

Seaweed Farming, Processing and Aquaculture Development Expert

Under the technical supervision of the Fisheries Officer of FIRA and administrative supervision of the FAO Representative, and working in collaboration with the International experts, and the provincial and district fishery offices, the seaweed expert shall:

- Develop or introduce and adapt better management practices for seaweed production, harvesting, handling and marketing.
- Take the lead role in organizing and training seaweed farmer clusters.
- Develop a training course and serve as lead trainer in the training of farmer groups and technicians in seaweed farming, harvesting, handling and marketing.
- Develop a program for seaweed nursery establishment and strengthening
- Explore the possibility of introducing better cultivars of the *Kappaphycus* species.
- Advise, as requested, the government on seaweed marketing strategies.
- Provide mission reports after each mission.

Qualifications: MSc in aquaculture or related field; 15 years experience in seaweed industry management and development, processing, product development and marketing. Extensive experience in the organization of farmers associations is very desirable.

Duty station: Kupang and Sumba Timur

Working duration : 18 months

GENERAL NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a covering letter clearly stating their relevant skills, experience, vacancy and reference code by e-mail to:

E-mail: FAO-ID@fao.org

Submission DEADLINE: 5th September 2015

FAO regrets to inform applicants that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.