



Expressions Of Interest (EOI)



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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)

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1. Senior Project Engineer (01 position) - Project Management Unit
2. Finance Officer (01 position) - Project Management Unit
3. Programme Officer (Administration) (01 position) - Project Management Unit
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5. Programme Officer (Kurunegala) (04 positions) – HUB 01 Office at Nikawaratiya
6. Programme Officer (Matale) (01 position) – HUB 01 Office at Nikawaratiya
7. Programme Officer (Anuradhapura) (02 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya
8. Programme Officer (Vavuniya) (01 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya
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10. Finance & Administration Officer (01 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya

The closing date for the submission of application will be **12th January 2026**

Please visit www.sarp.lk for more details about the required qualifications, experience, and as well as the application procedure.

Project Director,
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project,
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General Conditions Applicable for the Above - Mentioned Positions

All the Qualifications should be in the relevant field of the post. (Please refer the attached TOR)

Age Limit

Candidates who are **below 45 years of age** are encouraged to apply

Languages

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Tamil with Sinhala She/He should have a good sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work need to be done by him/herself. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

Duration of the Service

Duration of services - the duration of the post is mentioned in particular Term of Reference (TOR)

Location

Project Management unit is located in Battaramulla. Hub offices located in (Hub 01) Nikawaratiya and (Hub 02) Madawachchiya. However, traveling to project locations mentioned in the post are involved frequently.

Those who are interested **can download the TOR & EOI through website www.sarp.lk.** Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) **on or before 4.30 p.m. on 12th January 2026 by registered post/by hand to reach the following address and e-mail a soft copy of the registered post application with all the documents indicating subject of the email as the post you apply to procurementsarp@gmail.com** Please indicate name of the post you apply on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on **+94 77 344 1309** or **procurementsarp@gmail.com** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Address

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Terms of Reference (TOR)

Programme Officer (Administration) - Individual Consultant -Full Time Basis

Background

The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) is co-funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Sri Lanka for a period of 6 years (2021 to 2027). It aims to contribute to reduce poverty among small-scale farmers and increase food security and nutrition in dry zones by building resilience and enabling rural households to access markets in geographies affected by climate change. The project is focused in select hotspots in Vauniya, Mannar, Puttlam, Kurunegala and Mathale districts aligned across the Deduru oya, Mee oya and Malwathu Oya river basins. Total project finance value is USD 82 Mn.

Scope of Work

The Programme Officer (Administration) will be under the direct supervision of the Deputy Project Director and the Project Director in the Project Management Unit (PMU).

More specifically;

The Programme Officer (Administration) will assist the Deputy Project Director and report to the Deputy Project Director and Project Director on all Human Resource and Administration matters relating to implementation of the project. She/he will be mainly responsible for

- Involve in implement of HR policies, procedures, and best practices in alignment with the organization's goals and legal requirements.
- Organization of recruitment and staffing processes, including job postings, interviews, and onboarding of new employees.
- Involve in employee relations and resolve HR-related issues, including grievances and conflicts.
- Coordinate performance appraisal systems and employee development programs. Collection of performance appraisals on time and do the needful to the service extension of the employees.
- Maintain and update employee records, ensuring compliance with relevant regulations.
- Input all relevant details to the OPEN system
- Maintain contract register and the service extension register of the employees
- Maintain leave records of all the employees
- Maintain personal files and other relevant documents (B card, government releasement, etc) of the employees

Training and Development:

- Do the assign works of training and development needs within the organization.
- Do the assign works of organizing and coordinating training sessions, workshops, and seminars to develop employees' skills and competencies.

Administration Management:

- Maintain the register of office supplies, facilities management, and overall office upkeep.
- Coordinate and supervise administrative staff to ensure the smooth operation of office activities.
- Maintain the register of office equipment, technology, and infrastructure.
- Any other duties assigned by the Deputy Project Director and the Project Director

Qualifications/Experience Required:

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree preferably in Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Management or any other relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

Or

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's degree in relevant field

Or

An associate membership / a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in relevant field

Or

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute (National Technical College) accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Management Field.

And

At least two (02) years post qualifying experience in the required area of specialization.

2. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute (National Technical College) accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Management Field

And

At least seven (07) years post qualifying experience in the required area of specialization.

3. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5, issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute (National Technical College) accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Management Field

And

At least twelve (12) years post qualifying experience in the required area of specialization.

Other Required Qualifications

- Proven experience as an IFAD funded projects or other international Agencies would be distinct advantage
- Experience and knowledge of the rules and procedures in force at the IFAD and the Government of Sri Lanka;
- Computer-literate and well-versed in the use of MS Word, MS Excel and the Internet
- Experience in working with OPEN System software will be a plus
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Good oral and written communication skills in English and Sinhala, preferably in Tamil

Monthly Consultancy Payment:

- Rs. 79,120.00 all-inclusive per month.

Travelling Facility:

- Given by the project **only for the field visits.**

Location and period of execution

The Programme Officer (Administration) will be based in Project Management Unit at Colombo with field visits as may be required.

Duration of services

Duration of service is 12 person months. Initially the contact will be signed for 06 months and the extension will be based upon performance evaluation.