



Rwanda Youth In Agribusiness Forum (RYAF)

"Youth as Agents of Change in Agribusiness"

INTERNAL RECRUITMENT FOR SHORT TERM EMPLOYEMENT

BACKGROUND

The Rwanda Youth in Agribusiness Forum (RYAF) is a platform of young entrepreneurs operating in any sub-sectors of agribusiness value chain (crop and/or livestock production, agro-processing, inputs and other agro-services as well as ICT in Agriculture). Officially launched in May 2016 with the aim to rejuvenate the sector here in Rwanda, RYAF strive to change and challenge youth mindset vis-à-vis agribusiness opportunities for food and nutritional security and sustainable job creation. The forum is officially legalized in the official gazette number 50 of 11th December 2017.

The overall goal of RDDP is to contribute to pro-poor national economic growth and improve the livelihood of resource-poor rural households focusing on food security, nutrition and empowerment of women and youth in a sustainable and climate-resilient dairy value chain development. Specifically, the project seeks to increase competitiveness and profitability of the dairy sector for the provision of quality products from small-scale.

Producers to domestic and regional consumers, thus improving their livelihoods, food security and nutrition whilst building overall resilience.

RYAF in close collaboration with RDDP, RYAF is providing intervention in Climate smart dairy production intensification for increasing milk quantity and quality in dairy supply chain through reduction of mastitis prevalence and prevention of all disease that affect milk production. In these framework, RYAF would like to recruit internally veterinary technician for working on mastitis and disease control and prevention intervention on dairy farms.

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Job Title: Animal health technicians/Veterinary technicians for mastitis/disease control and prevention activities (3)

Duration: 5 months from February 2023 to June 2023

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Responsibilities of Animal health technician/Veterinary technician are included but not limited to:

- Traceability at farm level for the milk rejected at MCC in vicinity for bacterial count and somatic cell count and identify the owners of such contaminated milk so as to equip farmers on skills of fighting against mastitis infection in dairy cows and proper milk handling
- Link milk quality in supply chain at MCC with mastitis prevalence through somatic cell count
- Assisting farmers during disease treatment including mastitis
- Coaching farmers and cowboys on disease prevention with the main focus on mastitis
- Connect farmers to milk collection centers
- Conduct extensive farm to farm on site rapid milk testing for identification of mastitis infection in MCC covered area (when found necessary),
- Assisting farmers in the effective use of antibiotics and drugs and following withdrawing period
- Mobilizing farmers on farm records keeping for traceability purpose
- Conduct capacity building for farmers in the area on proper milking practices, milk handling and storage,
- Report the findings and activities progress regularly to RYAF through the RYAF RDDP Project manager
- To assist RYAF in preparing the overall report of mastitis control program intervention through the intervention done since 2018 up to now



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SELECTION CRITERIA

To qualify for this offer, these will be the key requirements:

1. Having A2 in veterinary or Animal health with further advanced degree related to livestock sector,
2. Ever Served RYAF in the implementation of Rwanda dairy development projects especially in mastitis control and Prevention program,
3. Having a license from Rwanda Council of Veterinary Doctors allowing you to do Veterinary clinics and Animal Resources Extension and advisory services to farmers,
4. Having below 30 years of age
5. Computer skills in MS office (Words, Excel, Power Point),
6. Having computer for entering data captured from the field and reporting,
7. Strong verbal and written, listening and communication skills,

Application procedures

1. Motivation letter addressed to RYAF Chief executive officer and specify your last date of employment and employment site when you are working with RYAF in mastitis control and prevention intervention
2. Updated CV and degrees
3. Application documents must be submitted to the email: ryafhr@gmail.com with copy to ryafrrdp@gmail.com not later 24/01/2023 at 12:00 AM
4. Being able to start job on 1st February 2023 and work everywhere in the country

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Chief executive officer

