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Field Advisor Robusta Coffee

Location: Chumphon

With its develoPPP.de programme, Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) helps drive forward private companies' innovative projects in developing countries and emerging markets while generating long-term benefits for the local population. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Bangkok on behalf of BMZ is commencing a project to support smallholder farmers in Thailand to improve productivity and profitability of Robusta coffee farming in a responsible way.

To support the project activities we are looking for a Field Advisor Robusta Coffee with the following responsibilities:

Responsibilities:

The **Field Advisor** will support all activities in accordance with the work plan of the project. He / She will

- Develop own competencies in Farmer Business School (FBS) and coffee-related good agricultural practices (GAP) within training courses of the project.
- Educate farmers with regard to a 'farming as a business' learning approach (Farmer Business School, FBS) and good agricultural practices (GAP) in the Robusta coffee growing area in South Thailand (Chumphon, Ranong).
- Closely monitor and help direct execution of the trainings and field demonstrations to ensure the quality, quantity, and timeliness of the expected deliverables.
- Conduct promotional activities such as demonstration trials, farmer field days, and general farm visits; keep contact with target farmers in view of continuous monitoring of project progress; and
- Other relevant tasks assigned by the Project Director, and Project Managers.

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

- University degree in Agricultural Science, Agriculture extension, Sustainable agriculture production, Agri-Business or related field
- Minimum three years of experience in a similar position in an agricultural development project.
- Good speaking skills, in particular in front of farmer groups or at public meetings, self-motivated, confident, respectful and friendly appearance.
- Experiences in organizing and documentation of meetings, trainings, workshop and field work in farmers' communities.

He / She will

- Be able to Drive (especially pick-up car) and possess driving license.
- Be flexible in working hours and be able to work extra hours and weekend, if needed.
- Be able to travel and work with farmers in the assigned areas.
- Be able to work independently and in a team, excellent organisational skills, and high-quality delivery of all work outputs,
- Be able to communicate effectively in English.
- Possess proficient computer skills (Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, etc.) and their use in reporting; skills in data management and analysis in Excel an advantage.
- Have good interpersonal skills, team player, enjoy working with people at all levels.
- Be self-motivated and work independently with minimal supervision.
- Have "Can do" attitude and some organizational talent in handling busy schedules.
- Work well under deadline pressure and overcome differences in opinion.
- Show understanding and willingness to support people's development via training, coaching, and mentoring.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until December 2021.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2020. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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