



Selection of Individual Consultants

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP) Presidential Secretariat - Sustainable Development Division

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Programme (SAPP) is implemented under the Sustainable Development Division of the Presidential Secretariat and it has been jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The SAPP is designed to contribute Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. Its primary objective is to sustainably increase household income and quality of family diet by establishing confirmed market for rural producers under Public Private Producer Partnership (4P) mechanism.

The ideal **Consultants** for the following positions should be highly ambitious, result-oriented with proven leadership & negotiation skills, exceptional team management abilities and excellent interpersonal skills.

1. Consultant - Gender and Nutrition (01 position) – Full Time Basis

Qualifications and experience

- (i) Master's degree or higher degree (followed after a bachelor's degree in a recognized university) in social sciences, rural development, Nutrition or related discipline
- (ii) At least seven years' experience working in gender, nutrition and social inclusion issues
- (iii) Experience in agricultural and rural development projects
- (iv) Experience in projects integrating gender and nutrition considerations across components/activities and M&E, KM
- (v) Experience in designing and delivering training modules
- (vi) Highly motivated and committed to poverty alleviation and gender equality, poverty alleviation and HH nutrition level improvements
- (vii) Working knowledge of spoken and written English and ability to work independently in Microsoft Office Packages
- (viii) Ability to work in other local languages would also be considered advantageous
- (ix) High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines

2. Consultant - Environment/Climate Impact Mitigation (01 position) – Part Time Basis

Qualifications and experience

- (i) Master degree or higher degree (followed after a bachelor's degree) in environmental science, environmental engineering, sustainable and cleaner production, sustainable agriculture, sustainable development, climate change or related fields.
- (ii) A minimum of seven years progressive experience in inclusive agricultural value chain development.
- (iii) Experience in addressing climate change issues in the context of value chain development.
- (iv) Demonstrated experience in designing and facilitating tools and trainings on following categories, "Agricultural environmental impact mitigation, water management, Agro chemical usage, environmental assessment, cleaner production and pollution abatement, solid waste management, air pollution control and reduction etc"
- (v) Experience in similar assignments in donor funded projects will have an advantage

- (vi) Working knowledge of spoken and written English and ability to work independently in Microsoft Office Packages
- (vii) Ability to work in other local languages would also be considered advantageous
- (viii) High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines

3. Consultant – Rural Finance (1 Position) – Full Time Basis

Qualifications and experience

- (i) Master degree or higher degree (followed after a bachelor's degree in a recognized university) in Finance, Economics or a related fields.
- (ii) A minimum of seven years progressive experience in finance in agriculture systems, micro-finance and banking, ideally with some management responsibility.
- (iii) Demonstrated experience in addressing inclusive finance issues in the context of rural development and poverty alleviation.
- (iv) Experience in designing, delivering and facilitating tools and trainings on inclusive finance, developing and/or marketing microfinance lending products, particularly for youth and women and in the agriculture sector.
- (v) Experience in similar assignments in donor funded projects will have an advantage
- (vi) Working knowledge of spoken and written English and ability to work independently in Microsoft Office Packages
- (vii) Ability to work in other local languages would also be considered advantageous
- (viii) High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines

Payment: Negotiable

Location: Project Management Unit – Colombo

Those who are interested can download the TOR through our website www.sapp.lk (please refer “CAREERS” sub heading to download the TOR document).

Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant details as per the TOR) **on or before 2.30 p.m on 29th August 2018** by post or by hand to reach the following address.

Please indicate the “**position you apply**” on the **top left hand corner of the envelope**.

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Only short-listed applicants will be contacted