## Name of Organization: National Development Programme (NDP)

## Name of Post: Accounts and Finance Officer

**Job Context:** National Development Programme (NDP) is going to implement a sub-project titled "**Promoting Resilient Green Growth in Dairy Sub-sector through ensuring RECP**" as a part of the 'Sustainable Microenterprise and Resilient Transformation (SMART)' project. This sub-project aims to increase resource-efficient and resilient green growth of microenterprises (MEs) under **Cattle & Buffalo** sub-sector. The project is jointly financed by the World Bank, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), and National Development Programme (NDP).

## Sub-project Objectives:

- 1. To adopt resource efficient, cleaner production and good farming practices.
- 2. To adopt climate resilient technologies.
- 3. To promote circular economy.
- 4. To increase technical knowledge and capacity of the MEs.
- 5. Promotion of branding opportunities for dairy MEs.

### No of Vacancies: 1

### **Responsibilities/Tasks:**

The 'Accounts and Finance Officer' will work under the direct supervision of the Project Managerand will undertake the tasks and duties to assist implementation of the sub-project. The specific tasks are, but not limited to, as follows:

#### **Maintaining Accounts**

- Maintain sub-project accounts in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS), on a 'going concern' basis under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles;
- Maintain separate books of account on an accrual basis under historical cost convention;
- Prepare monthly/annual financial statements incorporating disclosure on income and expenditure, receiptand payment, and financial position of the sub-project along with other notes and relevant information;

#### **Fund Management**

- Monitor the flow of funds from the PKSF to sub-project and sub-project to microenterprise to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed;
- To ensure a smooth flow of funds from the sub-project to Microenterprise level for sub-project implementation;
- Ensure that adequate internal control and arrangement are in place for proper utilization, management, and accounting of funds;

### **Budget and Financial Reporting**

- Prepare yearly/half-yearly detailed sub-project budget in line with the procurement plan and other relevant work plans;
- Prepare the budget of a new cost proposal, training, and other sub-project activities;
- Ensure that shared cost amounts are budgeted for each proposal of the sub-project;
- Prepare monthly financial report and half-yearly reimbursement bill for the sub-project;

### **Sub-project Monitoring**

- Ensure strong monitoring system of the sub-project through frequent field visits;
- Review external and internal audit report along with management letter of the sub-projects;

#### **Administration and Procurement**

- Ensure that the project procurement rules are complied with the sub-project procurement;
- Prepare and regularly update the procurement plan(s);
- Manage logistics and procurements;
- Verifying current inventory levels and keeping records to prevent inventory gaps;
- Overseeing the day-to-day administrative tasks.

# **Others Responsibilities**

- Maintain the sub-project bank account and prepare monthly bank Reconciliation Statements;
- Maintain liaison and coordinate with SMART-PMU of PKSF regarding accounts and budget;
- Support internal audit section for internal audit and support external auditors with necessary information of the sub-project;
- Any other tasks, duties, or specific tasks assigned by the Project Manager and management of the National Development Programme (NDP).

**Educational Requirement:** The ideal candidate should possess a minimum of a four-year undergraduate degree/ BCom.(pass) with master degree in Accounting or Finance from a UGC-approved university. (Third class or similar grade in any level of academic career is not acceptable.)

#### **Experience Requirement:**

• The candidate shouldhave a minimum of four (4) years of work experience in financial management within a reputable organization, preferably within development organizations in Bangladesh. (Only full-time work experience after graduation will be considered).

Age: Maximum 45 years of age on the last date of application.

#### **Additional Job Requirements:**

- Relevant working experience with PKSF or any project funded by multi-lateral development partners would be preferred.
- Good computer knowledge (MS office suite, typing both English and Bangla).

#### Salary Range:

- Monthly consolidated salary is BDT 50,000/-
- Other admissible benefits (Festival Bonus, Bangla Noboborsho allowance, Mobile allowance, etc.) as per the organization's policy.
- Salary and other admissible benefits (if any) are inclusive of all taxes as imposed by the government of Bangladesh. Taxes will be deducted at sources as per government rules.

#### Job Location: Sirajgaj and Pabna districts.

**Job Duration**: The employee will initially be hired for a one-year term, with the possibility of extending the contract till 30 June 2028, based on satisfactory performance.

**Applying instruction:** Candidates are requested to send the CV with a cover letter to <u>career@ndpbd.org</u> on or before 13 October 2024 or requested to send the CV with a cover letter along with 2 passport size color photograph, copies of educational and experience certificates, relevant documents, national ID card, certificate of nationality from Pourasava/UP and others to the to the Assistant Director (HR & Admin), National Development Programme (NDP), Kazi Motiar Rahman Road, Masumpur, Sirajganj or P.O. Box No. 2 on or before 13 October 2024. Please clearly state the name of the position applied for on the top of the envelope.

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The abusers of children, adolescent, youth, women, aged people, person with disability and people with ethnic community need not apply. Women are encouraged to apply; only the short-listed candidates will be called for interview.

## **Company Information:**

National Development Programme-NDP Address: NDP Bhaban, Bagbari, Upazila-Kamarkhand, District: Sirajgonj Business: NGO