





# Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## Career Advancement

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## ABOUT FAO



- On October 16, 2025, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will celebrate its 80th anniversary.
- FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations. 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.
- With 195 members - 194 countries and the European Union, FAO works in over 130 countries worldwide.



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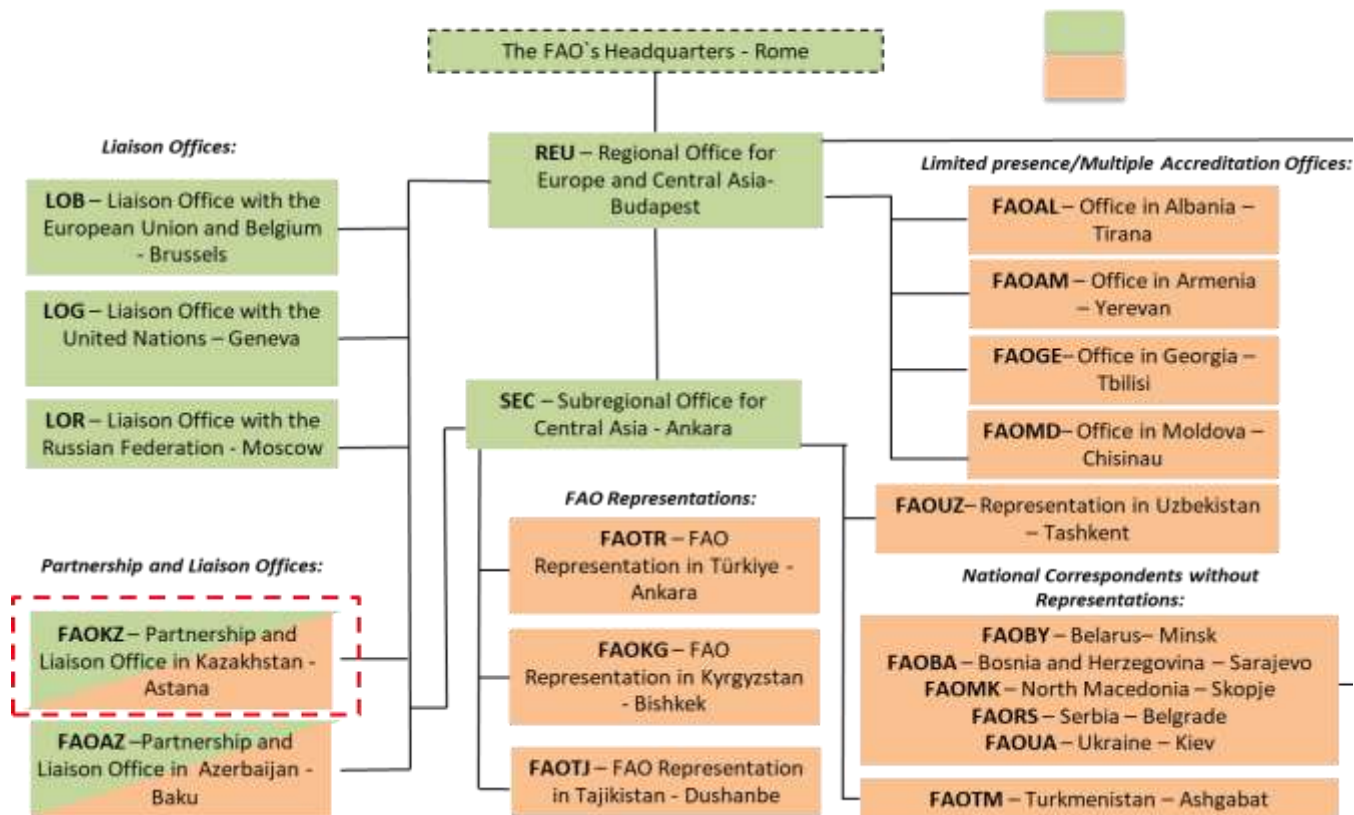
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## Astana International Forum 2025



- In May 2025, the FAO Director-General, Mr. Qu Dongyu, together with his high-level delegation, undertook an official visit to Astana, Kazakhstan.

## FAO'S STRUCTURE: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

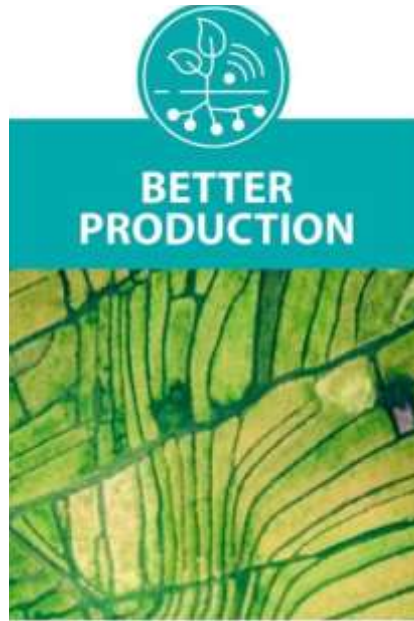




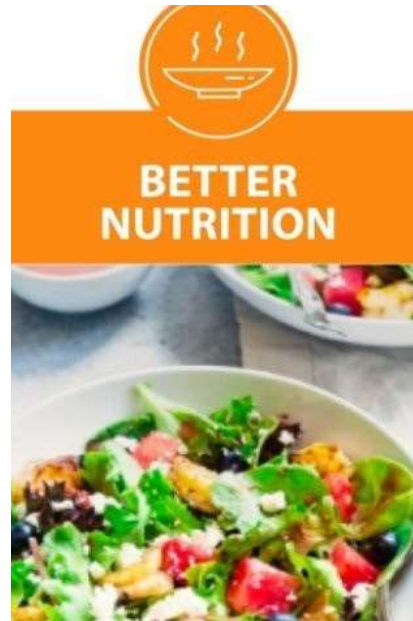
## FAO IN KAZAKHSTAN

- **Kazakhstan joined FAO in November 1997.**
- **May 2015 - Signing of the Agreement between the Government of Kazakhstan and FAO to establish the FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in Kazakhstan. FAO operates in Kazakhstan under the Law on Ratification of 4 July 2018:**
- **Current portfolio of projects (TCP, GCP, OSRO and UTF):**
  - ☐ **33 completed projects**
  - ☐ **More than 22 - ongoing projects**
- **Sources of funding: FAO and partners (GEF, WB, JICA, USAID, Turkiye, Pandemic Fund, USA, Russia, and others).**
- **Government partners: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Ministry of Healthcare, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Trade and Integration, Ministry of National Economy, Bureau of National Statistics, etc.**

Challenges in Europe and Central Asia (SDGs: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15)



Food price hikes,  
volatility of input and output  
prices,  
disruptions of domestic  
and export markets



Multiple burdens of  
malnutrition, rapid  
increase in obesity

global COVID-19 pandemic, adverse weather events,  
war in Ukraine



Impacts of climate  
change,  
biodiversity loss,  
environmental  
pollution



One-third of the region's  
population residing in  
rural  
areas are the poorest  
and most vulnerable



# FAO CAREER



Career portal

<https://www.fao.org/employment/how-to-apply/en>

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## Young Talent Programmes

- Internship/Volunteer/Fellows/programmes, Junior Professional Officers, Young Professionals Programme
- Undergraduate or post-graduate degree programme students
- Recent graduates

<https://www.fao.org/employment/young-talent-programme/internship-programme/en/>



## Job Vacancy

- Non-staff position
  - Staff position
  - Short-term
  - Long-term
  - Any country
- <https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao-external/jobsearch.ftl>



## United Nations Volunteer Programme

- Short-term
  - Long-term
  - Different UN agencies, including FAO
  - Any country
  - Online
- <https://www.unv.org/become-volunteer/volunteer-your-country>





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Explore our wide variety of free, multilingual courses in the areas of food and nutrition security, social and economic development and sustainable management of natural resources, all supporting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Soils and water management

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### Courses



Measures for coping with soil salinity

1 h 45



Good practices to cope with soil salinization in the Asia-Pacific region

2 h 30

This course provides an understanding of key concepts, terminology, practical tools and processes for incorporating gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) in your projects, to make them more inclusive and effective. It also serves as a guide in considering the synergies between GEDSI and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by drawing on systems thinking concepts and processes when designing development projects.



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