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| POSITION TITLE: | Junior Professional Officer (Aquaculture) | GRADE LEVEL: | P-1 |
| | | DUTY STATION: | Harare, Zimbabwe |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Subregional Office for Southern Africa (SFS) | DURATION *: | Fixed Term: 2 years |
| | | POST CODE/N ^o : | unidentified |
| | | CCOG CODE: | 1.H.05 |

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence**

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative, RAF, the FAO Subregional Coordinator for Southern Africa, and the direct supervision of the SFS Senior Technical Officer (Fisheries), the Junior Professional Officer will assist in the provision of technical support on aquaculture development and management. In particular, the incumbent will:

- assist in the revision of methodologies, guidelines and strategy development for aquaculture development and management in the subregion;
- liaise with regional economic communities and other relevant competent organizations to foster a close working relationship and the development of joint programmes;
- assist in the provision of backstopping support to SFS member countries;
- assist in the preparation of technical documents and provide inputs to member states on aquaculture development and management;
- draft technical reports, design and organize workshops and training courses;
- support the regular exchange of information on the aquaculture between the subregional offices, regional office and headquarters;
- support the identification, formulation, implementation and monitoring of projects and programmes;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in aquaculture technology, aquaculture business, aquaculture economics or related fields
- One year of relevant experience in aquaculture technology, business or economics
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in aquaculture development and management, preferably in Africa
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Ability to write clear and concise technical documents
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

** The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments*

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