



Ministry of Agriculture

Program Management Unit

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR RECRUITMENTS UNDER THE BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT(BCRP)

6. Post Title: ADAPTATION SPECIALIST

Reports to: BCRP Technical Lead

Primary Location: Bong County

Start Date: January 3, 2022

Contract Period: One (1) year renewable

Key results expected / major functional activities include:

Specifically, the Adaptation Specialist will:

- Strengthen capacities of EPA, MOA and CARI staff on climate change adaptation. This could include: Capacity building through technological enhancement, Training to enhance institutional capacity, exchange visits for EPA staff, etc.
- Strengthening of the Meteorological Department, including capacity building through technology enhancement and training to enhance institutional capacity.
- Technical Assistance for improved policy frameworks to mainstream climate risks into sectoral strategies and policies.
- Identify appropriate adaptation and mitigation measures to climate change.
- Design adaptation and mitigation strategies for cocoa, rice and vegetable sectors in the project county, working with appropriate Ministries / Agencies,
- Investigate the potential for new technologies to mitigate the impact of climate change.
- Support the development of tools for climate risk screening and assessment for key sectors (cocoa, rice water) and identify necessary adaptation measures.
- Where applicable, provide technical support to project entities in conducting in-depth climate risk and adaptation assessments to improve the project's climate resilience (e.g., preparing concepts notes, developing terms of reference, results review).

Qualification and experience:

- A minimum of a Master's degree in social and natural sciences; project management; environmental management; natural resources management; business administration; or related disciplines.

- Minimum 5-8 years of experience in relevant climate topics including: mobilizing climate adaptation finance, climate-related physical and transition risk assessment, climate adaptation projects and/or climate resilient development for developing countries, economics of climate adaptation/value-at-risk and climate change models, tools and/or datasets.
- Demonstrated technical skills in climate risk and adaptation assessment across industries.
- Detailed knowledge of the UNFCCC process, Paris Agreement, climate finance instruments and mechanisms, and climate resilient development plans and commitments is desirable.
- Strong practical experience in applying tools and instruments for mainstreaming climate adaptation and resilience, green growth and climate finance into development concerns in investment operations.
- Familiarity with operations, policies and procedures of international financial institutions, and experience in processing and implementation of projects, is preferable
- Results-oriented and proactive; good attention to detail and ability to communicate verbally and in writing in English.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment and build effective working relations with clients and colleagues.
- Experience in working on AF and IFAD projects is an advantage

Applications:

All Interested and qualified applicants should address their applications including letter of interest along with Curriculum Vitae and copies of relevant Diplomas/Certificate to the below address via email:

Kindly indicate in the email subject, the Title of the position you are applying for.

Recruitment Team

IFAD Projects PIU

Programme Management Unit Ministry of Agriculture Email: recruit@moa.gov.lr

Deadline for submission of Applications: December 15, 2021 at 5PM GMT

QUALIFIED WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

Only pre-selected consultants will be contacted.