

## SURESH KANDEL

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To succeed in a dynamic environment and have a job that provides job satisfaction and career development and that helps to achieve organizational as well as personal goals.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

#### **Market System Development Officer**

**April 2019 – October 2019**

**Nepal Agricultural Market Development Program (NAMDP) – Sahaj / DEVTEC Nepal**

**Private Limited / Swisscontact Nepal**

- Analyze systemic constraints and opportunities in selected sub-sectors/cross-sectors in Nepal and in specific districts and clusters; analyze overall market systems of specific agriculture sub-sectors/cross-sectors
- Engage in day to day implementation and supervision of intervention activities, ensure quality of implementation and, if needed, recommend changes in intervention design or modality to improve the outcome of the interventions
- Conduct regular field visits to ensure proper implementation and monitor activities
- Explore opportunities to work with relevant private sector companies and industry associations, Government agencies, and other relevant stakeholders as per sector strategies

#### **Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Officer**

**March 2017 – March 2019**

**UNNATI – Inclusive Growth Program in Nepal / Finnish Consulting Group (FCG) / Nepal-**

**Denmark Development Cooperation**

- Assist M&E Specialist and Value Chain Coordinators in designing and maintaining database systems for management and monitoring of the UNNATI Challenge Fund (UCF) and overall programme.
- Work under the supervision and guidance of the M&E Specialist and assist in coordination of Planning, Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation activities and management of the UCF programme.
- Establishment and maintenance of the M&E system for commercialization of selected value chains – cardamom, dairy, orthodox tea, and ginger.
- Assist in the design and maintenance of the UCF management, progress and results monitoring system at Management Contractor (MC) Head Office, Dharan.

#### **District Agri Business Development Advisor, Rolpa**

**March 2014 – January 2017**

**Kisan ka lagi Unnat Biu-Bijan Karyakram-Improved Seed for Farmers Program (KUBK-ISFP) / Agro Enterprise Centre (AEC) / Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)**

- Play key role to promote private sector investment in quality seed and livestock production, processing, and marketing.
- Facilitate in developing business plans for farmer groups, agricultural cooperatives, and private firms.
- Facilitate policy advocacy, value addition, and marketing knowledge development and transfer both amongst program stakeholders, beneficiaries, and private sector.

- Link seed producer groups/cooperatives to formal seed sector by arranging market linkage activities.
- Take leadership to establish, strengthen, and expand Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) in project districts and link them with central hub to contribute in broader market knowledge development.

**International Service Director (ISD)**

**July 2013 – June 2014**

**Rotaract Club of Manohara**

- Co-ordinate and organize projects with international Rotaract Clubs.
- Build fellowship with Rotaractors of international Rotaract Clubs.

## **EDUCATION**

**Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)**

**2013**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Major Specialization - Financial Management
- Minor Specialization - Project Management

## **SKILLS**

- MS Office
- Nepali Typing

## **TRAININGS**

- Training of Agri-business Development Trainer
- Officer Level Cost Benefit Analysis Training-TOT
- Value Chain Development Training (Trainer: MD Abdul Awal)

## **REFERENCES**

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