



# Ministry of Agriculture

## SMALLHOLDER AGRIBUSINESS AND RESILIENCE PROJECT

### RECRUITMENT OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

The Ministry of Agriculture, with US\$ 41.7 Million financial support of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is implementing the Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project to build resilience and market participation of 40,000 rural smallholder households in order to contribute poverty reduction and food security in the Dry Zone region in Sri Lanka. The project implementation period is 6 years and the project implementation areas are in North (Vavuniya, Mannar), North Western (Kurunegala, Puttalam), Central (Mathale), Eastern (Ampara), and Uva (Moneragala).

For more information please visit : [www.agrimin.gov.lk](http://www.agrimin.gov.lk)

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka with below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following position

#### Project Director (PS 01)- 01 Position

01. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in relevant field (considering areas : Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management etc.) 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

**And**

At least 12 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 06 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

02. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in relevant Field (considering areas : Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management etc.) 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

**And**

Corporate / Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field or a Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

**With**

At least 10 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 05 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

03. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in relevant field, (considering areas : Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management etc.) 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

**And**

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

**With**

Corporate / Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field or a Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

**With**

At least 08 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 04 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

#### Accountant (PS 04) – 01 Position

01. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in 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.

**With**

At least 07 years post qualifying experience in relevant field

02. An officer of the Government All Island Services Class III/II or above or similar status in the relevant field.

**With**

At least 07 years Post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.

#### Method of Selection :

Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for an interview

#### Salary Scale :

Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019 of dated on 05.03.2019

#### Conditions of Employment :

Officers belonging to government services will be recruited on second-men basis and persons outside the government services will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for a period of one year and extension of services will be based on successful performance.

#### Age Limit :

Any person above 61 years of age shall not be considered for recruitment in projects.

#### Applications :

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non-related referees and copies of the certificates under registered post on or before **December 27, 2021** to reach the address given below.

Applicants currently in government / semi government services should forward their applications through their relevant Heads of Departments.

Applied post and name of the project should be clearly stated on the top left hand corner of the envelope contacting application.

Secretary

**Ministry of Agriculture**

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