



Papyrus S.A.
Terms of Reference
MAIS – Production Manager

Introduction

Papyrus S.A. is a private, woman-owned, for-profit, limited liability management company, with a mission to link local and international aspirations. www.papyrushaiti.com

Background

Maize Adaptive and Innovative Solutions (MAIS) is a 5-year Global Affairs Canada-funded project that will facilitate links between local farmers and commercial buyers, while improving yields, promoting climate smart agriculture, empowering women and implicating youth.

Job Description

Papyrus S.A. seeks a Maize and Beans Production Manager (PM) to join its Maize: Adaptive & Innovative Solutions (MAIS) project. The PM will be based in Les Cayes and perform her/his activities primarily in the field, working with bean and maize value chain stakeholders.

Working under the direct supervision of the MAIS Project Director, the PM will ensure the integration of all actors in the maize and black beans value chain in order to establish a functional farming during respective campaigns. The PM will primarily:

- plan and manage the production support for all farmers integrated in the project;
- support and facilitates farmers' access to inputs, technical services;
- plan and manage seed production, selection and timely availability;
- draft a seed production / storage and distribution strategy;
- supervise and coordinate technical field and extension agents;
- plan and manage pest control programs adapted to the production;
- oversee and manage crop quality control;
- draft necessary (technical) reports and recommendations on a monthly basis;
- train and supervise a team of local agronomists in larger scale production;
- participate in the sectorial roundtables;

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in agronomy and at least five years' experience working in crop production. Specific knowledge of maize and beans is required.
- Mechanical know-how and experience with farming equipment preferred
- Hands-on and in-field experience and expertise required
- French and Creole required
- Strong ability to multi-task and work during periods of high intensity such as during harvest.
- Good inter-personal skills

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to: application@papyrushaiti.com
Please indicate the position you are applying for in the email subject.