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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of **State Stakeholder Engagement Officer** for the GEF-7 Project at the Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Emergency Management (DECEM), FSM National Government in Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941.

Overview of the GEF-7 Project:

The Project, titled “Securing Climate-Resilient Sustainable Land Management and Progress Towards Land Degradation Neutrality in the Federated States of Micronesia”, is a six-year (2024-2029) project funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and executed by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management (DECEM), Federated States of Micronesia. The proposed project aims to secure critical ecosystem services in the Federal States of Micronesia’s (FSM) through climate-resilient sustainable land and coastal management contributing to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN).

The long-term goal is to support achievement of all five objectives of LDN which are to: maintain or improve the sustainable delivery of ecosystem services; maintain or improve productivity in order to enhance food security; increase resilience of the land and populations dependent on the land; seek synergies with other social, economic and environmental objectives; and reinforce responsible and inclusive governance of land. The objective will be achieved through the following components:

- Component 1. Strengthening the strategic (institutional, policy, regulatory) framework for addressing land degradation
- Component 2. Enhancing information, decision support tools and capacity for addressing land degradation
- Component 3. Embedding climate-smart sustainable land management in critical landscapes and coastal zones (demonstration activities)
- Component 4. Effective knowledge management, gender mainstreaming, and M&E

The Position:

DECEM is seeking four (4) State Stakeholder Engagement Officers (SEO), one each to be based in each FSM state (Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap). The chief role of the SEO is to engage stakeholders for all components of the project at the State level, and in particular in the demonstration sites. The SEO will be responsible for the following specific tasks:

- Responsible for organizing, consulting, and mobilizing and informing state government agencies, community leaders, church leaders, and all rural inhabitants about project planned activities on a regular basis, as well as ensuring a warm working relationship is maintained throughout the project (Output 3.1)
- Strengthening existing community working groups in demonstration sites to plan and coordinate SLM/LDN and biodiversity activities (Output 3.1)
- Coordination and planning with partners and community members in terms of implementation of on-the-ground activities in the demonstration sites, including ecosystem restoration works (Output 3.2),

improving small holder climate smart agricultural activities (Output 3.3) and ensure training activities are targeted to key local stakeholders in the demonstration sites

- To secure agreement on project activities, coordinate community activities with significant community influencers including state, municipal, traditional and religious leaders
- Spearheads and actively participate in project and community planning initiatives in terms of promotion of awareness and knowledge (Output 4.1).
- Liaison with target areas on planned activities on a regular basis;
- Assist in coordination of workshops and trainings at the state/community level;
- Assist the project's implementation on the ground with effective logistical support and procurement;
- Facilitates and mobilizes technical support by sector agencies to enable communities to implement on-the-ground activities. community project activities with rural residents are carried out;
- Conduct site visits and monitoring trips to target sites to capture lessons learned.

The Incumbent:

- Associate's degree and 7+ years of experience OR Bachelor's degree and 3+ years of experience;
- Good leadership, coordination, communication and facilitation skills are essential;
- Ability to work with multi-disciplinary environment stakeholder including communities, government departments and NGOs;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- Be fully computer literate with Microsoft Office Programs;
- Demonstrated initiative in carrying out his/her duties and ability to work independently on tight deadlines;
- Strong organizational and writing skills;
- Knowledge of basic budgeting and procurement.
- Fluent in English AND the main FSM local language where based (Kosraen, Pohnpeian, Chuukese or Yapese).

Salary:

The annual salary is \$18,000 per annum depending upon qualification of the applicant.

To Apply:

Submit application, resume via mail or email to the following addresses:

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The office of Personnel will be accepting application and resume from March 01, 2024 until filled

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