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RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT DIRECTOR

GCF Knuckles Project

Strengthening Climate Resilience of Subsistence Farmers and Agricultural Plantation Communities of The Knuckles Mountain Range of Sri Lanka

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LANDS & IRRIGATION

Applications are invited from qualified and devoted Sri Lankan Citizens to recruit Project Director on a “Full time - contract basis” as per Management Service Department (MSD) Circular Number 01/2019 and Government recruitment procedures for GCF Knuckles Project. Funded primarily by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) with a contribution of USD 39.7 Million and an additional USD 9.2 Million from Domestic Sources, the project is scheduled to run across the five districts until 16.01.2029.

Salary of the position shall be mentioned in Column 02 of the table 03 of Management Service Department (MSD) Circular 01/2019 dated 05/03/2019. Applicants should be below 62 years.

Proficiency in English as well as familiarity with the Government regulations and work experience in foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka and work experience in the **relevant field** will be an added advantage.

No	PS Category	Designation	No of Positions	Applicable Circular
01	PS 1	Project Director	01	MSD circular 1/2019

For more information, log on to the website – www.rrigationmin.gov.lk
(Please refer Ministry of Finance web site to refer above mentioned circular)

Applications should forward separately for above post in registered post **on or before 17th October 2025** to reach the address given below and indicate the post applied for, on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

The Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation (Irrigation Division),
10th Floor, No. 500,
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka,
T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo – 10.

Short-listed applicants will be called for an interview. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification and the applications of such applicants will be rejected.

Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation
2025.09.28



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Project Period of 05 Years (Up to 2029.01.16)

With the aim of Strengthening Climate Resilience of Agriculture, rural and estate Communities of the Knuckles Mountain Range area against climate change impacts, the GCF Knuckles Project – implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation is also committed to promoting sustainable land management within its project area.

To achieve the above objectives the project operates in 46 Divisional Secretariat Divisions across the Matale, kandy, Kurunegala, Puttalam and Anuradhapura districts, covering critical watershed, rivers and agricultural communities within the Central, North Central and North Western Provinces. The project contributes to improving sustainable lands and water management practices, establishing innovative financing mechanism and strengthening institutional capacities for long term sustainability. This is done in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the GCF, ICRAF and IUCN along with numerous government and private sector institutions.

Funded primarily by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) with a contribution of USD 39.7 Million and an additional USD 9.2 Million from Domestic Sources, the project is scheduled to run across the five districts.

Applications are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens to fill the vacancy under this project. which will be implemented in three district-based project implementation units. Recruitment will be carried out on a contractual basis and payment will be made in accordance with the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019.

01. Project Director (PS1) – 01 Post

Required Qualifications & Experience

I or II or III below

- I. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC);

OR

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field;

OR

An Associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field;

AND

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

- II. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission;

OR

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field;

OR

An Associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field;

AND

A 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;

- III. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission;

OR

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the 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;

WITH

At least 06 years Post qualifying experience in Managerial Level. Out of which 03 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level;

Salary Level: PS 1 – Rs. 150,000.00 – 170,000.00 (As per the MSD circular No.: 01/2019)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **Age:** Applicants should be not more than **62 years** of age.
2. **Salary Scale:** Government approved salary scale with allowances as per the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 dated 15/03/2019.
3. This position is exclusively on contract basis, initially for a period of 01 year with possible extensions based on the performance.

5. Forwarding of Applications:

The applicants are requested to forward their applications along with their Curriculum Vitae giving educational, professional qualification and experience with two contact details of non-relative referees. Shortlisted applicants base on the highest qualifications and experience, will be called for an interview and selections will be based on merit. Certified copies of the certificates to prove the basic qualification should be attached with the application. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification and the applications of such applicants will be rejected.

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Secretary

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