



Nagoya Protocol project/ABS

In The Gambia

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Project Lead Technical Expert (International)

Duties and Responsibilities

- Support project execution as required
- Advise the Project Coordinator on the development of project stakeholder outreach and engagement strategies; supporting the Project Coordinator with operationalizing the strategy and on-going monitoring of its performance
- Support in the organization of required stakeholder (including community) meetings and other participatory consultations
- Work closely with the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Gambia, key institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGO), traditional healers Associations and other partners, for stakeholder participation in the design, implementation and operation of detailed project activities
- Assess implementation of the stakeholders including communities' participation strategy at each project site and assist in preparation of reports with estimates of the stakeholders' overall contribution, including data on the cost of co-financing
- Monitor partnership agreements undertaken by the project, manage the relevant risk mitigation strategy, and report directly to the PSC including on an ad hoc basis as required
- Advise on the design and support the execution of beneficiary assessments to be conducted
- Perform other related duties as may be assigned by the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources but which are in line with project approved objectives and outputs

Qualifications and Skills

- Applicants must have a **Master's degree** related in Natural Resources Management/or and experience in development of ABS policies and Guidelines both national and international levels, or previously experience in coordination of similar UN project, ideally some exposure to GEF
- Applicants must have five (**5**) **years** relevant project experience working with rural communities and in the application of participatory methods
- Strong knowledge of the stakeholder context of the project, developed through a track record of related work (e.g. within government or NGOs)
- Strong understanding of primary industries and extractive sectors, with track record of working constructively with private sector partners
- Good written and oral communication skills and proficient computer skills
- Must be fluent in English

Duration of the Project

This project duration is **48** months

Application Procedures

All applications with the necessary supporting documents shall be addressed to the Executive Director, National Environment Agency, Gambia Environment House, Jimpex Road, Kanifing, The Gambia. Equally, application documents can be submitted by email to: info@nea.gm; laminsaidy3@yahoo.com; l.saidy@nea.gm CC; badgiedawda@gmail.com; dawda.badgie@nea.gm

Further details regarding Background information, Objectives and Justification of the Project can be obtained from the Admin and Human Resource Manager of NEA or online at www.nea.gm

Deadline for Submission of Applications

The deadline for all applications with relevant supporting documents is **Wednesday, 24th April, 2024 at 12.30 pm**. Any submission after this date will **NOT** be accepted.

NB: Only applicants who meet the necessary requirements will be shortlisted and contacted for interview