

Center Gardener and Training Assistant for ONE HEALTH Project



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Project Location :	Chaurjahari, Rukum West, Nepal
Service type :	One Health Project
Type of Contract :	Yearly contract for four years
Post Level :	Entry Level
Reports to:	One Health Centre Coordinator
Supervisory role:	N/A

Organisation Background:

Human Development and Community Services (HDCCS) is a faith-based NGO working in three main sectors of health, education, and community development since 1991. Currently, it manages various projects across Nepal especially in rural areas and provides services through hospitals, health camps, public health programs, disaster preparedness and response, school development programs, teacher training, educational daycare centres for children with special needs and community radio stations. The organisation is aiming to launch a One Health Project in Rukum West. HDCCS is committed to attract and retain the best employees from all ethnicities, gender and backgrounds in its vision to transform the communities.

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One Health Concept:

HDCS is implementing an innovative project in Rukum West based upon the notion of 'One Health', highlighting the links between human, animal and environmental health. We will be working with local community groups, focusing on two main streams of activities:

1) Awareness raising: through trained community staff, we will be educating farmers' groups in health and hygiene related subjects including WASH. At the same time there will be teaching on animal health and how the two intersect. The environmental health part will focus on household waste management and the impacts on the other two areas. The project will also reach local schools with this topic.

2) Practical implementation: Recognizing that awareness raising on its own is not sufficient for an effective project, we will establish model farms, which will demonstrate the benefits of implementing safe One Health practices. We will invest in selected farms to show the benefits of eco-friendly farming, crop diversification, and other practices such as segregating animals from humans and reducing the use of antibiotics. A 'One Health Centre' will be established as a training and research base where local people will come to learn more about improved farming techniques. The model farms, and other interested farms, will be able to earn 'One Health' recognition which will act as a standard to show quality and implementation of One Health practices.

Responsibilities:

The One Health Centre Assistant will be responsible to ensure the HDCS property, including land, is maintained to a good standard. The Center Assistant will ensure One Health centre is being safeguarded and remains presentable to the visitors. The Center Assistant will work on workforce planning required for the farm. They shall ensure best practice farming methods are followed. Livestock to be looked after and cared for.

Deliverables:

- Kotjahari farm and one health training centre is maintained
- Visitors are able to get best impression on farm and learn gardening
- Guide daily wage labourers as per the plan to work effectively on farm
- Work under direct supervision of training coordinator and farm specialist
- Maintain proper storage of food and forage of livestock and tools
- Ensure safety and security of tools, assets and crops
- Report to line manager on future needs and challenges on time

Requirements:

- Basic education to be able to read and write in Nepali language
- Depth of knowledge on local culture, context and farming practices
- Minimum 1 year of relevant work experience in similar geographical context.
- Willing to stay in One health training Centre premises
- Ready to serve and physically fit to work on farm
- Animal, crops and nature lover and see the vision for working on the farm
- Willing to work with expats, farmers, youth and animal friendly
- Must be local of Karnali province and knowledge on crops/plants as well as local animals and their management.