



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Doctors with Africa CUAMM operates in Sierra Leone since 2012, when it started its activities in Pujehun District. Its mission is to enhance access to quality primary and secondary health care with a specific attention to maternal and child health care by using the network of CHWs, nutrition, communicable and non-communicable diseases' prevention, diagnostic and treatment services.

Doctors with Africa CUAMM works to save lives by combating hunger and diseases that threaten the lives of vulnerable communities, through nutrition, food security, water and sanitation, health and advocacy.

Job Title: Agricultural Technician

Number of Candidate: Two (02)

Status; Technician

Work Base: Pujehun

Department: Nutrition & Health

Supervised by: Project Manager

Contract duration: Four (4) months (With possibility of extension based on performance and availability of fund)

Overall Objective:

Support effective planning, Implementation and monitoring of the Food Security and Livelihoods activities of the multi-sectoral nutrition project

Objective 1: Implement Nutritional Garden Activities in line with the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project

- Train and supervise groups (Mother Support Groups) on crop management techniques focusing on vegetables and pulse production
- Determine and regularly update the agricultural input needs of targeted communities for the activities
- Record data pertaining to agricultural input distribution, utilization and cultivation
- Monitor and support to harvest activities of the beneficiaries and provide detail reports
- Provide required technical support to facilitate successful establishment of vegetables and pulses production gardens
- Take note of any changes in the food security situation, socio-economic and agricultural conditions in the intervention area and inform the project team.
- Collaborate with MAF to support groups with technical information on weather conditions

Objective 2: Ensure The Establishment and Management of VSLA

- Facilitate successful establishment of VSLA by the mother support groups
- Track progress of VSLA through weekly data collection and provide report
- Monitor VSLA operations and provide the required technical supports to groups
- Participate in the training of mothers support groups on village savings and loan association (VSLA)

Objective 3: Support Monitoring, Evaluation, and Other Tasks to Improve the Quality Of Project Outcomes

- Timely submission of weekly and monthly action plans and reports considering planned Vs achieved, challenges, recommendation, lessons learnt and best practices, trends analysis.
- Contribute to monthly Activity Progress Report (APR) (narrative and quantitative) which is consolidated by the program manager.
- In collaboration with the project technical team, plan and implement the dietary diversity study.
- Participate with M&E team in conducting project assessments and studies such as Needs assessments, Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) Baseline/End-line surveys.
- Perform other activities assigned by his immediate supervisor and project manager

Position Requirements:

- BSC in the field of Agriculture
- Has good background in agronomic practices
- Experience in implementing nutrition and Agricultural integrated project;
- Willingness to work in communities within Pujehun District
- Strong organizational skills and ability to effectively handle multiple tasks and meet strict deadlines.
- Ability to build and maintain relationships with stakeholders and leaders, partner agencies, key contacts in the government, and CSO.
- Ability to drive a motorbike (Valid Driving Licence) preferable

Safeguarding

- Maintain safe working environment for all staff/beneficiaries;
- Ensure risk mitigation measures are in place and adhered to;
- Ensure staff/beneficiaries fully understand Safeguarding reporting procedures;
- Ensure Safeguarding measures are implemented within areas of responsibilities;
- Ensure **do-no-harm** to children and vulnerable adult we meet;
- Follow-up, and address, safeguarding issues appropriately.

How to apply

Interested candidates should apply by **email** attaching **CV + cover letter ONLY** (preferably as a single attachment) to sierraleonehr@cuamm.org , **not later than 25thAugust,2023** (midnight GMT). The subject of the email should be **Agricultural Technician** and the attachments should be saved with the **applicant's full name**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a written test and an interview at a later date. Please note that this application is urgent, so we kindly ask all interested candidates to send in their applications within their earliest convenience.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply