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The office of the FAO Representative for Sri Lanka and the Maldives is looking for a highly motivated individual to fill the vacancy of the;

**Project Manager (NPM) – Maldives**  
**Regional Programme for Participatory and Integrated Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Development**  
**for Long-Term Rehabilitation and Development in Tsunami-affected Areas (GCP/RAS/218/JPN)**

Under the overall supervision of the Coordinator, RAPR and the FAO Representative in Sri Lanka, under the direct supervision by the, FAO Advisor in the Maldives, Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) and relevant technical officers in RAP, and in close collaboration with relevant central, atoll, and island government agencies, the Project Manager (PM) will carry out the following tasks:

**Specific Activities:**

- Implement and closely monitor project activities in good coordination with other ongoing initiatives;
- Facilitate and support activities of Gadhdhoo Partnership (GP) Group by mobilizing local communities;
- Organize and attend project related meetings, conferences, workshops, and trainings as appropriate;
- Prepare various technical/operational documents/manuals as required;
- Provide timely reports to National Project Coordinator (NPC) and the members of National Steering Committee (NSC) on project activities;
- Perform other duties related to the project requested by the CTA.

**Reporting:**

- Monthly Activity Report (every month);
- Assist CTA drafting Bi-Annual Progress Report and other draft technical reports/manuals as required.

**Duration:** 3 months from 18 April 2009 (with possible extension)

**Duty Station:** Gadhdhoo, with duty travel to Gan and other relevant islands in Maldives.

**Qualifications:** Several years of working experience in the agriculture sector a prerequisite; knowledge of Maldivian language is an advantage in addition to working level of English; computer literacy; ability to work within a team and under pressure with tight deadlines.

The Post level is **Project Manager (NPM) – Maldives**, with duty station Gadhdhoo, with duty travel to Gan and other relevant islands in Maldives. Subject to medical clearance, the appointment will be initially for a period of 3 months, renewable. Qualified candidates are invited to send application with updated CV, addressed to the **FAO Representative, FAO of UN, P.O.Box 1505, No. 202, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka** under confidential cover, to reach this office **on or before 13-03-2009**. Please clearly indicate the post title on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Only those candidates under active consideration will be contacted.

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