



Ministry of Agriculture

Program Management Unit

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

POST TITLE: TREE CROP OFFICER

Reports to: BCRP Technical Lead

Primary Location: Bong County

Estimated Start Date: January 3, 2022

Contract Period: One (1) year renewable

Key results expected / major functional activities include:

Specifically, the Tree Crops Officer will:

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- Work closely with CARI for production and distribution of climate resilient tree crops and food crops planting materials
- Provide up-to-date professional advice to ensure the Programme implements profitable and sustainable tree crop activities for the benefit of smallholder farmers;
- Provide or coordinate institutional and operational support to tree crops service providers and farmers to facilitate rehabilitation and tree crop production;
- Provide tree crop related technical expertise to field missions at all stages of the programme/project cycle (design, implementation, completion);
- Work closely with the Farmer Field School Officer (FFSO) to coordinate and supervise the agronomic aspects of all tree crops activities under the project;
- Liaise with the FFSSO and any other stakeholder such as seed companies, agro-dealers (distributors and sub distributors), equipment suppliers, cocoa buyers, and cocoa exporters to foster a value chain approach;
- Collaborate with CARI to contribute to the design and supervise the implementation of the overall distribution scheme of improved planting material and tools;

- Work with the service providers in charge of implementing the activities;
- Work closely with the FFSO to facilitate the promotion and dissemination of sustainable agricultural practices through the FFS approach;
- Work closely with other project team members, especially M&E unit to develop the Annual Work Plan and Budget and draft periodic project progress reports;
- Ensure that knowledge exchange activities are prioritized appropriately and reflect the projects' strategy and objectives in collaboration with the FFSO and Capacity Building Officer;
- Participate in policy formulation by Government on issues that affect tree crop production, value addition and marketing;
- In collaboration with Tree Crop Officer and IPs, organize farmers into crop-based groups and train them their application for various certifications: e.g. Organic, fair trade, Rain Forest Alliance, global gap etc.;
- Perform other related duties as may be requested by the BCRP Technical Lead.

Qualification and Experience:

- B.Sc degree in General Agriculture, Agronomy or closely related discipline. Higher level qualifications will be an advantage
- Knowledge of cocoa cropping systems.
- At least 5 years of relevant experience including at least 2 years in implementation of agricultural productivity enhancement projects, especially related to tree crops.
- Proven record in the field of project implementation of productivity enhancement projects; and good writing skills and computer literacy are required.

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.