

Project title:	“European Neighbourhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development in Georgia (ENPARD Georgia) – Review Mission 3rd Tranche-“
Position:	Agriculture Development Expert – Team Leader
Location:	Georgia
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	18 May 2015
Assignment duration:	14 working days
Deadline:	26/03/2015
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Global objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The European Neighbourhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development in Georgia (ENPARD Georgia) aims to support the implementation of the Agriculture Sector Strategy of Georgia (2012/2020), in order to increase food production and to reduce rural poverty. <p><u>Specific objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this contract is to provide to a detailed review of the implementation of the Budget Support component of the EU Sector Policy Support Programme (SPSP) - ENPARD Georgia - and to provide consistent sets of conclusions and recommendations to be used by the Commission to make decisions on instalment disbursement for the third tranche of the budget support. The assignment will consist in a full-fledged and detailed review of the implementation of the EU budget support conditions. The assessment will take stock of the results achieved by Georgia's Authorities with regards to the Programme applicable indicators and recommendations on actions to be undertaken in case of mismatch between objectives and achievements is observed. In order to undertake the assessment, the consultant will analyse and gather, for each indicator, relevant documentation and data already at hand with a view to substantiating the instalment's payment request. As a result of this assessment, the Consultant will provide to the Contracting Authority recommendations as regards the level of disbursement for this tranche. The final report will include as annexes a macroeconomic assessment and a public finance eligibility assessment.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least a Master degree related to agriculture, economic or social sciences, management, business or development or other relevant discipline. A postgraduate degree would be a significant advantage. In the absence of Master degree, an equivalent professional experience will be required. Full fluency in English, both written and spoken. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 years of professional work experience relevant to this assignment Solid track record of senior level working experience in areas related to agriculture and/or rural development, including experience in technical assistance projects, preferably in Former Soviet Union republics and/or in Eastern Europe. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in budget support operations preparation, review and/or evaluation, including managerial experience (at least three different references are expected). Experience in carrying out assessments of agriculture and/or rural development policies and implementation systems in countries with economies in transitions. Competency in the EU policies, legislative requirements, management of funds, and international best practices for agriculture development will be an asset.
Other information:	<i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Agriculture Development Expert – Team Leader (Georgia)”. When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i>
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