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Community Development, Nutrition and Social Inclusion

SFE is an NGO that has been active in Southern Laos since 1998, working to sustainably improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable populations. Through actions in health, rehabilitation, social inclusion, and community development, SFE strives to bring about concrete and lasting change, as close as possible to the communities.

As part of the second phase of the Better Together project, SFE is implementing an integrated approach aimed at improving access to services, strengthening socioeconomic inclusion, and fostering sustainable community dynamics in Attapeu Province. The project is based on a model that combines community structuring, social inclusion, income-generating activities, and strengthened linkages with health services.

Your mission:

You will contribute to strengthening community dynamics and promoting the autonomy of vulnerable populations by supporting local structures and developing sustainable initiatives related to inclusion, nutrition, and income-generating activities, in order to achieve lasting impact at both household and community levels.

Your responsibilities:

- Support field teams and strengthen community dynamics
- Support VDCs (Village Development Committees) toward greater autonomy and local governance
- Identify and support vulnerable households (persons with disabilities, women, youth)
- Develop sustainable income-generating activities (home gardens, small livestock, local initiatives)
- Integrate nutrition, social inclusion, and resilience into community activities
- Train and support partners and communities using participatory and inclusive approaches
- Strengthen linkages between communities, local authorities, and existing services
- Mobilize communities through participatory approaches
- Strengthen collaboration with local authorities and services while contributing to project monitoring and documentation of field activities

Your profile:

- Degree in nutrition, international development, social inclusion, or a related field, with at least 3 years of professional experience
- Ability to train, transfer knowledge, and support teams in an intercultural context
- Interest in development approaches
- Autonomy, adaptability, teamwork, and motivation to integrate into a new cultural context (willingness to learn Lao)
- Good level of English (written and spoken) and alignment with SFE values

Position type:

Minimum 3-year full-time commitment as a volunteer position. The candidate is responsible for raising their own financial support.

Recruitment process:

Please send your CV, diploma, and cover letter to france@sfe-laos.org.