

Sustainable Villages Foundation is a young non-profit organisation based in Germany with country office in Rwanda, supporting village development in the fields of energy, water, pre-school, school and professional education, agriculture and food, health and income generation. Our pilot area is in Juru Sector / Bugesera District

We are starting to build up our local team and are looking for a

Project Manager Agriculture in Rwanda

based in our project office in Bugesera District

Your tasks:

- Project Management responsibility for execution of erecting an agricultural aggregation center with solar powered cold storage in Juru Cell/Juru Sector
- Support the development of business models for the operations of the aggregation center and for the farmers.
- Support the introduction of new businesses, e.g. egg production, that become possible through the aggregation center
- Organize set up and training of an organisation that takes over operations of the agricultural aggregation center, e.g. a cooperative or social business
- Develop and maintain strong connections between the aggregation center and the markets including markets in Nyamata and even Kigali
- Develop methods to increase the income of farmers through the existence of the aggregation center
- Support farmers to improve any part of the agricultural value chain in conjunction with the agricultural aggregation center.
- Networking / relationship management with public entities (e.g. RGB, MINALOC, REB, Bugesera District/JADF, Juru Sector), other NGOs, suppliers, and other stakeholders in conjunction with the agricultural aggregation center
- Relationship management with the local communities including focus group discussions and surveys
- Be the lead person for monitoring and evaluation of the agricultural aggregation center project.
- Support two other projects outside agriculture, where necessary: household electrification with offgrid systems, construction of a nursery school extension
- Perform other related duties as assigned, within the scope of practice

Your profile:

- Agriculture related Bachelor Degree (Master Degree is a plus)
- Proficient in Kinyarwanda and English in reading, understanding, writing and speaking (French is a plus)
- Excellent project management and communication capabilities

- Proactive and very self-motivated way of working. Willing to work in a very small team initially in a young organisation that is in the built-up phase. Interdisciplinary thinking, broad perspective. Great interest in the topics of the foundation. Ready to live and work in a rural environment.
- Minimum five years' experience in agriculture related project management

What we offer:

- Adequate and competitive salary
- You will be one of the first in the team and be part of building it further up. Flat hierarchies
- Chances to grow and to develop further professionally
- Rewarding projects, because life of people will be significantly improved
- Your workplace will be in Bugesera (Nyamata or Kabukuba)
- The contract is full time with a probation period of three months

Please, address your application by **17 December 2023** at the latest to mail@s-v-f.org

For more inform about Sustainable Villages Foundation, please refer to www.s-v-f.org