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Volunteer Opportunity

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SPECIALIST

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Location: South Sulawesi, Indonesia

Start Date: March-June 2019 (exact timing will be negotiated with the successful candidate)

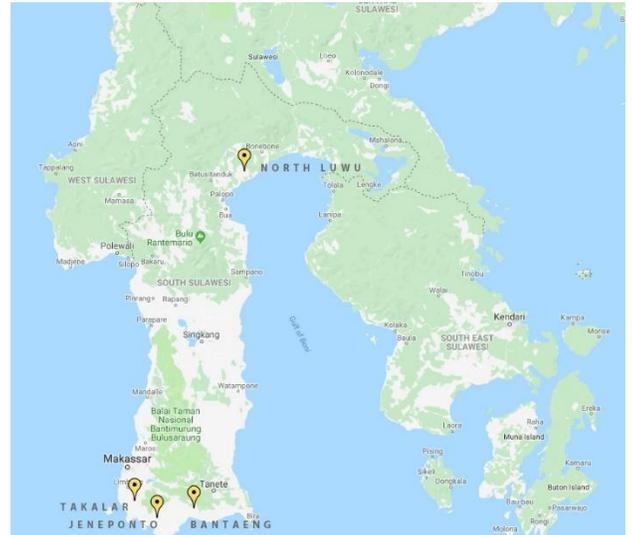
Duration: 1 month minimum (exact duration will be negotiated with the successful candidate)

Language Requirement: English (Bahasa Indonesia is an asset)

The Project

INVEST Co-op Indonesia project is part of a four-year (2015-2019) and a four-country Program bringing sustainable economic growth to women and men small producers through the Integrated Co-operative Business Model, which generates the conditions for increased production, productivity, access to markets and financial services. The Program is funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC), with a contribution from the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF Canada).

INVEST Co-op Indonesia project is being implemented by CDF Canada, in partnership with Koperasi Serikat Pekerja Merdeka Indonesia (KOSPERMINDO), Induk Koperasi Kredit Indonesia (INKOPDIT), and the Fisheries and Marine Institute of the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MI). It aims to strengthen the position of women and men small aquaculture producers of seaweed, milkfish, and shrimp in four regencies of South Sulawesi: Takalar, Jeneponto, Bantaeng and North Luwu. This will be achieved by:



- 1) Working directly with the women and men small aquaculture producers to improve the quality and quantity of climate and disaster resilient production and access to financial services and markets through co-operatives;
- 2) Enabling co-operatives to be sustainable, profitable and run gender-equitable businesses by strengthening their capacity and institutional capability to serve their members better; and
- 3) Working with governments, private companies, business associations, and other stakeholders to strengthen networks and create a conducive environment for co-operatives to provide better livelihood to farmers.

As the project is progressing towards the Integrated Co-operative Business Model and its heading towards its final stage, all the right pieces are in place for assessing the progress made so far on its environmental component, more specifically on the adoption of climate-resilient and environmentally-sustainable practices by the above-mentioned women and men small aquaculture producers. Moreover, it is also a good moment to reinforce and expand the work done so far on this component by encouraging wider adoption of such practices within the above-mentioned groups. More information about the project can be found [here](#).

Our Partner

As mentioned above, INVEST Co-op Indonesia project is being implemented by CDF Canada in partnership with MI, a technical institute within a large and multidisciplinary university (18,500 students). Located in St. John's, Newfoundland (eastern Canada), MI provides education, training, applied research and industrial support in the aquaculture and fisheries, maritime and ocean technology sectors.

As part of its role within the INVEST Co-op Indonesia project, MI has been providing technical assistance on the implementation of climate-resilient and environmentally-sustainable practices to four seaweed, milkfish and shrimp producing co-operatives -and its members- located in the South Sulawesi regencies of Takalar, Jeneponto, Bantaeng and North Luwu. As a volunteer, you will be working in remote but close coordination with MI for the fulfillment of your assignment. More information about MI can be found [here](#).

Your Assignment

The volunteer will increase communities' environmental stewardship and resilience by conducting field research, awareness raising, training, and collecting and analyzing high-quality and gender-balanced data on sustainable-focused initiatives of the seaweed, milkfish, and shrimp productions in the four project areas. In coordination with MI and the local project team, you will build upon the experiments currently undertaken by the project on environmentally friendly, affordable and durable farm equipment, Freshwater Integrated Multi Trophic Aquaculture (FIMTA) setup, as well as other potential income generated activities. You will work hand in hand with the women and men farmers and their co-operatives to encourage wider adoption of environmentally-sustainable practices.

Essential Qualifications

- Knowledge and previous experience in the implementation of climate-resilient and environmentally-sustainable practices in coastal aquaculture activities
- Higher education degree in a field relevant to this position
- Excellent facilitation, interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Understanding and/or interest of the environment and socio-economic context in Indonesia

Terms and Conditions

This is a voluntary assignment. CDF Canada supports volunteers through the provision of a comprehensive package designed to cover a modest and healthy lifestyle, while allowing for effectiveness in the placement:

- Return international and domestic airfare
- Ground transportation
- Accommodation
- Meal and incidental allowance
- Visa-related costs (if needed)
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination-related costs (if needed)
- Dedicated interpreter/translator (if needed and depending on the position and duration of the assignment)
- Pre-departure support and orientation
- Support and orientation during the assignment
- Debriefing upon completion of assignment

E-volunteering

Depending on the nature of the placement, volunteers are encouraged to provide **e-volunteering** support to our local partners or CDF Canada before or after their placement. Volunteers also have the option of requesting support from an e-volunteer to help them with their work while they are in placement.

Engaging Canadians

We ask each volunteer, regardless of placement duration, to share her/his experience during and/or upon completion of their assignment; this may be through providing human interest stories and photographs that can

be used for social media outreach; participating in organized talks at universities or other public engagement activities; etc. CDF Canada provides technical and logistical support to assist volunteers to share and tell their experiences to motivate others.

Application Process

Please submit a resume and letter to apply@cdfcanada.coop You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Successful candidates will be required to obtain a police-check from their local police police/RCMP detachment. All applicants are thanked for their interest in CDF Canada; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.