



IOM International Organization for Migration

Position Title : Hand-Spun Wool Processing and Carpet/Kilim's Specialist
Organizational Unit : Community Stabilization & Revitalization
Duty Station : Dohuk, Iraq
Type of Contract : International Consultant
Type of Appointment : One month
Closing Date : 10 August 2017
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Context:

Under the SEZ funded project, IOM aims at establishing hand spun wool women cooperative and hand-made carpet/kilims workshop that will benefit women from the minority groups in KRI. To accomplish this, IOM is looking for a wool specialist with a previous experience in the development of carpet/kilim brand.

Under general guidance of the Chief of Mission (CoM) and Programme Manager, overall supervision of the Project Officer consultant will:

Core Functions / Responsibilities:

1. Conduct field assessment and analysis of the fleece quality available in Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI);
2. Provide technical guidance on the best available animal husbandry practices to improve the quality of the wool yarn produced in KRI;
3. Based on the identified challenges and existing sheep breeding practices, develop training to address the shortcomings; deliver the training to targeted farmers;
4. Provide technical guidance on the establishment of a small-scale and home based handspun wool-processing women cooperative, and the modern fiber processing techniques;
5. Provide technical guidance on the natural dyes used to color fiber;
6. Provide technical guidance on the establishments of the hand-made carpet/kilims workshop;
7. Establish a formal process for the carpets/kilims quality control;

8. Develop and deliver training to the project beneficiaries to increase the carpet production efficiency and the carpet's quality;
9. Advise on the current and potential carpet/kilim markets; e.g. specialists in traditional craft buyers worldwide and in Iraq;
10. Advise on the potential carpet/kilims production levels and limitations on production increases;
11. Advise on the development of a carpet/kilim brand.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- Previous experience in conducting wool assessments, identifying best practices and improving the quality of the existing wool;
- Previous experience in the development of a carpet/kilims brand is an advantage
- Experience in carrying out interviews, focus group discussions, data collection and assessments.
- Effectively coordinates actions with other implementing partners;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively and harmoniously with colleagues from varied cultures and professional backgrounds.
- Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.
- Good level of computer literacy.
- Personal commitment, efficiency, flexibility, drive for results

Education

- University diploma in agriculture, agribusiness or related field with 7 years of experience in wool processing field, carpet making;

Languages

English (Working Proficiency), Arabic is an advantage.

How to apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via a link:

<http://iomiraq.net/vacancies/hand-spun-wool-processing-and-carpetkilim%E2%80%99s-specialist>

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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