



ROOTS OF THE NILE

<b>Position</b>	Farm Manager
<b>Company</b>	<u>Roots of the Nile Limited</u> is a social enterprise producing organic moringa products in northern Uganda.
<b>Role</b>	Production of organic high quality moringa and other products, and strengthen farm management and operations.
<b>Report to</b>	Business Manager
<b>Job location</b>	Awach sub-county, Gulu District
<b>Starting date</b>	July 2020
<b>Main tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grow and process moringa and other additional crops</li> <li>- Assure environmental sustainability of production</li> <li>- Initiate agri- business innovations in the farm</li> <li>- Plan and organize production, and develop work plans for the farm</li> <li>- Monitor and co-ordinate daily activities within the farm</li> <li>- Manage pests and diseases organically</li> <li>- Lead, motivate and build confidence among farm workers</li> <li>- Perform practical demonstration for workers in key areas that needs skill development</li> <li>- Bring on board out growers</li> <li>- Skill the out growers and broader community on the production, harvesting, post-harvest handling and processing of organic moringa and agro-ecological practices</li> <li>- Facilitate the establishment and management of demonstration plots, and the provision of moringa seeds to community members</li> <li>- Develop indicators for evaluating the socioeconomic impact of the company</li> <li>- Put up a quality assurance system in the production process of organic moringa and other crops</li> <li>- Ensure compliance with statutory and organic production guidelines, and ensure validity of national and international certificates</li> <li>- Apply appropriate health and safety standards across the farm</li> <li>- Communicate issues on farm status, challenges and way forward orally and in writing to the Business manager</li> <li>- Assure communication with the communities surrounding the farm</li> <li>- Make requisition for funds, equipment/ tools, and other resources</li> <li>- Take stock/ record keeping of all resources and activities in the farm</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diploma in Agriculture from a recognized institution</li> <li>- Proven track record of at least two years of successful farm management</li> <li>- Knowledge, experience and a qualification in organic agriculture is an added advantage</li> <li>- Interest in climate-smart agriculture and organic food production</li> <li>- The job requires a dynamic, self-motivated with the ability to motivate others, and innovative person, with a strong sense and drive for excellence in quality and performance, excellent interpersonal skills and the capability to work with limited supervision.</li> <li>- Fluent in English and Luo</li> <li>- Valid driving license for a motorcycle</li> </ul>
<b>Application procedure</b>	Deadline for all submissions is <u>23.59, 14.06.2020</u> . Send your CV and cover letter with 3 work related referees ONLY by e-mail to <a href="mailto:richardakeraopiyo@gmail.com">richardakeraopiyo@gmail.com</a> , please use your name and the position you are applying for as the subject of your email. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.