JOB DESCRIPTION

Livelihood Integrator

Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

Position: Livelihood Integrator

Location: Bhadradri Kothagudem of Telangana State with travel to other BRLF

geographies of operation.

Number of Positions: One
Report To: Team Leader

Nature of Employment: This is a project-specific position offered as a full-time contract with benefits. Renewal is possible, depending on project extension and

availability of funds.

1.ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:

The Ministry of Rural Development set up Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), Government of India (GOI) as an independent organization under the Societies Registration Act to facilitate civil society action in partnership with State and Central Government, to transform livelihoods and lives of rural households, with an emphasis on women, particularly in the Central Indian Tribal Region.

BRLF is a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative. The Foundation is a partnership between Government on the one hand and private sector philanthropies, and public and private sector undertakings (under Corporate Social Responsibility) on the other. Major functions of BRLF are fostering strategic partnerships with state govt for improving program outcomes, providing financial grants to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to meet their human resource and institutional costs for up-scaling of proven interventions, investing in institutional strengthening of smaller CSOs, capacity building of professional human resources working at the grassroots, and to create a knowledge Hub for the sector.

For more details, visit <u>www.brlf.in</u>

2. Role Description:

The Livelihoods Integrator will lead the design, coordination, and integration of livelihood interventions with a strong emphasis on agriculture-based solutions. The role aims to strengthen the resilience, food security, and economic well-being of target communities by promoting sustainable, climate-smart, and market-oriented agricultural practices alongside other livelihood strategies.

3. Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1.Program Design & Integration:

- Lead the integration of agriculture-focused activities into broader livelihoods programming.
- Ensure alignment with market opportunities, community needs, climate change adaptation, and gender and youth inclusion strategies.

2. Technical Support & Capacity Building:

- Provide technical guidance on agriculture, agri-business, and rural livelihoods.
- Facilitate training, workshops, and mentorship for project teams, local partners, and beneficiaries.

3. Market Systems Development:

- Identify value chains and promote linkages between smallholder farmers and markets.
- Support entrepreneurship initiatives, input supply systems, and business development services.

4. Innovation and Sustainability:

- Promote climate-smart agriculture, regenerative practices, and digital tools where feasible.
- Strengthen local institutions, cooperatives, and farmer organizations for longterm sustainability.

5. Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning (MEL):

- Collaborate with the MEL team to design indicators, monitor progress, and document learnings.
- Contribute to adaptive management through regular feedback loops and innovation.

6. Coordination and Representation:

- Represent the livelihoods program in technical meetings, clusters, government forums, and with donors.
- Collaborate closely with sectors like WASH (Water /sanitation and Hygiene),
 Education, Nutrition, and Protection to maximize impact.

4. QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES:

Qualification and Experience:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in agriculture, Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, or related fields.
- At least 4–6 years of experience working on agriculture and livelihoods programs in humanitarian, recovery, or development contexts.

- Proven expertise in areas like sustainable agriculture, value chain development, climate-smart practices, and/or agribusiness.
- Experience working with NGOs, UN agencies, governments, or private sector in livelihood interventions.
- Familiarity with participatory approaches, gender-responsive programming, and market systems development.
- Excellent interpersonal, facilitation, and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively in multicultural and remote environments.

5. COMPENSATION OFFERED:

The remuneration package is budgeted for a range of INR 30,000-40,000 per month. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and salary history.

6.LOCATION: Badhradri kothagudem of Telangana State with travel to other BRLF geographies of operation.

7.Age Limit: Max. Up to 45 years

**Languages

Good command of speaking, reading, and writing in English and Telugu is required. Competencies in Hindi language will be an advantage.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Eligible candidates interested in this position are requested to apply through Link.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until filled. Early submission is encouraged, with a final application deadline of May 25, 2025.

BRLF is an equal opportunity organization without any discrimination by virtue of religious belief, social class, caste, special ability, or gender. BRLF is an equal opportunity organization. Women are encouraged to apply.