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DO YOU WANT TO JOIN A MULTICULTURAL TEAM DEDICATED TO ERADICATING RURAL POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES? OUR MANDATE IS 'ENABLING THE RURAL POOR TO OVERCOME POVERTY'.

IFAD is a specialized agency of the United Nations based in Rome and is currently seeking motivated and talented individuals for appointment as **Country Programme Managers (P-4/P-5), Eastern and Southern Africa Division**, Programme Management Department.

Under the strategic, policy and management guidance of the Director, each Country Programme Manager will be responsible for managing the country programme(s) assigned. S/he will manage the development and impact of medium to long-term strategies for IFAD's collaboration with member governments and other stakeholders in rural poverty reduction in the Region. S/he will provide leadership in the development of IFAD's loan and grant financed rural poverty reduction programmes in borrowing countries; and support the implementation of country programmes to ensure effective and sustainable development results. S/he will also play a leading role in developing pro-poor rural poverty reduction policies.

Candidates are required to hold an advanced university degree in Rural Development, Finance, Economics, Public Policy or related studies; with at least 8 years' professional experience, including experience with international organizations, rural development/financial institutions or government services. They should be experienced in the design, implementation and supervision of rural development programmes. They also need to have the ability to communicate effectively in English (for all positions) and in French (for one position). Working knowledge of another IFAD language (Arabic/Spanish) and/or a major language of the Region is an advantage. Applicants need to have extensive experience in pro-poor policy dialogue and programme-based development approaches; and in-depth knowledge of loan and grant preparation.

For further information please visit www.ifad.org. Closing date: 23 July 2006.

Applications from women candidates are particularly encouraged.