

Request Expression of Interest (REOI)

Inclusive Connectivity Development Project (ICDP) – Component II

“Organizing and Empowering Dairy Farmers to Enhance Their Productivity and Improve the Dairy Value Chain”

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands & Irrigation, with financial supports from the World Bank is implementing the Project of Organizing and Empowering Dairy Farmers to Enhance Their Productivity and Improve the Dairy Value Chain in Sir Lanka. The Project is being implemented in 12 districts: Gampaha, Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Ampara, Badulla, Galle, Hambantota, Anuradhapura, and Polonnaruwa.

Milk Production Improvement and Dairy Supply Chain Specialist

Reference No. LK-RDA-472103-CS-INDV

Assignment Title: The hiring of an individual consultant for Milk Production Improvement and Dairy Supply Chain Specialist.

Scope of Work

- The **Milk Production Improvement and Dairy Supply Chain Specialist** will play a critical role in achieving project targets, improvement of milk production qualitatively and qualitatively, create awareness and technical knowledge on evening milk collection among beneficiary farmers, high quality improvement in dairy farms with improved cow comfort, ensure uninterrupted feed and water supply, health management together with good management practices.
- Working in cooperation with the Government Veterinary offices and relevant milk processing companies and all stakeholders to provide in-time services, educate the stakeholders regarding the evening milk collection and proper management of increased milk volumes.
- Coordinating monitoring with other relevant officers and extension services under the project.
- Prepare, maintain and submit records regarding the beneficiaries of the project and submit progress report to the Ministry.
- Conduct Training of stakeholders and awareness for good dairy supply chain management practices.
- Directing farmers to maintain standard milk quality and identify the loopholes and channeling of necessary inputs to correct them.
- Assist in other tasks within the scope of the project as needed.
- Other duties relevant to this project assigned by Additional Secretary (Livestock Development).

Qualifications / Experience Required

- A successfully completed Master's Degree/PhD Degree, preferably in Veterinary Science/ Animal Science/ Animal Husbandry from a recognized University.

- Minimum 15 years of field experience in Dairy Supply Chain Management and Dairy Industry Development.
- Having experience in farmer welfare activities, milk quality improvement activities and farmer organizing activities.

Salary Scale

- Salary can be negotiable, matched to the market rates.

Languages

- Excellent verbal communication skills in Sinhala and English (Tamil is an additional qualification).

Age Limit

- Age limit is under 65 years; shall be considered for recruitment in this project.

Location

- Project Implementation Unit (PIU) is in Battaramulla. Traveling to project locations is involved frequently.

Duration of Service

- Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of one year.

Applications should be forwarded in a written form to the e-mail address below by no later than on 16th November 2025.

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