

## Job vacancy

**Position:** KE3 Communication/visibility expert

**Project Title:** Technical Assistance for the formulation and management of CSO initiatives and activities in Agriculture and Social Protection

**Location:** Accra, Ghana, at the Ministry of Finance

**Project duration:** 45 months, intended starting date October 2017

**Assignment duration:** 80 working days

### Job description

Visibility/communication expert will be in charge of the usual functions pertaining for programme external communication. However, a specific strategy is foreseen to assist the programme with events i.e. lessons learned and best practices, advocacy events dedicated to policy makers, research for action, etc. with other programmes and institutions.

### Qualifications and skills

- At least a Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Development Studies, Social Sciences, other relevant disciplines or equivalent combination of professional experience of 5 years in the management of rural development projects including social protection, safety nets or livelihood resilience in addition to the general experience

### General professional experience

- A minimum of 5 years of experience in managing public or private communication/visibility or advocacy campaigns, advisor or consultant for Development cooperation institutions in communication strategies, or a working experience with a media house, public relations/communication agency, or any similar entities, is required. A complementary experience of two years in the developing countries is desirable.
- Demonstrable competency in strategic planning and business development; capacities to design and operationalise an advocacy and communication strategy;
- Outstanding organizational and leadership abilities;
- Confident with clear communication skills, with an ability to transmit key messages in many appropriate ways;
- Good people management skills with the ability to develop others and to impart knowledge and experience in an accessible and clear manner
- Flexibility and willingness/ability to travel.

### Specific professional experience

- Ability to develop and maintain a network of organizations and individuals who can support greater use of information from the program;
- Competence to manage relationships with partners (public institutions, policy makers, Development partners, citizens;)
- Experience of working with national or local government and understanding of their management systems;
- Skills to work with a varying interests and demands arising from the field;
- Ability to coordinate team of short-term experts;
- Ability to work under pressure and deal concurrently with multiple assignments;
- Interpersonal and networking skills coupled with the ability to build strong and lasting relationship with the stakeholders and external audience.
- **Communication, Facilitation and Language skills:** Must have good communication and leadership/team building skills. Excellent interpersonal and public speaking skills; Aptitude in decision-making and problem-solving; Excellent writing and editing skills essential with the ability to write reports, strategies, plans in a clear and concise manner; Excellent in written and spoken English.

Interested candidates should send their CV to [francesca.caviglia@sogesnetwork.eu](mailto:francesca.caviglia@sogesnetwork.eu)

**Deadline for applications:** 07/05/2017, please indicate "KE3\_Ghana\_name" in the email subject.

Only candidates matching selection criteria will be contacted.