

Support for the implementation of the National Development Strategy of the Republic of Moldova

Ecorys UK is implementing a project funded by the UK Department for International Development to support the Department for Policy and Aid Coordination of the Government Chancellery, the Ministry of Finance and 5 Line Ministries in implementing the National Development Strategy.

The project aims to:

- Build capacity in strategic planning, policy planning, resourcing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating and reporting on key NDS and Government policies in line with MTEF and Programme Budgeting methodologies;
- Train line ministry policy units and line departments in methodologies for policy development, costing/budgeting, monitoring and evaluation;
- Build capacity of Government Chancellery and Ministry of Finance to steer process of updating, resourcing, monitoring and evaluating and communicating NDS/Government priorities in the context of changing fiscal, economic & political circumstances;
- Facilitate effective participation of civil society in NDS/Government planning, monitoring and evaluating and updating mechanisms;

In this context Ecorys is seeking to fill in the following advertised positions:

Senior Policy and Strategic Planning Expert

Two full time Senior Policy and Strategic Planning Experts that will work with the Policy Coordination and Monitoring department of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Economy.

Required Selection Criteria

Competences

- Excellent understanding of the reform and policy issues within the relevant field (education or economy);
- Understands the processes of policy formulations including ex-ante evaluation;
- Experience from research including data gathering and analysis as input to policy formulation;
- Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation including the use of indicators;
- Experience with capacity development including training and mentoring;

Experience/Education /Language

- 5 years of relevant experience;
- University degree in social science, public administration or law;
- Fluency in English and Romanian;

Submission of applications

Interested candidates are requested to send a cover letter and CV via email to moldova.nds@ecotec.com by 24th February 2010. Candidates are asked to highlight and expand upon their experience as specifically relevant to the above criteria.

Costing Budgeting Experts

Ecorys is also seeking for four part time Costing budgeting expert that will work the policy coordination and financial departments of each of the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family:

Required selection Criteria

Competences:

- Excellent understanding and experience in the costing of policies;
- In-depth understanding of budget processes and procedures (including MTEF and programme budgeting);
- Experience with capacity development including training and mentoring;
- Strong planning and analytical skills;

Experience/Education/Language

- 3 years of relevant experience;
- University degree in finance, accounting or budgeting;
- Fluency in English and Romanian;