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Sustainable Rice Platform Impacts Advisor

TGCP project commenced in January 2018 and will run until December 2021 in Thailand. The project aims at supporting national and subnational implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Thailand. TGCP-Agriculture will support the rice sector in integrating climate adaptation and mitigation in the rice sector policy and strategies, promote and enhance capacity of agriculture officers and farmers in sustainable rice cultivation standards with focus given to low-emission practices, and introduce a Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system in the rice sector that is linked to improve farming practices with benefits in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.

To support the project as well as other activities implemented in collaboration with the Thai Rice Department, we are looking for a Sustainable Rice Platform Impacts Advisor with the following responsibilities:

Responsibilities and Tasks:

He / she will:

- Support the Project Director and Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) Advisor in raising awareness on the SRP and sustainable rice cultivation, and in the delivery of related results;
- Develop and recommend options for systems to monitor and evaluate impacts of training on SRP delivered by TGCP-Agriculture including identifying indicators to be measured, potential stakeholders who must be involved, methods available, and resource intensity. Recommendations may also be adopted by complementary programs such as Thai Rice Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions, Market-Oriented Smallholder Value Chain, and Sustainable Aromatic Rice Initiative;
- Support the communication with and monitoring and evaluation of the cadre of SRP Master Trainers to be built by TGCP-Agriculture, with focus on their effectiveness as trainers and the development of communication channels to enable peer exchange;
- Support the monitoring and evaluation of farmers trained by SRP Master Trainers, with focus on their adoption of sustainable rice cultivation practices, changes from a baseline scenario, and systematic quantification and aggregation of resulting impacts according to SRP Performance Indicators;
- Support the Rice Department to monitor and evaluate progress in organizing farmer groups to provide data needed for MRV, and flow of those data upwards;
- Support the development of success stories to highlight economic, environmental, and social impacts achieved in line with the SRP Performance Indicators, to communicate to the national rice sector stakeholders and to the global SRP network;

- Support the maintenance, updating, and/or development of Thai language training modules, manuals, and supplementary resources, for use by TGCP-Agriculture and for endorsement by SRP as official training materials for Thailand; and
- Perform other related tasks as assigned by the Project Director or SRP Advisor.

Qualifications:

We are looking for a candidate who possesses (the equivalent of):

- Masters/MSc degree in agriculture, natural resource management, climate change and environment, public policy, economics, business administration or an area that is relevant to achieve the project's objectives;
- Minimum five (5) years of experience with experience in project management;
- Strong organizational and multi-tasking ability;
- Effective written communication and presentation skills for diverse audiences;
- Experience in multi-stakeholder coordination as well as direct engagement with government and stakeholder representatives;
- Proficiency in Thai and English languages. German language is a plus; and
- Excellent computer literacy (Microsoft Office, email, internet).

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until the end of 2020 (with high possibility of extension). Duty station will be at GIZ Agriculture and Food Cluster Office in Bangkok, Thailand.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, 1st March 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

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