



Poultry Officer

Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD) is a small Non-governmental organization that works with poor communities in Somalia and Kenya. NAPAD empowers pastoralists and semi-sedentary communities through provision of technical expertise for innovative and sustainable solutions. NAPAD is current seeking experienced, competent and dynamic poultry officer

Job Summary

The Poultry Officer will work under the direct supervision of the Program manager and director of programs. The Poultry Officer is responsible to implement the design, construction, establishment, training, operation and facilitation of poultry farms in Abudwak and Dolo. The Poultry Officer will closely work with youth groups and IDPs to set up successful, profitable and sustainable poultry farm in Abudwak town, Galgudud region and Dolow, Gedo region, Somalia

Duties and Responsibilities

- Supervise the implementation of the poultry project and monitor the activities on daily basis
- Assist and train farmers on best practices regarding the Improved Kienyeji farming to improve the quality and quantity of their production;
- Assess the farmers' current practices and provide guidance on how to correct any issues that may limit productivity;
- Train the Youth farmers/entrepreneurs and project staff on best Improved Kienyeji poultry farming management;
- Provide support to selected youth/IDP entrepreneurs on poultry facility design, construction, installation, maintenance and the overall poultry farm management;
- Provide training on farming of Improved Kienyeji to youth beneficiaries in relation to hygiene, flock management and proper handling of the birds in the farms;
- Coordinate closely with suppliers of poultry inputs to ensure quality of supplies

- Provide advice on preparation and use of chicken feed, housing, water, and other important aspects of Improved Kienyeji farming and poultry rearing;
- Provide technical support for poultry hatchery and brooding
- Advice and take active part with regards to beneficiary selection, site selection, farm design and other related activities;
- Examines chickens for evidence of disease and growth rate to determine effectiveness of medication and feeding programs;
- Develop and implement standardized poultry vaccination schedules
- Solve local technical poultry issues where possible and report on-going problems including outbreaks of disease and poultry mortality;
- Participate in poultry activities in project areas
- Deliver poultry related extension services to project beneficiaries during the project implementation period;
- Collect regular data regarding poultry production and productivity, feeding, vaccination, medication and poultry diseases needed for the project;
- Conduct value addition of poultry products and develop their markets
- Prepare and submit progress reports to the Program Manager of NAPAD
- Undertake other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the role and level of this job as may be requested by program manager or other senior officers.

Required Education level

- Diploma in Poultry Management or Animal Production/Husbandry
- University Degree in Animal Production/Husbandry (Poultry).

Experience:

- Minim 3 years' experience in poultry management and animal husbandry related projects/ programs. Experience in provision of training and extension services is also required.
- Have experience in implementing Agriculture and Rural Development projects.

- Familiarity with conduct of production level analysis, market analysis, and poultry processing/ marketing is desirable.
- The candidate shall be willing to be stationed and work in Abudwak, Somalia.

Skills:

- Have good knowledge on implementation of community based poultry farming
- Possess good interpersonal skills and communication abilities;
- Well organized,
- Knowledge of Somali language is added advantage

PLEASE SEND:

- Application letter clearly stating his/her current and expected salary
- Detailed CV
- Three referees
- Copies of your testimonials

Through: info@napad.or.ke and copy to abdullahi.hersi@napad.or.ke by **25th May 2018**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Only short listed candidates will be contacted.