



**Recruitment of  
Area Coordinator (Category C)  
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)  
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Livestock and Irrigation**

The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation and jointly financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Government of Sri Lanka is for a period of 6 years (2021 to 2027). This Project (SARP), aims to build resilience and market participation of 40,000 rural households in the climate change-affected districts of Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Matale, Mannar, Puttalam and Kurunegala, which would be establish a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs for the implementation. Total project finance value is USD 82 Mn.

**Applications are invited from qualified Sri Lanka Citizens to recruit Area Coordinator (Category C) and as per Management Service Department (MSD) Circular Number 02/2026 and Government recruitment procedures for the IFAD funded Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP).**

The applicant should possess the following qualification and experience given in the Management Service Department (MSD) Circular Number 02/2026 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**1. Area Coordinator (Category C) – Nikaweratiya Hub**

**Qualifications and experience:**

Based on the Management Services Circular 02/2026.

**A Brief Job Description:**

The Area Coordinator will work under the direct supervision of the Deputy Project Director & Project Director. The Area Coordinator is responsible for aligning the implementation of all SARP activities in the district with the project development objective.

## **General Conditions:**

- Age Limit – Below Sixty-four (64) years on the closing date of application.
- All appointments will be initially for a period of one year and extension of services will be based on successful performance.
- Employees are required to travel to project sites depending on the need.
- Working experience in the foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka is preferable
- Proficiency in English, Computer Literacy and familiarity with government rules and regulations.
- Salary for each position will be based on the Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- Short listed applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for the interview.

## **Location:**

Project Management Unit is located in Battaramulla and the Hub offices are located in Nikawaratiya and Madawachchiya. However, traveling to project locations are involved frequently.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

All applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae with two non-related referees and copies of all the certificates attached, under registered post to the address given below on or before **18<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

- Applicants currently in government/ semi government services should forward their applications through their respective Head of Departments.
- Applied post should be clearly stated **on the top left – hand corner** of the envelope containing the application.
- The decision of the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigations is final and conclusive on the above recruitments.

## **Address for Applications**

**Project Director,  
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project,  
No. 2/2/1, Kandewaththa Road, Pelawaththa, Battaramulla.**

**For more information, please visit [www.sarp.lk](https://sarp.lk/vacancies). (<https://sarp.lk/vacancies>)**

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