

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

National Fisheries Authority

### **AM6027 - Executive Manager - Provincial Support & Industry Development, NFA**

The **National Fisheries Authority (NFA)** is a non-commercial Statutory Authority established under the Fisheries Management Act 1998 on 1st January 2001.

NFA is responsible for the sustainable management and facilitation of fisheries resources development in Papua New Guinea with an aim to maximise economic benefits to the stakeholders.

The Authority is inviting **exceptional candidates** to apply for this Executive Management position:

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGER – PROVINCIAL SUPPORT & INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

The EMPSID is responsible to the Directorate for the management of NFA relations with the Fishing Industry Association, commercial fisheries interest groups (including foreign interests), provincial governments and community fishing interests. The EMPSID will be familiar with issues affecting industry's ability to perform to acceptable standards in the sector. The EMPSID will be the primary link between NFA and industry and will ensure that industry understand sector policies.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate NFA activities and consultations aimed at ensuring commercial fisheries interest groups are fully informed of and participate in the development and implementation of sector policy
- Represent balanced commercial sector perspectives to the NFA and government and liaise with private sector interest groups and stakeholders and the Fishing Industry Association as to corresponding and associated commercial perspectives
- Remain fully aware of sectoral issues affecting industry and provide advice in these areas including marketing of seafood including price and cost of production issues, and business developments opportunities
- Provide a conduit for the representation of commercial perspectives to government agencies which have the potential to impact on the general policy environment
- Liaise with NFA and national stakeholders in providing technical inputs into the planning of access agreements and foreign operator activities including eligibility criteria
- Coordinate NFA programs and activities aimed at the provision of strategic policy, advisory, developmental and technical support to provincial administrations and small-scale private sector fisheries stakeholders
- Manage the implementation of Provincial Fisheries Advisory Committees to gain effective representation of community interests in fisheries development
- Undertake regular and open consultation with provincial Government's and stakeholders on sector issues
- Coordinate with other NFA managers in the formulation of appropriate responses to provincial sector requirements
- Review options and develop programs that enable provincial governments to contribute towards NFA fisheries management obligations
- Act as a technical secretariat in the development and assessment of small-scale fisheries projects and in establishing links to potential project funding support
- Prepare reports, briefs and submissions on provincial fisheries aspirations and issues as required to ensure appropriate NFA responses.

#### **Expected Competencies:**

- Degree in either fisheries, economics, business or planning with Post graduate qualification in business, policy development or planning

- Minimum of 5 years' experience at a senior level in fisheries program operations or management. Preference for direct commercial fisheries experience in business management or operational management
- Demonstrated capacity to develop and coordinate fisheries projects and a clear understanding of project management requirements
- Clear understanding of information needs for fishery and marine resource management planning and an informed position as to available sources of information
- Demonstrated ability to assimilate and analyze social, economic and scientific information in the formulation and monitoring of policy.

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience is on offer for the right candidate.

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**Applications close COB Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted**

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