



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Date: 13/5/2020

Background

DANIDA is funding NURI (Northern Uganda Resilience Initiative) programme, which is implemented in three districts of Kitgum, Lamwo and Agago in Acholi Sub-region from 2019 to 2022. In Kitgum and Lamwo districts, the intervention for Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) is implemented by Resilience Agricultural Unit (RAU Kitgum/Lamwo). The main target for the strategic agricultural intervention is *to make farming communities more resilient to climate change and to increase the average value of agricultural production for participating farmers*. NURI in Kitgum and Lamwo districts is supporting 630 farmer groups. NURI is building on the experiences from RALNUC3 but with a stronger focus on climate smart agriculture.

RAU Kitgum /Lamwo has its main office in Kitgum Municipality headed by a Coordinator and sub office in Padibe Town Council headed by Assistant Coordinator as well as Palabek Kal satellite office for refugee settlement. NURI is being implemented in close cooperation with the District Local Government.

The following position is available for filling in the program:

Position: Marketing Coordinator (MC)

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Duty Station: Kitgum office

Reporting to: Coordinator

Relating to: Agricultural Extension Supervisors and VSLA Supervisor

JOB DESCRIPTION – The Marketing Coordinator is responsible for coordinating marketing activities for the groups and training of both the farmer groups and staff on marketing in the two districts

Duties

- Collect and disseminate local price information to farmer groups through different means.
- Sensitize farmers about new marketing possibilities and mobilize interested farmer groups into organized bulk marketing groups.
- Guide and support marketing committees in collection of consolidated production and marketing data from farmers and farmer groups.

- Monitor and guide farmer groups carrying out marketing.
- Sensitize staff on collective marketing models and opportunities
- With District Commercial Officer carry out training of organized associations on marketing
- Coordinate the marketing activities with other relevant actors in the district and lower local governments such as PRELNOR, Dept of Trade and Commerce, etc.
- Coordinate establishment of sustainable market linkages between bulk marketing groups with traders, large scale buyers or processors and other existing marketing platforms and networks.
- Routinely compile data and deliver timely status and progress reports on marketing activities including documentation and dissemination of case studies, best practices and lessons learnt on working with farmer groups on marketing activities
- Participate in radio programs
- Provide technical oversight on Farmer groups production and marketing plans development and implementation.
- Any other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and experience

- A relevant diploma or degree in Agribusiness, Commerce, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Agricultural Extension or any other related qualification from a recognized university.
- Two years working experience in marketing of small-scale farmers' produce
- Skills in program planning and reporting
- Out-going and confident, able to inspire confidence and build trust
- Fluency in English and the local language are a must
- Computer skills i.e. MS Office
- A valid motorcycle riding permit

How to apply

Interested applicants MUST visit NURI website link: <http://www.nuri.ag> (Vacancies), download and fill the NURI Application for Employment Form to demonstrate interest in one single document. Attach and send this filled Application Form to email recruitment@nuri.ag and copy to oremo.moses@nuri.ag Please indicate in the Subject area of your email the position you have applied for. Only duly completed application forms will be accepted and considered for review. Do NOT attach any documents like CVs and Academic documents.

No hand delivered applications shall be accepted.

Closing date: **Friday 29th May 2020 at 5.00 pm.**

NB: Only candidates meeting the minimum qualifications shall be contacted for interviews.

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