

Agricultural Extension Officer (AEO) Terms of Reference



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Geographically NURI covers 11 districts, namely; Arua, Madi Okollo, Pakwach, Nebbi, Zombo, Moyo, Obongi and Adjumani in West Nile sub region - and Agago, Kitgum and Lamwo in the Acholi Sub Regions of Northern Uganda. Besides targeting nationals, NURI works with refugee settlements within selected districts. Selected settlements include Rhino Camp Refugee settlement, Palorinya Refugee Settlement, three selected refugee settlements in Adjumani District and Palabek Refugee Settlement in Lamwo District. NURI activities are implemented by various local partners, e.g. District Farmers Associations (DFAs), and Resilient Agricultural Units (RAUs). Other interventions are outsourced to DRC, with WRM activities planning carried out by UNWMZ.

Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) will be implemented in the Geographical area by a Resilience Agricultural Unit (RAU) or Implementing Partner. A Coordination Function has been established to oversee and coordinate the implementation of NURI programme in the above mentioned districts and seeks to hire / support to hire a dedicated and hardworking Ugandan nationals to fill the position of Agricultural Extension Supervisor under the NURI Programme.

Reporting	Agricultural Extension Supervisor
Duty Station	Can be based in any respective RAU or IP in Geographical Area (; Arua, Madi Okollo, Pakwach, Nebbi, Zombo, Moyo, Obongi and Adjumani in West Nile sub region - and Agago, Kitgum and Lamwo in the Acholi Sub Regions of Northern Uganda.
Purpose	The AEO is responsible for the selection, training and follow up of farmer groups.

Duties : The duties will include but not be limited to:

- Conduct selection of the farmer groups as per NURI guidelines.
- Guide farmer groups in enterprise selection and preparation of production and marketing plans.
- Identify training needs and conduct training of farmer groups
- Establish demonstrations for hands-on learning
- Carry out individual farmer visits to provide tailored advisory service.
- Keep record of farmer groups' trainings and other information related to each group.
- Conduct periodic assessments of progress of farmers and training needs.
- Guide farmer groups on marketing activities.
- Collect production and marketing data.
- Distribute inputs to farmers in accordance with established guidelines

- Organise and participate in farmer open days.
- Link the farmer groups to other services including SRHR under the WAY programme and VSLA
- Prepare monthly activity plans and Progress reports

Education and Experience

- A diploma in Agriculture or Crop Production.
- Minimum 2 years' work experience in agricultural extension.
- Technical skills in program planning and implementation.
- Fluency in English and a relevant local language.
- Basic computer skill i.e. MS Office.
- A valid motorcycle riding permit is a must.

How to apply

Download and fill the NURI Application for Employment Form by visiting our link <http://www.nuri.ag> and email : recruitment@nuri.ag

Closing date 31October,2019.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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A coordination function (CF) has been established to oversee and coordinate the implementation of NURI. NURI CF seeks recruit for its Resilience Agricultural Units (RAUs) based in Kitgum-Lamwo, Adjumani, Moyo and support Implementing Partners (IPs) in Nebbi, Pakwach, Zombo under AFARRD and Arua District Farmers Association (ARUDIFA) recruit qualified, dedicated and experienced nationals for the following positions;

	RAUs				IPs	
	Kitgum/Lamwo	Agago	Adjumani	Moyo	ARUDIFA	AFARD
Positions	Number					
1. Agricultural Extension Officer	14		30	30	16	13
2. Agricultural Extension Supervisor	2		3	3	1	2
3. VLSA Officer	1	1	1	1	1	2
4. Data Officer	1					

For full details of the Job Descriptions (Terms of Reference) for the above positions please see our website – <http://www.nuri.ag>

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants MUST visit NURI website link: <http://www.nuri.ag> (Vacancies) download and fill the NURI Application for Employment Form to demonstrate interest in one single document . Attach filled Application for Employment Form and email to recruitment@nuri.ag. Please indicate in the Subject area of your email: The position you are applying for and Duty station /Location. Only duly completed application forms will be accepted and considered for review. All applicants must specify the desired location/duty station. Do NOT attach any documents like CVs and Academic documents. No hand delivered applications shall be accepted.

Closing date: **Thursday 31st October, 2019 at 5.00 pm.**

NB: Only candidates meeting the minimum qualifications shall be will be contacted for interviews. No applicant is allowed to apply for more than one position.

Disclaimer:

Neither NURI - Coordination Function Nor any of its implementing units do ask fees for job opportunities across its Programme. Whoever pays any such does so at their own risk. NURI shall not be liable in anyway. The public is encouraged to report any such illicit solicitation to the police and NURI Programme authorities.

Locals and particularly female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.