

Vacancy for an Agripool mission

Departmental cost allocation and cost accounting for Lume Adama & Admas farmers' cooperative union

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Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a team of agripoolers that can establish and coach Lume Adama & Admas Farmers' Cooperative Union, Ethiopia, a union of cooperatives that acts as a lead firm to member primary cooperatives and farmers. The unions provide output marketing, and input supply services to its members. Do you speak English, are you flexible, patient and pragmatic and do you have experience in cooperative businesses, the wheat flour and edible oil cost accounting sector? or in financial management related with cost accounting? Agriterra is looking for a business expert that can undertake on job training and coaching to establish cost centers and align with Peachtree accounting software for Lume Adama and Admas union.

Context

Ethiopia being an agricultural country possesses all vital requirements necessary to establish a sustainable development including Processing agricultural products like Wheat and oil seeds i.e. Niger.

The member farmers of Lume Adama and Admas produce Teff, chickpea, Wheat and Maize as a major crop. On the other hand, through feasibility study both unions engage on wheat flour factory and edible niger oil and the investment is equally important and viable. The project site is called Modjo and Wolkite also has a factory.

Lume Adama Farmers' cooperative union (since 1967), is located in the Oromia regional State, 70 kilometers away from Addis Ababa. At present, the number of primary cooperatives increased from 4 to 64 cooperatives with 33,777 member small holder farmers. While at the same time the unions capital reached more than 41.2 million ETB.

Three years ago, the union has already acquired one wheat flour mill factory. the union has further engaged in value additions and has been producing breads they sell to local consumers which turn out a profitable and good business for the union. In 2016, the union also aspires to engage into further value addition activities and is interested to process wheat flour into dough products.

Admas Farmers' Cooperative Union (since 2003 starting with 7 member PC), is located 150 km west of the capital Addis Ababa. At present the union comprises over 44000 members from 114 member primary cooperatives (PC) Currently, the capital stands at 19.4 million ETB. The union installed a semi refinery Niger seed plant.



Country

Ethiopia

Sector

Processing of Agricultural products

Period

From ~25 August till 6 September 2017

Deadline

14 July 2017

Number of experts we need

2

The assignment

The assignment for both unions aims:

- To enhance the financial management practices of the financial department
- To improve the utilization of Peachtree in the provision of financial management information (implementing cost-centers and specification of different budget lines to different cost-profit centers)
- Segregating cost and revenue drivers of each business unit, which can be used to support strategic planning, control and cost management.
- Assigning costs to products, services, projects or acquisitions, based on the activities that go into them and the resources consumed by these activities.
Being able to split the cost of each business unit to see the economic efficiency of Small business units and common cost elements using Peachtree
- Prepare budgetary systems for each business units using Peachtree. Consolidating common cost elements for different units for budget plan.
- The main specific objective for Admas is to assess how they can better accommodate and distinguish different cost-centres (cost accounting) by Identifying and accumulate costs on different levels from raw materials up to finished goods and cost of plastic packing materials. same other objectives with Lume Adama.

Profile of the agripoolers

	Profile
Knowledge	Financial Management or cost accounting practical experience on Wheat Flour and Edible oil processing factory or related.
Experience	Previous experiences of undertaking similar assessments.
Competences	Flexible, analytic, pragmatic,
Language level	Fluent in English

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