



## **Comité de Coopération avec le Laos (CCL)**

*is a French non-governmental organisation working in Lao PDR for 45 years in the following key development sectors : health, rural development and education.*

CCL is seeking a highly motivated person for the position of

### **Technician in NTFP and Environment (Lao National) for its Project on Integrated rural development in Beng, La and Xay districts, Oudomxay province**

#### **Qualifications and experience:**

- Education: Master or Bachelor of Science in **biology (ecology, biodiversity conservation)** and/or **forestry** and/or **environment**.
- **Working experience with international NGOs** and/or Lao NPA specialised in Rural development and/or NTFP value chains and/or Biodiversity conservation and/or Environment protection.
- **Experience and knowledge in participatory community development, NTFP and environment conservation.**
- Ability to work in partnership with local authorities, international & Lao partners and ethnic minorities.
- Self-organization, autonomy and good communication skills.
- Ability to undertake travel to remote villages frequently.
- Knowledge of ethnic languages (Khmu, Akha, Hmong), and English and/or French would be an asset
- Good knowledge of common computer applications: Windows, Excel, Word.
- Women are encouraged to apply.

#### **Main responsibilities:**

- Work with local government staff and local communities, following participatory approach with respect for the environment, local cultures and gender equality, to support NTFP value chains and environment conservation.
- **Strengthen the Village Natural Resource Management Committees and Forest units: capacity building, facilitate the creation of rules, facilitate the update of the land-use plans.**
- Support to the **collective management and processing of key NTFP** (bitter bamboo, broom grass, red mushroom), support the **building of NTFP dryers**, and participate in the **strengthening of the NTFP value chains** (consultations middlemen-producers, organisation of technical exchanges).
- Set up the **Biodiversity Awareness Campaign: sessions at schools, work with students' group, organisation of village biodiversity events.**
- Collect data, write quality activity reports, provide analysis & recommendations to improve the action.
- Coordinate with others project components and with local authorities.

**Work location:** Xay District, Oudomxay Province, with frequent travels to -and stays in- the 50 target-ed villages in Beng, La and Xay Districts.

**Duration: 31 Months.**

**Start date: June 2025.**

Candidates should send per email a letter of interest and their CV by 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2025 to the CCL Director, Ms Manivone Vorachak, [manirachak@gmail.com](mailto:manirachak@gmail.com), CCL Program Officer Ms Violaine FOURILE, [violaine.fourile@ccl-laos.org](mailto:violaine.fourile@ccl-laos.org), CCL project coordinator Mr Kongmany THAMMAVONGXAY [t.kongmanyccl@gmail.com](mailto:t.kongmanyccl@gmail.com) and CCL project advisor Mr Dorian DEJACE [dorian.dejace@ccl-laos.org](mailto:dorian.dejace@ccl-laos.org)

*Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview before May 31, 2025.*