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The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. Our goal is to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. **Join us in creating a world without hunger and poverty.**

Job Title :	Legal Specialist (Food standards and Regulatory tools)
Duty Station :	Home-based
Duration :	60 WAE days over a period of 7 months
Gross remuneration :	LKR 34,250 per day

The purpose of the assignment is to implement the food safety component of the project GCP/GLO/086/ROK – “Smart and Sustainable Aquaculture through Effective Biosecurity and Digital Technology”, to further strengthen the food safety capacity for the shrimp sector and work towards upgrading the food control system. The incumbent will work under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative for Sri Lanka and Maldives, the technical supervision of the Development Law Service, the direct supervision of the Assistant FAO Representative (Programme), and the technical supervision of the Fishery Officer (Food Safety and Quality – Aquatic Products).

Job Title :	Project Management Specialist
Duty Station :	Colombo
Duration :	12 months (with the possibility of extension)
Gross remuneration :	LKR 399,639.00 per month

The specific objective of project MTF/SRL/083/BMG is to establish and implement a comprehensive interoperability framework for the agricultural sector in Sri Lanka, fostering efficient data-sharing, promoting standardized digital practices, enhancing stakeholder capacity in data management and privacy, and driving digital transformation through integrated databases and API gateways. This initiative aims to optimize service delivery, bolster data-driven decision-making, and strengthen collaboration across agricultural entities and related sectors.

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative for Sri Lanka and Maldives and the direct supervision of the Assistant FAO Representative (Programme) and with the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer/s at the FAO Regional Office, other relevant technical divisions at FAO Headquarters, and in close consultation with the FAO Country Office Technical Teams, Government Line Agencies and the Budget Holder, the incumbent will provide technical orientation and backup in order to ensure the delivery of project outputs to a high standard, and in a cost effective manner, taking into account national and international best practices and research results, and in accordance with FAO, Government and donor norms.

How to Apply :

To view the detailed Terms of Reference and to apply, visit the FAO Sri Lanka website at the following link <http://www.fao.org/srilanka/fao-in-sri-lanka/employment/en/> and create your online profile. We strongly recommend that your profile is accurate, complete and includes your employment records, academic qualifications, and language skills. Only applications received through the FAO recruitment portal will be considered. Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to their online profile. Vacancies will be removed from the recruitment portal at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the closing date for applications. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline. If you need help or have queries, please create a one-time registration with FAO’s client support team for further assistance: <https://fao.service-now.com/csp>.