

SCALING

Partnership for Improved Nutrition in Lao PDR Pillar 3: Sustainable Change
Achieved through Linking Improved Nutrition and Governance

Called for Internship

Project Background:

The present action is entitled “Sustainable Change Achieved through Linking Improved Nutrition and Governance – (SCALING)” and aims to provide support at scale to the goals of the GoL’s NNSAP and convergent approach, in line with the objectives of EU’s Partnership for Improved Nutrition (PIN). The overall objective of the programme is to improve food and nutrition security among rural households and create sustainable agricultural wealth at the village and household level in Huaphanh, Luang Namtha, Luang Prabang, Phongsaly as well as to improve nutritional status of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and children <5 years in project districts.

Target area: 420 villages, 14 districts in Luang Prabang, Luang Namtha, Phongsaly and Huaphanh provinces in Northern Laos. Final beneficiaries: 559,000 people, including 190,600 women of reproductive age of which 46,700 adolescent girls, and 88,500 children under 5 years.

OO: To improve food and nutrition security among rural households and create sustainable agricultural wealth at the village and household level in Huaphanh, Luang Namtha, Luang Prabang, Phongsaly.

Oc: Improved nutritional status of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and children <5 years in project districts

iOc1: Improved nutrition and hygiene-related behaviors and access to quality nutrition and RNMCH services in 14 target districts

iOc2: Local environment mitigates adverse underlying causes of malnutrition in 14 target districts

iOc3: Nutrition governance strengthened at district, Kumban and community levels in 14 target districts

Capacity strengthening of government and NPAs as members of SUN CSA in the 4 target provinces on NNS, NNSAP, etc is one component of SCALING project. Therefore, SCALING would provide learning opportunities for local NPAs through secondment of their staff for a practical learning or exchange with SCALING consortium partners who have more technical skills and expertise on particular area or term.

List of expertise areas:

- 1) Gender
- 2) Health System Strengthening (HSS)
- 3) Nutrition Governance
- 4) Social Behavioral Change Communication (SBCC) and Nutrition at Community level
- 5) SBCC among Adolescents in LSS
- 6) WASH Infrastructure



Position: Staff Internship (4 Positions)

Location: 1 Huapanh, 1 Luang Namtha, 1 Luang Prabang, 1 Phongsaly

Profile and criteria for the ideal candidate:

- Be a staff of CSOs/NPAs that have become member of SUN CSA;
- Take position or responsible for the work in organization that related to topic was chosen;
- Willingness to learn, share knowledge, technical skills or experience with the colleagues and other people;
- Team work player;
- Approachable, good listener, easy to talk to;
- Be able to work in the context with different culture environment;
- Honest, encourages openness and transparency; demonstrates highest levels of integrity;
- The intern, she/he need to set up his/her 2 months objectives at the starting internship and one month review the learning progress; and at the end of the internship, need to provide the report that support report form by project;
- Be able to work full time during certain period of his/her internship at provincial or district levels where the project is operating its activities;
- Sometimes the internship will have to travel to the districts or communities for work or mission.

Project will be responsible for:

1. A contract with Internship explaining tasks and responsibilities;
2. Provide **orientation or induction meeting**, coaching, feedback and advice to the Internship before, during and after the assignment;
3. The facilitation of office space;
4. Provide a small stipend to cover basic expense such as food, accommodation during Internship and travel expenses **but all of those will be based to the Policy of host Organization** (CARE, CCL; Save the Children and Child Fun);
5. Provide a certificate after the completion of the Internship.

How to apply:

- Interested applicants should submit a set of application form that provided with 2 referent from your organization with their contacts;
- The Application can be both English or Lao;
- All applicants can submit their application form to lao.jobs@careint.org before the deadline: **30 January 2020**.
- CARE is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. Women, ethnic minorities and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.
- CARE is committed to protecting the rights of children. CARE reserves the right to conduct screening procedures to ensure a child safe environment.

(Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. CVs and other documents submitted to CARE will not be returned).



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