

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### District Coordinator

**Social- Nutrition, Gender & Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)**  
(Project CHIRAAG, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmer Welfare and Biotechnology, Government of Chhattisgarh (GoCG))

**Apply by: 06.09.2021**

**Location: Districts** (Bastar, Bijapur, Dantewada, Kanker, Kondagaon, Narayanpur, Sukma, Mungeli)

### 1. PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth (CHIRAAG) project is a World Bank-supported transformative project of the Department of Agriculture Development, Farmer Welfare and Biotechnology (DoAB), Government of Chhattisgarh (GoCG). This ambitious project is premised on the development and optimum utilization of local natural resources and is well-aligned to *Narwa* (water conservation), *Garuwa* (livestock management), *Ghuruwa* (composting and soil health) and *Badi* (homestead garden) i.e., NGGB program of GoCG. The NGGB policy centres on principles of resource conservation approaches and Integrated Farming Systems (IFS) that have been promoted globally for sustainable development and offer opportunities for year-round production of nutritive food for local consumption and markets.

The project development objective (PDO) is to improve income opportunities and the availability of nutritious foods in targeted households of Chhattisgarh's tribal-dominated areas. It will contribute to the State's agricultural competitiveness in terms of increased production, productivity, with an enhanced focus on water management, livestock development, farm waste management, post-harvest management, storage, value addition, marketability as well as enterprise development for the creation of off-farm employment opportunities. The project will mobilize village communities into 'livelihood groups' (LG), strengthen existing *Gauthans* by promoting Gauthan Committees (GC), CHIRAAG Resource Centers (CRC), promote farmer producer organizations (FPO) and support these community institutions to access markets for accelerated and inclusive rural transformation. The project has 6 components:

1. Community Empowerment and Institutional Strengthening
2. Diversified, Resilient and Nutrition-Supportive Food and Agriculture Systems
3. Value Addition and Market Access
4. COVID-19 Economic Recovery Response
5. Project Management, Monitoring and Knowledge
6. Contingent Emergency Response Component

To achieve the project vision and mandate, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmer Welfare and Biotechnology (DoAB), Government of Chhattisgarh (GoCG) invites applications for the position of CHIRAAG **District Coordinator- Social- (Nutrition, Gender & Environmental and Social Framework (ESF))** to be based at the District Project Management Unit (DPMU). The details of this position are described below.

## **2. PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

The position of **District Coordinator- Social- (Nutrition, Gender & Environmental and Social Framework (ESF))** will provide support to DPM under the CHIRAAG project at the district level and provide necessary programmatic and technical support towards the achievement of project objectives. S/he will have support responsibility for implementing the strategy for Social- (Nutrition, Gender & ESF) and in this regard will work closely with the others at the SPMU and with District and Block project teams, as well as the on boarded technical support agencies (TSAs).

## **3. KEY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Ensure sub-projects are prepared and implemented in line with agreed ESMF.
- Prepare and execute ESMF and Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) training plan for Project Executive; District Coordinators and Community Coordinators.
- Work with the district / sub-district level implementing agencies to implement and monitor the social components.
- Review the screening process of proposed sub-projects to ensure: no adverse impact on the community; involvement of women; and/or need for special focus on tribal involvement.
- Monitor the social processes followed in execution of the planned activities and realization of the social inclusion parameters.
- Advise SPMU on social issues and guide DPMU on policy issues.
- Prepare quarterly monitoring reports.
- Prepare sub-project specific SEP.
- Train Community Coordinator on ESMF and SEP.
- Co-ordinate with district administration and IAs responsible for ESMF implementation;
- Ensure ESMF translation in local language and dissemination at state / district level - prepare pamphlets on policy for information dissemination.
- Coordinate with the district level officials for identification of government / public land and ESMF implementation; Liaison with district administration for dovetailing of government schemes.
- Monitor progress of ESMF implementation, highlighting social issues not addressed, to provide for mid-course correction.
- Participate in project level meetings.
- Coordinate training of project level staff with agencies involved.
- Undertake any other activities not listed above but required for the project at the district level.

## **4. QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE**

**Education:** Post graduate degree in Rural development/ public administration/sociology/psychology/food and nutrition/ women studies/ environmental sciences or Graduate Degree in technical streams like Agriculture Sciences/ veterinary science/engineering or MBA in Agri Business

**Experience:** Minimum 3 years of post qualification relevant experience is required.

1. Experience working with SHG federations or other community institutions to strengthen community nutrition and reduce malnutrition.
2. Work experience with tribal populations and gender-related issues.
3. Experience working in a similar multilateral development-funded project

**Experience in CG:** Work experience in similar programmes in CG or adjoining States for tribal population is preferred. Experience of working with government social development/ rural livelihood/ agriculture development projects will be an asset.

**Bonafide resident of CG:** Will be preferred

**Age:** Applicant should not be above 55 years of age as on the closing date of application.

**Language proficiency and computer skills:** Fluency in English and Hindi is essential. Applicant should have familiarity with the local language. Working knowledge in Microsoft Office including Word, Power point, Excel is essential.

## **5. SUPERVISOR:**

The position will report to District Project Manager.

## **6. OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

The position is expected to travel to the CHIRAAG project areas as required.

## **7. DURATION OF CONTRACT**

This is contractual position with Project CHIRAAG for duration of two years, with possibility of extension for a further period of the project duration subject to satisfactory performance review and programme continuity.

## **8. COMPENSATION**

The compensation for the position will be INR 40,000/- per month.

## **9. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Qualified and eligible candidates are requested to apply for the position online on or before the closing date **September 06, 2021**.

Please note that only online applications will be accepted and application sent in any other means will not be considered.

## **10. POLICIES GOVERNING THE SELECTION**

- **No Canvassing policy:** The applicant should refrain from canvassing in any form. Any instances of canvassing or influence the selection process will make the applicant liable to be rejected.
  
- **Equal Opportunity:** The CHIRAAG project is an equal opportunity employer for all castes, gender or social groups. Females are encouraged to apply for this position.