

**Job Title: Livelihoods/Disaster Risk Management Specialist**  
**USAID-funded Project in Ethiopia**  
**Estimated Starting Date: February-March 2012**

The Food Economy Group (FEG) is seeking qualified candidates to apply for a Livelihoods & Disaster Risk Management Specialist position on a project which is slated to begin in February 2012. The project aims to promote practical applications of existing livelihoods information in aiding the decision-making process, both on the emergency response and the development planning sides, and building capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) in Ethiopia.

The Livelihoods/Disaster Risk Management Specialist will lead the capacity building activities of a livelihoods project and act as a liaison with USAID funded projects that have Disaster Risk Reduction, livelihoods and early warning components. He/she will also contribute to the development of livelihoods applications and tools to help improve decision making processes for emergency and development purposes in Ethiopia.

Education requirements: Degree in rural development, Disaster Risk Management, livelihoods studies, food security, economics, or related field of study or equivalent experience.

Experience requirements: At least five (5) years of professional work experience in Household Economy Analysis, Livelihoods, Disaster Risk Management, food security or relevant or related capacity building sectors.

Specialized Knowledge/Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Candidate should have demonstrated advanced skills in training and implementing DRM and Early Warning tools.

Interested Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to the following persons by no later than November 29, 2011: [info@feg-consulting.com](mailto:info@feg-consulting.com), referencing the position title in the email subject line.