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Respected Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing to express my interest for the position of **Deputy Director** for Nepal Water for Health (NEWAH). I strongly believe that my work experience and academic background will be very helpful for the position applied.

I have an experience of working in vegetable and cereal seed, goat meat, and dairy value chain as Agri Business Development Advisor in International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) funded Kisan ka lagi Unnat Biu-Bijan Karyakram – Improved Seed for Farmers' Program (KUBK-ISFP). I gained an experience of promoting private sector investment in quality seed and livestock production, processing, and marketing. I got an opportunity to play a key role in developing business plans and building market linkages for various agriculture cooperatives, farmer groups, seed companies, and dairy entrepreneurs. Also, I built the skill of coordination with different local government bodies for the implementation of project activities.

Moreover, as Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Officer in UNNATI-Inclusive Growth Program in Nepal, I learnt about establishment and maintenance of M&E system for commercialization of cardamom, dairy, orthodox tea, and ginger value chains. Also, I supported M&E Specialist in the design and maintenance of UNNATI Challenge Fund (UCF) management, progress, and results. Recently, I worked as Market System Development (MSD) Officer in Nepal Agricultural Market Development Program (NAMDP). Here, I was engaged in implementation and supervision of intervention activities for vegetable sector. Also, I had been coordinating with different local government bodies and private sector companies to explore opportunities to work in Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Further, with a major specialization in Financial Management and minor specialization in Project Management in Master of Business Administration (MBA), I have a good knowledge of financial management, business plan development, and project management skills. MBA in Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM) has helped me to build good interpersonal communication and presentation skills through various academic projects and extra-curricular activities. I also had a chance to sharpen these skills along with social mobilization and group strengthening through the involvement in various projects related to social and personal development in Rotaract Club of Manohara. Thus, I am sure the experience and education will make me a very competitive candidate for the position.

Please refer my curriculum vitae for additional information.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely, Suresh Kandel