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<b>Job Title**:</b>		Rural Migration Specialist	
<b>Division/Department:</b>		Economic and Social Development Department (ES)/Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division (ESP)	
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>			
<b>Duty Station:</b>		FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy	
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>		<b>Duration:</b>	6-12 months (may be extended up to 2 years)
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Mr Peter Wobst	<b>Title:</b>	Senior Officer Economist, ESP

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Under the general supervision of the Team Leader of the Decent Rural Employment Team, in the Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division (ESP), the consultant will carry out the following duties:

- Support FAO contributions to the Global Migration Group (GMG), ensuring that agriculture, rural development and food security issues are adequately reflected in the work programme of the GMG and in the follow up to the priority areas identified in the New York Declaration;
- Participate in the GMG working level meetings and working groups, and support in consolidating FAO's membership to GMG;
- Contribute to FAO's technical support for the implementation of the global compact for refugees and the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (to be adopted in December 2018);
- Provide technical inputs and support the elaboration of speaking points and statements around the issues of migration, forced displacement and agriculture and rural development to support the participation of FAO in global fora on migration, mainly the Global Forum for Migration and Development;
- Contribute to strengthening collaborations with strategic partners at global, regional and country level (e.g. IOM, ILO, UNHCR, IFAD, World Bank);
- Develop analytical work on migration and decent rural employment and related knowledge products and publications in collaboration with other divisions and units across the Organization;
- Support the development of guidance materials on mainstreaming migration into agriculture and rural development policies and programmes and the organization of capacity development initiatives at country and regional level;
- Engage in resource mobilization and in the write up and implementation of project proposals on migration, remittances and rural employment and entrepreneurship development;
- Organize specific events and attend relevant meetings and conferences on migration, rural development and food security representing FAO.

<p>Expected Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective and high quality technical inputs provided to FAO's work within the Global Migration Group (GMG), ensuring that agriculture, rural development and food security issues are adequately reflected;</li> <li>• Participated in the GMG working level meetings and working groups, as needed;</li> <li>• High quality technical inputs timely provided to FAO's technical support for the implementation of the global compact for refugees and the global compact for</li> </ul>	<p>Required Completion Date:</p> <p>6-12 months from starting date of the initial assignment</p>
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<p>safe, orderly and regular migration (to be adopted in December 2018);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical inputs effectively provided and speaking points and statements timely developed around the issues of migration, forced displacement and agriculture and rural development to support the participation of FAO in global fora on migration, mainly the Global Forum for Migration and Development;</li> <li>• Collaborations with strategic partners strengthened at global, regional and country level (e.g. IOM, ILO, UNHCR, IFAD, World Bank);</li> <li>• High quality analytical work on migration and decent rural employment carried out and related knowledge products and publications effectively and timely disseminated in collaboration with other divisions and units across the Organization;</li> <li>• Technical inputs timely and effectively provided to guidance materials on mainstreaming migration into agriculture and rural development policies and programmes and to the organization of capacity development initiatives at country and regional level;</li> <li>• Timely developed at least two project proposals on migration, remittances and rural employment and entrepreneurship development and effectively supported project implementation in this thematic area; and</li> <li>• Relevant events organized and attended relevant meetings and conferences on migration, rural development and food security representing FAO as needed.</li> </ul>	
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## **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES**

### **Academic Qualifications:**

- Advanced university degree in migration studies, political science, development studies, social science, development economics or related fields.

### **Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:**

- Five years of relevant experience in policy assistance and programme development and management in the field of migration and rural employment;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian;
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable;
- Knowledge and experience on migration issues, including internal and seasonal migration, and in mainstreaming migration in agriculture and rural development policies and programmes;
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing policy support and technical assistance as well as programme/project development and management in the field of migration, agriculture and/or poverty reduction and/or rural employment;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, editing and revision of technical/scientific documents and in organizing meetings and workshops;
- Experience in inter-agency coordination, especially in liaising with international organizations who are members of the GMG;
- Demonstrated strong analytical skills and excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Proven capacity to work effectively in a multicultural environment and teams.