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Job Title**:		Gender and Land Specialist	
Division/Department:		Economic and Social Development Department (ES)/Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division (ESP)	
Programme/Project Number:			
Duty Station:		FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy	
Expected Start Date of Assignment:		Duration:	6-12 months (may be extended up to 2 years)
Reports to:	Name: Ms Susan Kaaria	Title:	Senior Gender Officer, ESP

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The Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division (ESP) supports the progressive realisation of gender equality in land tenure through the generation of knowledge as well as targeted efforts to strengthen the policy and normative capacity of FAO's Member Countries to formulate and implement gender-equitable policies and laws on land tenure.

In addition, two indicators on women's land ownership and control have been incorporated under the Sustainable Development Goals and FAO will contribute to their monitoring. FAO has been designated custodian agency for both indicators.

<p>Expected Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the process of conducting the quality check of the results of the countries reporting under indicator 5.a.2 and where needed provide technical support for national consultants carrying out the country assessments; • Support the process of designing a strategy for country-level monitoring of the SDG 5.a.2 indicator, as well as the process of developing formats and database needed for collecting the information and reporting the results; • Support the review of the country legal assessments available in GLRD and update of the related country profiles and legal assessments for the GLRD under the supervision of the designated officer in ESP and in collaboration with LEGN; • Update and review the existing legal assessments (LATs) on the basis of the new LAT methodology and update the related country profiles for these countries accordingly; • Contribute to the preparation of new content for the GLRD website content as the templates for the country profiles and LAT will be modified; 	<p>Required Completion Date:</p> <p>6-12 months from starting date of the initial assignment</p>
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- Support activities related to the Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure (VGGT), including the implementation of the Gender Learning Program and Training of Trainers entitled “Governing Land for Women and Men” in selected countries;
- Producing will produce briefs and information notes on the SDGs and gender.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic Qualifications:

- Advanced university degree in social sciences, rural sociology, agriculture economics, social anthropology, rural development, law or other relevant disciplines.

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- A minimum of five years of relevant experience in analysing and integrating gender dimensions into policy and programme formulation and implementation, particularly in the context of agriculture, rural development, food security and nutrition;
- Knowledge and expertise of gender equality and women’s empowerment concepts and approaches;
- Knowledge and experience working on issues related to women’s land rights;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.