks, standard operating procedures, and annual work plans.
 - Facilitate the operations of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) among AU, RECs, Member States, and strategic partners.
 - Organize regional coordination meetings and technical exchanges to advance harmonized seed systems.
 - Continental biotechnology and biosafety mapping
 - Lead mapping of existing biotechnology and biosafety infrastructure to establish the continental biotechnology and biosafety policy gaps and opportunities for regulatory harmonization.
 - Support consultations aimed at advancing harmonized seed systems.
 - Reporting and knowledge generation
 - Prepare technical reports, synthesis reports, and other knowledge products to inform policy and regulatory harmonization.
 - Contribute to FAO project reporting requirements including the regional reports for AU and RECs.
 - Ensure integrity, objectivity, and transparency and human rights-based approaches throughout project implementation.
- The incumbent will also perform any other related duties as assigned by EAO-SFE or AU/COMESA in support of the project objectives.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- A recognized university degree from an institution recognized by the International Association of Universities (IAU) in Seed Science, Plant Breeding, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Law, Agricultural Extension, or related field.
- Minimum of 10 years of relevant professional experience.
- Inworking knowledge (level C) of English.

EAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical Functions Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work.
- Demonstrated experience working across multiple jurisdictions and/or across government, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), and/or other institutions in the African continent.
- Extent and relevance of experience in seed systems and regulatory harmonization.
- Policy and regulatory analysis and systems development, including regulatory framework development, and implementation of harmonization initiatives at national and/or regional level. Experience in regional seed systems with/without RECs, AU, COMESA, ECOWAS, or SADC is highly desirable.
- Extent and relevance of experience in policy analysis, institutional coordination and stakeholder engagement.
- Demonstrated capacity to conduct technical diagnoses, policy gap analyses, and facilitate multi-stakeholder consultations. Experience working with public institutions, private sector actors, and development partners in seed and implementing policy reforms, roadmaps, or coordination mechanisms is required.
- Familiarity with African Union agricultural agendas, including seed harmonization framework and coordination such as the African Seed and Biotechnology Platform (ASBP) and the AU/COMESA/ECOWAS/SADC Seed System Harmonization Framework, and their linkages to seed sector development, is an asset.

Additional Skills

- Demonstrated experience in regional coordination and/or multi-stakeholder engagement.
- Excellent analytical, drafting, and facilitation skills.
- Knowledge of French is a plus.



Food and Agriculture Organization
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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NO. 14/2024/004
Duration For Applications

POST TITLE: Seed System Specialist

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: 14/2024/004
DURATION: 11 months

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Sub-Regional Director for Eastern Africa/SRE

- IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please note that the deadline for applications is based on date and time of receipt of your application.
- 1. FAO is committed to enhancing workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality, background and disability. Encourage to apply.
 - 2. Every applicant for FAO is required to declare any conflict of interest, including any financial interest, with FAO or its members.
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 - 4. All selected candidates will undergo rigorous reference and background checks.
 - 5. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

Organizational Setting

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SRE) based in Addis Ababa provides technical leadership and policy support to FAO country offices and member governments in the sub-region. SRE also serves as a strategic liaison with the African Union Commission (AUC) and other regional institutions based in Addis Ababa, including the Office of the African Union Commissioner for Africa (UNECB).

Within this framework, FAO-SRE is implementing the Joint AU-FAO Seed System (JSSB) (198-2025) project, which aims to harmonize seed systems in Africa in collaboration with the African Union Commission - Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (AUC-DARBE) and other AU member states. The project aims to harmonize and support seed systems across Africa by promoting regulatory coherence, strengthening continental coordination, and supporting the implementation of AU seed harmonization guidelines.

The Seed System Specialist will support the implementation of the project, working closely with AUC-DARBE and other regional and national partners to operationalize AU seed harmonization guidelines and strengthen the African Seed and Biotechnology Platform (ASBP).

Reporting Lines

The Consultant will work under the overall supervision of the FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Eastern Africa (SRE-SFC) and the direct supervision of the Agricultural Officer (Crop) at FAO-SRE. The Consultant will collaborate closely with technical experts and staff of AUC-DARBE, as well as with relevant FAO technical units, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of the JSSB project.

Technical Focus

The assignment focuses on strengthening harmonized seed systems in Africa through support to the implementation of AU seed harmonization guidelines, policy and regulatory coordination in different countries, and supporting operationalization of continental coordination mechanisms such as the African Seed and Biotechnology Platform (ASBP). The work will include supporting regulatory coherence and regional collaboration, and development of technical guidance and knowledge products.

Tasks and responsibilities

- The Consultant will undertake the following tasks and responsibilities:
- 1. Support national seed systems assessment in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda.
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 - 4. Prepare technical analyses and recommendations to guide alignment with continental seed policy framework.

Stakeholder engagement and policy dialogue

