



The Food Heritage Foundation

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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The Food Heritage Foundation (FHF) is a non-profit organization that strongly believes in local food heritage being a potent tool for economic development. The FHF aims to revive traditional cuisine and local produce and promotes the livelihoods of rural producers and processors through rural-urban linkages. FHF has been implementing capacity building projects throughout Lebanon promoting the local food system, supporting the livelihoods of small-scale farmers/producers, and fostering sustainability.

FHF is currently implementing a project aiming at fostering food security while promoting resilience and adaptation capacities of vulnerable small and medium-sized agricultural enterprises. The project is implemented by FHF in partnership with GIZ and is commissioned by BMZ.

Within this project, FHF is seeking to recruit a Circular Economy Expert having an experience in addressing the food-waste-water-energy nexus and maintaining sustainable development among agricultural enterprises.

Scope of Work

The Circular Economy Expert will be primarily responsible of the following activities:

- Support capacity development to scale up and mainstream the production of sustainable products.
- Oversee the circular economy approach of the project
- Prepare and deliver trainings in waste, water and energy management and resource-efficient agro-food production, based on the project's beneficiaries needs.
- Prepare and deliver tailored coaching sessions focused on initiating and expanding circular economy practices that improve the profitability of enterprises while creating social and environmental benefits.



- Provide applied trainings on the use and operation of equipment and technologies that run on minimal inputs (e.g. solar system, composting units, water harvesting units), if required.
- Provide technical support to field staff to ensure implementation of the circular economy approach within the different developed business plans and activities, if required.
- Develop and submit reports as and when required.
- Relocate and face longer commute as and when required.

Essential Minimum Qualifications

- Advanced university degree in environmental sciences/economics, management, business administration, agriculture engineering or other relevant discipline with a specialization in circular economy is desirable.
- Proven previous work experience in the field of circular economy and sustainable value chains.
- Experience in working with local communities.
- Good reporting skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent knowledge of Arabic and English languages.

Period

- 12 months from January 2023 to January 2024 with probation period of 3 months

How to Apply

- Deadline to submit CV: January 10, 2023
- Interested candidates should send their CV to: info@food-heritage.org