



**Government of Sierra Leone
Ministry of Agriculture**

STAFF RECRUITMENT

**Recruitment of PMU Staff Second Batch - The West Africa Food System
Resilience Program (FSRP)**

Project Background:

The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) is implementing the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) which is a five year, regional, 60 million USD World Bank-funded project with the goal of increasing preparedness against food insecurity and improving the resilience of food systems in Sierra Leone and West Africa as a whole. This project is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the World Bank Group (WBG) Country partnership Framework for Sierra Leone, the National Agriculture Transformation Programme (NAT) 2023 and Mid-Term National Development Plan for Sierra Leone.

The project will directly benefit 182,000 farmers with impact on 365,200 household members, of which at least 45 percent (164,340) will be women, 40 percent (146,080) youth, and 5 percent (18,260) vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities. Direct beneficiaries will also include processors, transporters, traders, and other agricultural (M)SMEs/agribusinesses engaged in the targeted value chains (rice, cassava, and livestock) who will benefit from capacity building (including training, business advisory services, and matching grants, where applicable).

The FSRP will be implemented in all districts of Sierra Leone and will focus on the three priority value chains of the Ministry: rice, cassava, and livestock. These value chains were also selected based on their potentials for regional food and nutrition

security, and the natural comparative advantage that Sierra Leone has in developing and promoting them.

Sierra Leone's FSRP is the country's version of the West African Food System Resilience Programme.

For the implementation of this project MoA is recruiting some Key staff of the Project Management Unit to start the implementation. Below are the positions urgently required for which this advert is addressing:

- 1. Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist**
- 2. Financial Accountant**
- 3. Environmental Safeguard Specialist**
- 4. Social Safeguard Specialist**
- 5. Technical Officer (Irrigation/land Scape/watershed management)**
- 6. Agribusiness Specialist**
- 7. Internal Auditor**
- 8. Gender and Social Inclusion/GBV Specialist**

People who are currently working for MoA donor funded projects are advised not to apply as it is an internal policy of the ministry not to discourage staff movement from one active MoA project to another.

How to apply:

For all information on how to apply and to view the job description please visit the MaF website: <http://www.maf.gov.sl> under the About Us Page Section by going to the Jobs page

Deadline for submission is COB on Friday 18th November 2022

Women are particularly encouraged to apply