



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Strengthening Agricultural Finance in Ethiopia (SAFE) PROJECT: AGRICULTURAL FINANCE FIELD OFFICER

OPENING DATE: Tuesday July 24, 2018; CLOSING DATE: Tuesday July 31, 2018

Organization profile

Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO Cooperation) is an international non-governmental organisation founded in 1964 and implementing programs with partners in Central, Eastern and Southern Africa since the 1980s.

Our vision is a just world without poverty. A world where people claim and assume their rights in a sustainable civil society.

To strengthen its operations in Ethiopia, ICCO would like to invite qualified applicants for the position of **SAFE Project Agricultural Finance Field Officer**.

The "Strengthening Agricultural Finance in Ethiopia (SAFE)" is a 5-year program running from 2018 to 2022, aiming to improve income and gender equitable wealth creation for rural poor through sustained value chain support of selected high value commodities and strengthen agricultural finance in west Gojjam and Awi Zones of Amhara region.

The project will be implemented in collaboration with Church of Sweden. The project aims to increase and improve access to finance and non-financial services for poor people living in rural areas, with a special focus on women, youth and smallholder farmers.

RuSACCOs unions will be capacitated to increase outreach in remote rural areas in a professional and responsible way, building on the experience gained over the past years. Hence, one of the elements in the intervention is to support the unions in development of financial services tailored to women, youth and smallholder farmers to increase their access to finance in areas where MFIs have limited outreach. In addition to the RuSACCO unions the project will engage MFIs for tailored made agri-financing. The project will also provide different non-financial services to the targeted communities.

Job summary:

The **Agricultural Finance Field Officer** will be responsible for implementation of Agri-Finance product development, value chain finance interventions and non-financial services provision for the targeted beneficiaries under SAFE project.

Reporting: The **Agricultural Finance Field Officer** will technically report to ICCO Cooperation's Microfinance Program Officer and administratively report to the Country Manager.

Duty station: West Gojjam and Awi Zones in Amhara, Ethiopia

Position type: National Staff based on Ethiopia Country Office Salary Scale

Number of positions: two



