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| **vacancy announcement No: 11/2021** | | | | | | |
| **Issued on:** | | | | | | 26 April 2021 |
| **Deadline For Application:** | | | | | | 07 May 2021 |
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| **Job Title:** National Specialist in Agriculture Statistics | |  | **Type of requisition:** | | PSA | |
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| **Organizational Unit:** | FAO Moldova | | | **Duration:** | 120 work days until 30 November 2021 | |
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| **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.** | | | | | | |
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| **Organizational Setting**  FAO in partnership with the Government of Moldova is implementing the TCP/MOL/3703 “Support to improvement of agriculture statistics”. The main objective is to increase capacities of the National Bureau of Statistics in collection, processing and dissemination of agriculture statistics.  **Reporting Lines**  The incumbent will work under technical supervision of the REU Statistician (Lead Technical officer), International Expert and in cooperation with FAO office in Moldova.  **Technical Focus**  Agriculture Statistics  **Tasks and responsibilities**  The National Consultant in Agriculture Statistics will assist National Bureau of Statistics of Moldova (NBS) in implementation of the various outputs of the project. Particularly, the consultant will:   1. Conduct an assessment of the current state of agriculture statistics:    * Provide the International Expert in charge of the assessment of the agricultural statistics system with all necessary materials    * Assist the International Expert in charge of the assessment of the agricultural statistics system in liaising with the relevant national stakeholders    * Assist the International Expert in charge of the assessment of the agricultural statistics in preparation of the assessment document 2. Improve producer price statistics:  * Assist the International Expert in activities related to transition from Paasche formula to Laspeyres formula in calculation of agricultural price indices, in developing methodology, solution of problematic methodological issues;   + Perform pilot calculation and, in case of need, retrospective calculation of the indices   + Revise existing questionnaires of price surveys (both complete and sample enumeration) and develop recommendations on their improvement;   + Analyze sampling frames for sample surveys and prepare recommendation for their update;   + Participate in preparation of TORs on transition of data entering and processing to the CIS-2 platform (for the questionnaires being currently processed using other platforms);   + Prepare an updated catalogue of commodities and services to be included in the price surveys;   + Prepare materials for local statistical units related to implementation of the updated surveys;  1. Develop typology of agricultural holdings:  * Liaise with the Institute of the Economic Research on behalf of the NBS * Prepare materials related to household farms (covered by sample agricultural surveys) necessary for calculation of the standard output coefficients * Assist the Institute of the Economic Research and NBS in developing typology of agricultural holdings  1. Methodological assistance in implementing SDG Indicators 2.3.1-2.3.2:  * Assist the International Expert in getting acquainted with current agricultural surveys conducted by NBS * Prepare for International Expert the materials necessary for developing the modules to be added to the current questionnaires for data collection for SDG indicators 2.3.1-2.3.2 * Assist NBS and International Expert in pilot testing the developed modules  1. Carry out any other tasks relevant to this assignment as requested by the LTO.   **CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING**  **Minimum Requirements**   1. University degree in economics, statistics or another relevant field; 2. At least 7 years of relevant experience in the areas related to the statistics preferably in agriculture; 3. Strong knowledge about agriculture sector in Moldova; 4. Proven expertise working in a team environment and in the field; 5. Computer skills, in particular applications of the MS Office package and internet search; 6. Writing and communication skills in English and Romanian are required; 7. Prior experience or familiarity with the United Nations system and FAO’ mandate.   **FAO Core Competencies**   1. Results Focus 2. Teamwork 3. Communication 4. Building Effective Relationships 5. Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement | | | | | | |

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| **HOW TO APPLY**  To apply, please send your CV with all relevant details to [FAO-Moldova@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Moldova@fao.org) by **07 May 2021** inclusive.  Vacancies will be removed from the recruitment portal 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](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org) |
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