

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Job Title:	Senior Project Manager, Indonesia Postharvest Loss Alliance for Nutrition (I-PLAN) 2017-2020
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Classification	C5	Direct Reports:	not yet determined
Work Location	Jakarta	Travel Required:	30%

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) is driven by the vision of a world without malnutrition. GAIN is a Swiss-headquartered foundation that mobilizes public-private partnerships and provides financial and technical support to deliver nutritious foods to those people most at risk of malnutrition. GAIN is delivering improved nutrition to an estimated 700 million people in more than 30 countries, half of whom are women and children. Nutrition products are as varied as fortified cooking oil and salt in Indonesia, soy sauce in China and biscuits in India, as well as specialized products for infant and young child nutrition and interventions to protect the most vulnerable affected by emergencies or chronic illness. In Indonesia GAIN has implemented behavior change programs to change the eating habits of pregnant women and children less than two years in parts of East Java.

Description
<p>Overall Purpose:</p> <p>As a leader in identifying and delivering solutions to address malnutrition, GAIN seeks to strengthen the value chain for nutritious foods thus making nutritious diets more affordable and accessible for vulnerable populations. To this end, we take a market-based approach, promoting investment in local private enterprises along the value chain. With our new strategy, we hope to reach a formative, sustainable and scalable solution to food insecurity and malnutrition.</p> <p>GAIN has developed the Postharvest Loss Alliance for Nutrition (PLAN) to bring together the multitude of public and private sector actors addressing this issue to collectively reduce loss and waste of nutritious foods. PLAN acts as both a global nucleus for coordination, programming, research, knowledge exchange and investment on Postharvest food loss as well as a national hub in emerging markets for business to business (B2B) engagement. Through national and global alliances of stakeholders engaged in postharvest loss and waste reduction, GAIN aims to serve as a backbone organization driving for collective impact. At the center of the alliance is a B2B engine where local businesses will be matched with international industry leaders and technical experts to increase local enterprises' access to knowledge, technologies and financial services. GAIN has now finalized the design of an Indonesian Postharvest Loss Alliance for Nutrition (I-PLAN) to specifically reduce losses in fish (such as tongkol), which will increase the availability/accessibility to this nutritious food for vulnerable populations (pregnant women) in selected areas.</p> <p>The I-PLAN Senior Project Manager will work closely with the GAIN Global Team and the Indonesia Country Director to set up and implement the I-PLAN program and help strategically build a portfolio of activities. The position is responsible for operational delivery of a core business area or operation and has a significant management responsibility and operational impact. This is expected to be a three year project until 2020 and will be given fixed term contracts.</p> <p>Tasks and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and leadership for the I-PLAN Project which is focused on reducing postharvest losses of fish particularly for low income consumers; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supports the transition of I-PLAN project from design to program delivery; ○ Set up and chair the I-PLAN Alliance; ○ Leads I-PLAN business to business (B2B) engagement; ○ Manage stakeholders particularly MoH, MMAF, Industry, Civil Society ○ Manages I-PLAN Associate (tbc); ○ Conducts outreach and generates communications material for the program; ○ Refines the program based on learnings from implementation of activities; ○ Liaises with program development and delivery teams to ensure that all project activities are completed

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<p>according to the project implementation timeframe and budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsible for all I-PLAN reports to donors, HQ and partners; ○ Develop and operationalize a sustainability plan for I-PLAN beyond 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyzes the performance progress of the I-PLAN Initiative in collaboration with GAIN’s Knowledge Management team. ● Contributes to the design of additional PLAN platforms globally; ● Represents GAIN at events related to I-PLAN.
<p>Key Organizational Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reports to the Indonesia Country Director and the Director of Food Systems and Nutrition , ● Supervised by and works closely with GAIN’s Food Systems Senior Technical Specialist and Senior Associate in the US office, to ensure robust program development and delivery; ● Communicates regularly with PLAN Nigeria Manager. ● Serves as the I-PLAN focal point to Country Director and GAIN Senior Management. Works closely with other initiatives to enable a food systems approach to promote dietary diversity, and incorporate lessons learned into program planning for the whole organization.
<p>Job Requirements</p>
<p>Competences (Skills and Attributes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professional knowledge and experience related to food technology, postharvest loss and waste and food safety that is acquired through professional or academic qualification and/or significant practical experience. Experience within the fish industry preferred; ● Excellent project management and strategic thinking skills, ● Proven ability to prioritize, multi-task and to work well under pressure to meet deadlines, ● Proven ability to operate within the corporate and public sectors to effectively liaise with private companies, development agencies and governments in multiple cultures. ● Strong communication skills, oral and written, in English and Indonesian. Effective communicator in multicultural, multi-lingual environments, ● Flexible, goal oriented and willingness and ability to travel in challenging environments, ● IT literate with excellent MS Office skills including advanced Word, Excel and PowerPoint,
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum 8 years of experience in developing and managing nutrition led agriculture/agribusiness projects within a development or commercial context, including delivery experience in the field, with a particular focus in postharvest loss & food waste of nutritious foods, ● Experience in a multi-cultural environment and preferably in setting up / managing and expanding an a business association or alliance ● Experience working with multiple partners or within an agriculture, aquaculture or food business in a relevant role, ● Knowledge of public sector policy around: improving business enabling environments for reducing postharvest losses & waste of perishable foods, food safety, ● Track record of researching, conceptualizing, writing and preparing proposals for local fundraising.

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Education:

- Master's or PhD degree in agribusiness, particularly within the fish industry, food systems, food science, agriculture economics or a suitable equivalent work experience

Other Requirements

- Willingness to travel up to 30% (local and international)