



THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HAITIANS

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION:	Fruit Processing Specialist
ASSIGNMENT LOCATION:	Limbé
ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:	<p>The northern area of Haiti is quite fertile and a high producer of fruits. Citrus fruits, pineapple, mango, and other tropical fruits grow in great quantity in that part of the country. Currently, there are a number of fruit juice producers in the area. However, it is thought that the capacity for production of fruit juices, fruit pastes, and concentrates is far to be attained. Therefore, the specialist will assist local partners who have or are interested in establishing fruit processing units to maximize their potential in the processing of locally produced citrus and pineapple juice. The specialist will target existing fruit juice producers in Marmelade and in Cap Haitian. S/he will also assess the potential for other processed fruit products such as dried fruit and production of fruit pastes and concentrates. The specialist will also provide information on appropriate small to medium fruit processing (juice, dried fruit, pastes, etc.) and packaging equipment and facilities and advise DEED and local partners on the feasibility of establishing such facilities in the Limbé/Cap Haitien area, to include facility design, production/processing, quality control, packaging, market studies and marketing.</p>
QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>The specialist is expected to have demonstrated solid experience in fruit processing and marketing at especially small to medium enterprise levels. This experience should also have management experience in the operation of such enterprises. Qualified persons are expected to be able to communicate with local Haitian partners in either Creole or French. Previous experience living and working in a developing country context is strongly desired.</p>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	<p>The specialist must have a desire to participate in the development of Haiti. A valid passport is required to travel to Haiti.</p>
DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT:	<p>One week (Leave for Haiti on Sunday and return home on the following Saturday). The specialist can choose to extend their stay in Haiti but at their own cost.</p>
LODGING:	Marmelade FACN Guesthouse and Port-au-Prince
CONTACTS IN HAITI:	Michael Godfrey, DEED Director/Alix Baptiste, NOAH Representative