



Job Vacancy/Description: Agriculture Project Coordinator (1 Position)

Job Title:	Agriculture Project Coordinator
Organization profile and background:	<p>Welthungerhilfe</p> <p>Welthungerhilfe was founded in 1962 as the National Committee of the “Freedom from Hunger Campaign” set up by the United Nations’ Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). Today it is one of the largest non-governmental organizations working in development cooperation and humanitarian aid in Germany. Non-profit making, non-denominational and politically independent, the organization is run by a board of honorary members under the patronage of the German President.</p> <p>Welthungerhilfe is working in 40 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and campaigns publically for fairer cooperation with developing countries. Its work is funded by private donations from the population at large and public grants including USAID/OFDA, ECHO (FPA P-partner), and works with funding from BMZ, German Foreign Office, DEVCO/EuropeAid, DFID, KFW among many others.</p> <p>Welthungerhilfe has been in Liberia since 2003 with a focus on Agriculture/ Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security, Infrastructure and WASH.</p> <p>Welthungerhilfe Liberia has been granted by European Commission a five year development project entitled on <i>Prosperous Agriculture Road Map to Nutrition & Entrepreneurship, Reinforcing Sustainability (PARTNERS)</i>. A total of 6,600 farmers from 220 communities are directly targeted through these activities. The project will contribute to <i>improve food and nutrition security and increase income and resilience against shocks in the rural areas of Liberia</i>. The project will focus on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing the capacity of smallholders to improve agriculture productivity, and target household enables to produce nutritious and marketable foods ; - To make smallholder farmers resilient to food and economic shocks and have improved livelihoods through participating improved post harvesting and food processing techniques; - Strengthening value chains in the five strategic crops (Cassava, Ground nuts, Pineapples, Plantain and <i>Moringa</i>) so as to me the required food quality standards for human consumption - Promoting entrepreneurship and access to finance to develop agricultural value chain and markets & - Building the operational capacity and technical expertise of national implementing partners to sustainably implement current and future programs <p>The project commenced since January, 2018 to implement by Welthungerhilfe (WHH) as lead applicant and the three international NGOs- ZOA, Concern Worldwide and SPARK as co-applicant in cooperation with several local partners. The project will be operational in the seven (7) in counties of Liberia: Rivercess, Grand Kru, Grand Cape Mount, Margibi, Grand Bassa, Sinoe and Bomi.</p> <p>Hence, WHH want to recruit qualified and competent candidate to be a member of this project team.</p>
Location:	Based at Sinoe County- with frequent travel to Grand Kru and Rivercess counties



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Objectives of the Position:	<p>The objectives of the position is to coordinate the field activities of the project mainly to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinate project implementation related activities at field level ▪ Contribute to the project/program strategic development ▪ Plan project related activities and ensure knowledge transfer
Responsible to:	Head of Project /Agriculture Sector Lead
Responsible for:	Agriculture Officer, VSLA officer, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
Main Responsibilities:	<p>The Project Coordinator is responsible to coordinate the EU funded project called Prosperous Agriculture Roadmaps To Nutrition & Entrepreneurship, Reinforcing Sustainability (PARTNERS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinate technical, financial and administrative aspects of the project with in the defined area; ▪ Monitor the areas operational activities and provide feedback to the project management team; ▪ Regularly monitor the execution of project related activities and results, provide technical feedback to the management (WHH team); ▪ Formulate and follow up the detailed implementation work plans of the project activities which address identified agriculture and value chain development needs of project participants, farmers and local communities; ▪ Coordinate and participate in implementing follow up, training for staff/partners and to the selected individual farmers, groups or associations and advise on any other emerging development needs inside the project locations; ▪ Design, implement and document meeting, workshops, seminars and other relevant events of the project at field level; ▪ Develop and organize quality assurance ▪ Develop technical concepts, guidelines, manuals and procedures which is ready to applied in the project; ▪ Prepare inputs to project reports and publications for all required reports by the project ▪ Work with the other EU consortium partners and WHH staffs to assist individual beneficiaries, farmer groups or associations and private sectors who have been selected to participate in the project activities; ▪ Support research and study activities of the project/organization; ▪ Propose new initiatives/improvements, make policy and strategic recommendation for agriculture sector of the program/organization and ▪ Ensure documentation of success stories and case studies of the project
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3-5 years' professional experience working with INGO/NGO
Education:	<p>She/he should have educational background of BSc in Agriculture (Agronomy, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Economics, and Rural Development) and other relevant studies.</p> <p>It is also preferable the candidate has working experience and good knowledge in Agricultural Production System of smallholder farmers living in the South East part of Liberia, Value Chain Development, Village Saving and Loan association, Farmers Field School approach, Nutrition Education, Food Processing and Market</p>



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	Linkage and Capacity Building for Local Partners.
Languages:	Excellent command of spoken and written English
Computer skills:	Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially: Word and Excel Good working knowledge of modern communication systems
Personal Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates and liaises with others• Capacity of team work, ability to work in a team• Intercultural Competence• Gender sensitive• Willing to learn and share knowledge• Professionalism integrity and commitment to project demands
Starting date	ASAP
Applications for this position should be sent to:	Please send softcopies of a motivation letter and CV and any additional documents you wish to submit (e.g. scans of certificates, letter of recommendation) to the following: Subject : <u>Agriculture Coordinator</u> Email : Recruitment.Liberia@welthungerhilfe.de
Note:	After reviewing the applications received by the closing date, within two (2) weeks period "if you don't hear from us consider your application unsuccessful." We encourage you to apply again for posted and advertised positions in our Organization, for which you qualify in the future.
Closing date:	20 February 2018