

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas (HVAP) is an undertaking of Ministry of Agricultural Development (MoAD) with the financial support of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). This is a six and half-year project and is being implemented since February, 2011 in six districts of Mid Western Development Region (Jumla, Kalikot, Dailekh, Surkhet, Salyan and Jajarkot) and one district of Far Western Development Region (Achham). MoAD is the Executing Agency with overall project implementation responsibilities. Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) Nepal and Agro-Enterprise Centre (AEC/FNCCI) are the implementing partners. HVAP is a market-led agriculture development project that supports to the producers and market operators through different facilities to address critical constraints within the selected value chains.

HVAP now invites the application from potential candidates for the following job position as per the following requirement;

JOB POSITION : Gender, Social Inclusion & Group Development Expert (Required No: 1)

Duration : Full Project Period

Vacancy Code : GSI/HVAP/15

Duty Station : PMU Surkhet with frequent visits to project districts

Roles and Purpose of the Assignment

- The Expert is responsible to facilitate implementation of the project's gender and social inclusion and group formation/strengthening and targeting activities and oversee implementation of the project's social mobilization/group development programs.

Academic Qualifications and Work Experiences

- Master's degree, or higher, in socio-economics, sociology and other social sciences or related fields.
- Good spoken and written skills in both English and Nepali and possess good skills in report writing.
- At least seven years' working experience in promoting gender and social inclusion in development projects.
- Familiar with development projects related with agriculture and agricultural marketing/value chains.
- Experience in working successfully in a team context with core competences in leadership, demonstrate good working capabilities with private sector/agribusinesses so as to get the best arrangements for the project's producers.
- Knowledge and experience in developing gender/social inclusion focused training modules and organizing training programmes will be an advantage.

Mode of Contract

- Initial contract for one year with a probation period of six months. The annual contract will be extendable up to the project period based on satisfactory performance in the preceding contract.

Salary

- NRs. 120,000.00 to 150,000.00, subject to be negotiable.

The ToR can be downloaded from www.rollingplans.com.np/hvap or www.hvap.gov.np

The organization reserve the right to reject any/all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever. Canvassing at any stage of the processes shall lead to automatic disqualification. Preferences will be given to women candidates and candidates from disadvantaged group/areas (Dalit, Janajati/Indigenous, Madheshi, Muslim, Backward/HVAP Districts).

To Apply

Application should include a cover letter, updated CV and self-attested copies of necessary testimonials that qualify the CV. The application through email and/or by post should mention the job position and vacancy code in the subject line or in the envelope respectively. The application needs to be received latest by 17:00 Hrs, September 15, 2015 (Bhadra 29, 2072) in the address given below.

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Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the further selection process (es).