

Project Manager - West Africa

Financial Access Consulting Services (FACS) is seeking a Project Manager for West Africa, with a base in Ivory Coast. About the Company FACS (www.facsglobal.com) is a company dedicated to designing and implementing solutions that promote financial inclusion on a large scale in rural markets across Africa and Southeast Asia. Leveraging data-driven analytics, extensive knowledge of the agriculture sector, and practical banking experience, we specialize in developing secure, scalable, and sustainable financing models for farmers, along with tailored investment opportunities for banks, microfinance institutions, and impact investors, all at reduced costs. FACS is a division of the Financial Access Group, an advisory business in emerging markets previously affiliated with ING Bank. FACS operates from its headquarters in Amsterdam and maintains a presence in East Africa (Kenya and Uganda) and Indonesia. With the added strength of its ING track record, FACS has successfully completed over 300 assignments in 45 countries since its establishment in 1991. In 2019, FACS introduced LendXS (www.lendxs.com), a fintech platform that empowers financial institutions to provide more affordable and less risky loans to smallholder farmers through the utilization of digital data collection, credit workflow management, and credit scoring tools.

Scope of Work

- Plan and execute project management tasks related to agrifinance advisory assignments for banks, microfinance institutions, impact investors, NGOs, and private companies in Ivory Coast and across West Africa.
- Conduct financial sector analyses, design financial structures, and create financial inclusion solutions for FACS clients and partner organizations.
- Oversee project coordination and reporting, including the management of external consultants and the nurturing of relationships with FACS partner firms and relevant stakeholders.
- Participate in industry events, webinars, and the development of a substantial business network for FACS across Africa.
- Offer support in proposal writing, submission processes, and pre-project implementation activities.
- Conduct research on agricultural value chains.

Qualifications and Experience

- MBA, Master's Degree in Economics or Finance, or a relevant field.
- 5-7 years of professional experience in project management, with a focus on agrifinance, banking, agribusiness consulting, investment, or financial analysis.
- Prior experience working in Africa and a track record in project and stakeholder management.
- Proficient analytical skills.
- Collaborative team player with exceptional interpersonal abilities.
- Fluency in both French and English is mandatory.
- Demonstrated flexibility, energy, hands-on approach, and self-motivation.
- Willingness to travel

The Offer

- Competitive market-based compensation.
- An inspiring, dynamic, and globally oriented work environment.
- Opportunities for career advancement on an international scale. If you are interested, please submit your CV and a motivation letter in English to our email address, info@financialxs.com.