



UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
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Post title National Consultant for UNIDO's Operations in Lao PDR

Duration 4 work months

Date required 1 March – 30 June 2011

Duty station Vientiane, Lao PDR

Duties

The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of UNIDO Representative and Director of the Regional Office in Bangkok (ROBKK), relevant project managers in Headquarters in Vienna and liaise with government counterparts and UN agencies with representation in Lao PDR to assist in advocacy, project/programme formulation, implementation, and monitoring of activities as follows:

- To design, develop, formulate and mobilize resources for innovative and cost effective programmes and projects in such areas of UNIDO competencies such as Trade capacity building, Poverty reduction through productive capacities specifically agro-based industries, Energy and Environment in collaboration with strategic partners;
- To follow-up on the implementation of technical cooperation programmes and monitor the implementation of projects in areas that warrant further technical assistance and participate in the briefing and debriefing of UNIDO HQ and Regional based officers' missions; consultants and/or experts;
- To advocate UNIDO's mandate and expertise and interact with the government, multilateral and bilateral organizations and other strategic partners to mobilize resources for UNIDO led programmes and projects;
- To collaborate with relevant partners, counterparts, project personnel on the implementation of technical cooperation programmes, projects;
- To provide technical inputs to UNIDO's scope of activities, in particular within the context of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), as well as Common Country Assessment/United Nations Development Assistance Framework (CCA/UNDAF) and Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP) processes;
- To perform any other duties assigned by the Representative and Director of the Regional Office in Thailand.

Required Competencies

Strategic thinking and analysis; excellent written, presentation and oral communication skills; problem solving; team leadership and group membership; inter-personal skills; multi-cultural sensitivity and planning and organizing abilities.

Minimum Requirements

Education:

Advanced university degree in economics, business administration, international relations, public administration or other relevant field with specialization in development economics.

Experience:

Working experience in the field of industry and in technical cooperation with developing countries particularly in project formulation, design, implementation and evaluation, some of which at a senior and/or international level. Experience in UN system desirable.

Language:

English and Lao

This position is opened for Lao nationals only. To apply, please submit your CV in UNIDO's Personal History Statement Form with a letter explaining how you meet the requirement to Ms. Gloria Adapon (e-mail: g.adapon@unido.org; and with copying to p.akkarnvanich@unido.org). Deadline date for applications is **15 March 2011**.

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