

1. Proposed Position	:	Team Leader/SME/Survey Expert			
2. Name of Expert	:	Seyedahmed Mohamed Fuard Marikar			
3. Date of Birth	:	31st May 1944	Nationality	:	Sri Lankan
4. Education	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ph. D Natural Resource Economics, Colorado State University, USA, 1993 ▪ MA (Agricultural Economics), Stanford University, California, USA, 1975 ▪ MBA (Part One), Vidyodhya University, Sri Lanka, 1971. ▪ B Sc Agric. (Second Upper Division) University of Ceylon, Sri Lanka, 1968. 			
5. Membership of Professional Societies	:	American Agricultural Economics Association			
6. Other Relevant Qualifications	:	Training course in Economic Planning and Forecasting in Washington State University, USA, from May - July 1985			
7. Languages	:	English Sinhala Tamil	Speaking Excellent V.Good Excellent	Reading Excellent Good Excellent	Writing Excellent Poor V.Good

8. Employment History

Period	Employer	Position
Nov 1998 – present	Free lance consultant/ External consultant to EML	Various positions (pl see details of relevant experience below)
May 1998 – Oct 1998	Ministry of Forestry and Environment Sri Lanka	Team Leader
Oct 1997 - Mar 1998	Resources Development Consultants / ADB	Institutional Specialist
Jul 1997- Sep 1997	International Water Management Institute	Resource Economist
Oct 1995- Jun 1997	International Water Management Institute	Agricultural Economist
Jun 1995 0 Jul 1995	ADB	Agricultural Economist
Dec 1994 - May 1994	International Water Management Institute / ADB	Economist
Mar 1993 - Sep 1993	Ministry of Environment	Economist
1985 -1992	Ministry of Lands, land Development and Mahaweli Development	Director Planning
1970 - 1979	Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs	Planning Officer / Assistant Director

10. Relevant work experience

From: Aug. 2019	To: Nov. 2019
Employer:	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education (SLIATE)
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Employability survey of passed out graduates of SLIATE. Determine factors affecting the employability of graduates from an analysis of the data collected from a questionnaire administered to graduates and provide a report.
From: Jan. 2019	To: Dec. 2020
Employer:	EU / International Institute for Development Training (IIDT)
Position held (with brief description)	Data Analysis Specialist – M&E of the EU's Support to Integrated Rural Development in the Central and Uva Provinces. Conduct of baseline survey and overall assessment of the baseline situation of the programme. Continuous monitoring of activities and results, advisory support to project partners, mentoring including conduct of workshops and quarterly and annual reviews of progress of programme.

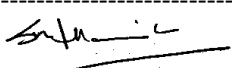
From: Oct. 2018	To: Mar. 2019
Employer	Sustainable Agricultural Partnership Program (SAPP), Presidential Secretariat / EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Conduct of Baseline Surveys of three projects for livelihood improvement in Floriculture, Dairy and Sugar cane cultivation, through Public, Private, Producer, Partnerships (4P) program in six districts. The main objective of the program was to sustainably increase the income and quality of diet of 57,500 smallholder households involved in commercially-oriented production and marketing systems. This study was to establish baseline status of benefitted households, particularly to determine the project impacts as established by the indicators in the project log frame, M&E framework and the questionnaire. The study undertook a comprehensive analysis of the baseline data to determine the current status, identify the needs, problems and potentials that can be addressed within the scope of the project.
From: Jul 2017	To: Sep. 2017
Employer	Social Impact Inc. USA
Position held (with brief description)	Agricultural Specialist Final performance evaluation (PE) of the Supporting Opportunities for Livelihoods Development (SOLID) Activity, funded by USAID. The project focus was on improving smallholder farmer production practices, market access, knowledge of good agribusiness/organizational practices, and household diet, in the dairy, poultry and horticulture sectors. Conducted the final performance evaluation study of the SOLID project, which examined project effectiveness and the factors that facilitated or hindered changes, document good practices and lessons learned, and consider how lessons could apply to future programs focused on agriculture or economic development in Sri Lanka and other countries.
From: Jul 2016	To: Sep. 2016
Employer	GIZ / EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Enterprise surveys of 500 enterprises in the North and East and economic and social participations surveys of 300 persons in Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Batticaloa districts, to determine the impact of GIZ interventions for improving the operations of small and medium enterprises including gender differences. The third in a series of three surveys planned to monitor the impacts through indicators developed for this purpose. .
From: Jul 2016	To: Aug. 2016
Employer	Nucleus Foundation / EML Consultants(Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Final evaluation of the Optimize Micro Enterprise Development and Agricultural Productivity Project funded by USAID. The objectives of the project were to improve the productivity of 1700 micro enterprises and enhance the capacity of service providers in all districts of the Northern Province, through training, exposure visits and small grants. The evaluation involved the conduct of questionnaire survey and focal group discussions with beneficiaries and key informant interviews with stakeholders to determine the outcomes and impacts of the project including gender issues.
From: Feb 2015	To: Jul. 2015
Employer	World Vision Lanka
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Final assessment of Area Development Program (ADP) of Lunugamvehera – in Hambantota District. Involved in qualitative and quantitative data collection including a household survey , focal group discussions and key informant interviews , to determine the impact of the ADP on direct and indirect beneficiaries of the programme including gender aspects of the impacts.

From: Aug 2014	To: Jan 2015
Employer	EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Impact Assessment of Assistance to Conflict Affected Returnees in Kilinochchi District of Sri Lanka by Swiss Labour Assistance (SAH) – Evaluation of the impact of project including gender aspects and conduct of a baseline survey for a follow up project. The project provided cash and in-kind assistance to establish small enterprises through small group formation, market linkages and training.
From: Apr 2014	To: Aug 2014
Employer	IIDT / World Vision
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader – Final Phase Evaluation of the Ambagamuwa Area Development Programme of World Vision , Sri Lanka. . The objective of the evaluation was to assess the progress of the Programme against the outcomes, objectives and goal over the last five year period of implementation and draw lessons learned from the project that would be useful in designing the transition phase of the project for continuation in the next phase. The qualitative evaluation was conducted through Focal Group Discussions and Key Informant interviews of beneficiaries and stakeholders as well as using secondary review of related documents.
From: Feb 2014	To: May 2014
Employer	CARITAS / EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader: Project for Substantiation of Community Institutions for Sustainable Agriculture to Ensure Food Security Undertake baseline survey in Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa and Ampara districts to establish an information profile for the causes of poverty and marginalization, causes of household food insecurity or vulnerability factors, sustainable agriculture farming, community disaster preparedness, financial support for subsistence farmers, women's rights and community institutions fighting for their rights. Tasks include, preparation of questionnaire, conduct of survey and analysis of results and reporting
From: Sep. 2013	To: Jan 2014
Employer	GIZ / EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader: Baseline Survey of SMEs in Five Districts. Overall supervision and conduct of a baseline study of SMEs, SME service providers, in five districts (Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa, Badulla and Puttalam) and monitor the impacts of assistance provided by GIZ for SME and SME service providers and development of indicators to assess the impact on availability, outreach and affordability of service providers, competitiveness of SMEs, and level of participation of SMEs in the economy of the region/country, and a social survey in the Jaffna, Kiinochchi, and Batticaloa districts to assess the social impacts, integration and cohesion of the population. My tasks included, the overall supervision of the study, drawing up of the design of the survey, drawing up of the questionnaires, supervision of surveys, analysis of data and reporting of the results.
From: May 2013	To: Jul 2013
Employer	Save the Children / Sri Lanka
Position held (with brief description)	Team Leader: Labour Market Survey of Batticaloa and Matara Districts. Conducted a labour market study in two districts, Batticaloa and Matara, to

		identify opportunities for youth and women's employment and pathways to find employment for young women in agricultural processing, handicrafts, small enterprises, garment factories, businesses, super markets, tourism and industrial and other sectors. The main tools used included, a comprehensive literature survey, key informant interviews (KII) of relevant officials and stakeholders, focal group discussions (FGD) of women's and youth groups and questionnaire surveys of relevant institutions, such as vocational training institutes and employers
From: Oct 2012		To: Apr 2013
Employer		Ministry of Industries & Commerce
Position held (with brief description)		Team Leader: Development of Comprehensive Data Base and Conduct of Pilot Survey of SMEs in the Rubber Products Manufacturing sector. Tasks included: (1) The development of a comprehensive data base for rubber manufacturing industries in Sri Lanka with updating options. (2) Design, development and conduct of a pilot workforce survey for the rubber manufacturing industry in Sri Lanka. Design the methodology, establish the survey tools and develop an implementation plan for a comprehensive survey of rubber product manufacturing industries.
From: Jul 2012		To: Aug 2012
Employer		CIDA/ EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)		Evaluation Specialist: Mid-Term Evaluation of Rebuilding Agricultural Livelihoods Project – Project assisted returning displaced farm families, to rebuild their agricultural livelihoods in Jaffna, Mullaitivu, and Kilinochchi districts, in Sri Lanka, by; improving the capacities of farmers and producer groups to produce and market agriculture and fisheries products; rehabilitating damaged agriculture-related infrastructure; providing beneficiary groups and families with agricultural inputs (seedlings and saplings, cattle, and goats); and technical assistance and training to help families to expand and improve their agricultural production.
From Mar 2012		To: May 2012
Employer		USAID / Vega Biz Program/ EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)		Team Leader – Assessment of the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka – Potential and challenges for investment, livelihood improvement, SME improvement and employment creation and gender issues, in the following sub sectors, agriculture, livestock, dairying, fisheries, construction, food processing, handicrafts, textiles, tourism, services and vehicle maintenance garages.
From May 2011	:	To: Jan 2012
Employer	:	International Labor Organization/ EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
Position held (with brief description)	:	Survey Specialist – Labour Laws, the Business Environment and the Growth of MSEs in South Asia - Part of a four country survey of small and medium enterprises including women headed enterprises to assess constraints, to business expansion due to labour laws and other business legislation.
From Apr 2010		To: Jun 2010
Employer		International Center for Ethnic Studies / World bank
Position held (with brief description)		Team Leader – National Survey on Subaltern (Grassroots) Perspectives on State Reform to Solve the Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka – Completed a nationwide questionnaire survey on state reforms, using a sample of 3500 households.

FROM Mar. 2009		TO June 2009
EMPLOYER		Gamidiriya Foundation, Sri Lanka / World Bank
POSITION HELD AND DUTIES		Team Leader, Economist, Assessment of economic, social and employment impacts and the effectiveness of strategies used in implementing the Skill Development Fund (funded by World Bank), review of the monitoring and evaluation and MIS of the project and conduct of an employment assessment for vocationally skilled village youth through socio economic surveys and participatory social assessment techniques.
FROM Jan. 2009		To Mar 2009
EMPLOYER		Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD AND DUTIES		Consultant – Development of a new index to measure sustainability of human development “Sustainable Human Development Index or SHDI” Development of an index to measure the sustainability of human resource development by incorporating environmental and sustainability aspects to the HDI such as climate change, bio capacity, ecological footprint, and poverty level.
From Aug. 2008		To: February 2009
Employer		EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd / Project funded by UNDP
Position held (with brief description)		Team Leader and Poverty Economist – Disaster risk and poverty study Prepared an assessment report for Sri Lanka analyzing the two-way relationship between disaster risk and poverty, using both quantitative and qualitative approaches including an in-depth analysis of trends and patterns in extensive risk and of the interactive links between risk and poverty.
From October 2006	:	To: Till November 2007
Employer	:	EML Consultants (Pvt) Ltd /Project funded by ADB
Position held (with brief description)	:	Impact Assessment Specialist for the ADB funded Rural Finance Sector Development Project, Sri Lanka Assessed the impact of reforms to micro finance institutions implemented under the project and drew up methodology for impact assessment of livelihoods and poverty of loan recipients and monitoring of effectiveness of financial institutions, train personnel in methodology and oversee application in Regional Development Banks, Cooperative Rural Banks and Samurdhi (Bank for the Poor) Banking Societies
From May 2007	:	To: June 2007
Employer	:	UNEP / SACEP / Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka
Position held (with brief description)	:	Coordinator - Study on the application of Market Based Instruments (MBI) for Environmental Management in Sri Lanka Coordinated and assisted in the preparation of final report on MBIs in following seven sectors, energy, transport, water resources, agriculture & lands, solid waste, fisheries and coastal resources and tourism, held stakeholder workshop and prepared policy paper and project proposal for the Government of Sri Lanka.
From April 2007	:	To: June 2007
Employer	:	Ministry of Finance and Planning, Sri Lanka/ Project funded by UNDP
Position held (with brief description)	:	Team Leader – Impact evaluation of the Sustaining Tsunami Recovery by Organizations Networking at the Grassroots-level through Promoting Local Accountability and Capacity Enhancement Systems (STRONG PLACES) Project to improve the capacity of Civil Service Organizations in Post Tsunami

		Development in eight Tsunami affected districts
From March 2006	:	To: June 2006
Employer	:	Ministry of Environment / UNEP / SACEP
Position held (with brief description)	:	Consultant for Research Study on the application of Market Based Instruments in the Tourism Sector, in Sri Lanka
From March 2006	:	To: May 2006
Employer	:	EML / GTZ
Position held (with brief description)	:	Economist – Development of a Tourism Master Plan for the North Western and Southern Regions of Sri Lanka. Socio-economic analysis of developing tourism for the preparation of a suitable plan for improving tourism in consultation with the local communities and investors
From July 2004	:	To: October 2004
Employer	:	EML / Ministry of Plantation Development / ADB
Position held (with brief description)	:	Team Leader – Baseline Study of Plantation Companies and Socio Economic Study of Estate Workers, Sri Lanka Analyzed the financial health of Plantation Companies and social conditions of estate workers including water and sanitation and assessment of community involvement in improving worker welfare
From May 2001	:	To: Mar 2002
Employer	:	International Water Management Institute/JICA
Position held (with brief description)	:	Consultant/Evaluation Specialist – Study on Impact Assessment of Irrigation Infrastructure Development on Poverty Alleviation. Uda Walawe – Left Bank, Irrigation System. The study conducted socio economic surveys to analyze the impact on transient and chronic poverty, using poverty indices such as incidence, depth and severity of poverty, socio economic indicators and econometric methods (regression analysis) to estimate parameters to explain seasonality of income and expenditure and its relationship to poverty
From March 01, 2001	:	To: March 31, 2001
Employer	:	Engineering Consultants Limited (ECL) / Skanska Sweden
Position held (with brief description)	:	Consultant Economist – Evaluation of Economic, Social, Environmental and Other Impacts due to the Construction of Kotmale Dam, Sri Lanka to evaluate, both the positive and negative impacts of the project, in economic, social and human welfare terms. My input included collection and analysis of data for determining economic and social benefits and costs and the conduct of cost benefit analysis for the calculation of fresh IRRs based on actual performance.
From Sep 1, 2000	:	To: Sep 30, 2000
Employer	:	International Water Management Institute.
Position held (with brief description)	:	Consultant Economist – Research study on productivity and performance of irrigated wheat farms across canal commands in the Lower Indus Basin. The study analyzed the productivity of wheat farming in different irrigation canal commands in the Indus basin in Punjab, Pakistan. The analysis involved, the review of recent literature, and the analysis of data collected over the seasons in these canal commands.
From May 1998	:	To: Oct 1998
Employer	:	Ministry of Forestry and Environment Sri Lanka
Position held (with brief description)	:	Team Leader – Research study on the impacts of wood industry on the natural

description)		forests of Sri Lanka. The main objective of this study was to assess the impacts of the wood industry on natural forests and recommend remedial measures needed to reduce harmful impacts. My input included, the conduct of socio-economic surveys of stakeholders, including local community users, timber industry and officials, to review the institutional, legal and technical factors relating to the wood industry having an impact on natural forests, and suggesting remedial measures including policy prescriptions for reducing such impacts.
From July 1996	:	To: Aug 1996
Employer	:	ADB / TEAMS Consultants Ltd Sri Lanka
Position held (with brief description)	:	Senior Project Socio Economist – ADB – Project Completion Mission for “ Sri Lanka Agricultural Rehabilitation Project” Review of above project, to assess success of project in terms of stated objectives. Actual achievements in terms of physical, social and economic objectives were measured and compared against the targets envisaged. Fresh IRR values were computed based on actual results. Project achievements or shortcomings were evaluated through visits to project sites and interviews with project beneficiaries and implementing agencies with a view to improving future projects.
From Sep 01, 1995	:	To: Sep 30, 1995
Employer	:	ADB / Resources Development Consultants
Position held (with brief description)	:	Evaluation Specialist – Impact evaluation study of ADB assistance to industrial crops and agro-industry sectors (Tea , Rubber, Coconut, Sugar and Minor Export Crops) in Sri Lanka. An assessment of the physical, economic, social and other impacts of the projects was undertaken. Beneficial impacts as well as the shortcomings of the projects were evaluated and recommendations made as to future investments in these sectors, and for improving project formulation, implementation and evaluation, where appropriate.
From Dec 1994	:	To: May 1995
Employer	:	International Water Management Institute / ADB
Position held (with brief description)	:	Economist -“Benefit Monitoring and Evaluation of Participatory Irrigation Management” Study The study analyzed the impact of participatory management in irrigation systems and developed a methodology for monitoring and evaluation of participatory management in Sri Lanka.
From Oct 1993	:	To: May 1995
Employer	:	International Water Management Institute / ADB
11. Certification: I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any willful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.		
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Full Name : Seyedahmed Mohamed Fuard Marikar		