

## **Natural Resource Management and Climate Smart Agriculture Adviser**

**Official Position Title:** Agricultural Development Officer, Backstop 10, FSL-0401-02

**Functional Title:** Natural Resource Management and Climate Smart Agriculture Adviser

**Location of Position:** U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Food Security, Country Strategy and Implementation Office, Technical Division

**Position Grade:** FSL-02

**Salary Range:** US\$103,783 - US\$152,409

**Position Closing Date:** Dec 19, 2016, 11:59 PM, EST

**Description of the Bureau:** The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads coordination and implementation of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. BFS brings together programmatic, technical, and regional expertise from throughout USAID to assist 19 Feed the Future focus countries and additional aligned countries and regional programs with strategic design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. BFS coordinates Feed the Future's 10 additional U.S. Government partner agencies and departments, most recently on development and implementation of the new U.S. Government [Global Food Security Strategy](#). This strategy, delivered to Congress as a requirement of the Global Food Security Act of 2016, charts how U.S. Government partners will support developing countries over the next five years to achieve lasting progress in food security and nutrition.

**Description of Office or Team:** The Country Strategy and Implementation Office (BFS/CSI), in coordination with Regional and Pillar Bureaus, provides leadership on country strategic planning related to FTF. BFS/CSI also oversees design and implementation of region-wide food security agendas and strategies. BFS/CSI is the Bureau's central point of contact on food security technical issues, and manages consultations with partners and stakeholders on FTF country programs. The Technical Division (BFS/CSI/T), in coordination with the regional divisions, provides technical guidance and support to Bureaus, USAID Missions and focus countries in the design and implementation of food security programs.

**Description of Position:** The Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Adviser will be a senior technical and policy advisor on all matters of Climate Change, NRM and CSA and its interface with the agriculture sector. Major duties and responsibilities include knowledge management, institutionalization and project delivery, and stakeholder engagement. The NRM and CSA adviser will report directly to the Technical Division Chief of the Office of Country Strategies and Implementation (CSI) in the Bureau for Food Security. He/she will also work closely with BFS staff.

**Description of Key Duties:** The Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Adviser will (1) be a senior technical and policy advisor on all matters of Climate Change, NRM and CSA and its interface with the agriculture sector; (2) drive collaboration among U.S. government agencies on climate change, NRM and CSA; (3) oversee the Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS)'s approach to developing partnerships and civil

society engagement on NRM and CSA issues; and (4) guide integration with cross-cutting priorities, including nutrition, youth gender, and governance, to deliver results.

**Qualifications Required:**

Educational requirement:

- A. **Degree:** biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position; OR
- B. **Combination of education and experience:** Courses equivalent to a major, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

The position requires qualifying specialized experience in implementation of NRM and CSA best practices in a developing country context, including (1) Mastery knowledge of technical, scientific, socioeconomic, and cultural aspects of climate change, NRM and CSA policy in the developing country context; (2) Knowledge of integrating cross-cutting areas such as nutrition, gender, youth and governance into climate smart agriculture programming; (3) Mastery knowledge of supporting geospatial analysis for global food security activities to understand current impacts and target activities; (4) Knowledge of agency program goals and objectives, the sequence and timing of key program events and milestones, and methods of evaluating the worth of program accomplishments; (5) Knowledge of USAID and USG processes in designing and implementing agricultural development programs and skill in communicating the role of USAID efforts in food security to both internal and external audiences; and (6) Excellent communication skills in order to convey complex information regarding food security issues to multi-cultural, non-technical and technical audiences with diverse views.

**Application Instructions:** Please send detailed CV and cover letter to [bfsjobs@usaid.gov](mailto:bfsjobs@usaid.gov) with the position's title in the subject line, by position closing date listed above.

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