

**WORLD VISION VIETNAM
POSITION DESCRIPTION**



KEY POSITION INFORMATION			
Job Title	MFU IT Officer		
Reports To	National Micro finance(MF) Program Manager		
Department/Group	WV Microfinance Finance Unit (MFU)	Location	Hanoi office

WORK CONTEXT / BACKGROUND:

As per WV Vietnam strategy, micro finance is managed as one of its initiatives. In other word, it is part of WV Vietnam and not as a separate entity like in other countries. .

Micro Finance program’s mission is to foster improvement in the quality of life among the clients in Vietnam by assisting the economically active poor and graduating the moderate and poorest of the poor into entrepreneurial skills. This will be accomplished through a sustainable Micro Finance program that provides access to loans, savings and insurance within program areas. All aspects of the services that MF program delivers are built to lead the development of appropriate models, capacities and systems for Micro enterprise development in Vietnam, resulting in sustainable economic development as part of WVI transformational development ministry throughout target communities.

MF Program is structured in two management levels: central office in Hanoi and branch office at district and/ or provincial level. All direct transactions with clients including clients screening, loan processing and loan collection are carried out at communities’ level through a network of local staff.

At present, MF Program is operation in 11 districts mainly in the north and central of Vietnam.

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

- To support MF Program to establish standards for the Management Information System (MIS) (currently loan tracking system) of the program in line with the Vision Fund International (VFI) Standards and to administer & maintain the MIS as well.
- To ensure the effective functioning of the IT system that facilitates MF Program operation.

ROLE DESCRIPTION	DIMENSION /	End Results Expected	Time Spent
PLANNING AND SYSTEM		- Clear understanding of design mechanism	40%

<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p>and software running to install, set up, redesign and fix technical problem if there is any incurred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The storage size needed for the software, MF Program Data files and number of backup-tape are prepared and forecasted in a timely manner. - Server and MF Program's MIS is ensured to be maintained regularly (Files Resizing) - The management and information security at branch level is ensured by supporting equipment suggested. - Technical suggestion/ recommendations are provided to MF Program Management Team when testing the new software, ensuring the compliance with MF Program's practice. - MF Program MIS is set up in Head office and all branches. - Software training and support is conducted and provided to the users within MF Program. - The accuracy, timely and consistence of all loan portfolio information is ensured by closely working with Operation team/ Branch staff. - Portfolio data & information is ensured to be uploaded and all reports to be made on time. - MIS data is backed up regularly. The implementation of disaster recovery plan / procedures for branches is developed and facilitated. - Effective assistance is provided to MF program management team to revise and improve the current reporting system. - Connection and integration with IT – WV, VFI-APRO & Global Team is well maintained and developed. - Effective assistance is provided to IT WV in resolving technical issues (both hardware and software) as well as closely monitoring the compliance with IT policies of staff at the fields - To support in resolve IT issues from branches via Service Now system. - Be responsible as a Project Coordinator when the new Loan tracking system is 	
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	<p>developed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any other tasks that may be assigned by the Supervisor are conducted from time to time. 	
<p>NEW LOAN TRACKING SYSTEM DEVELOPED AND INSTALLED.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perform business requirements gathering and conduct gap analysis. - Be responsible in the selection, orientation, and coordination of the project - Conduct orientation, and supervise the user acceptance test team; - Responsible for coordinating with service providers e.g. software vendors, suppliers, etc.; - In charge of managing the implementation in order to produce the required business functionality within the budgeted time and cost. - Lead the development of new operations and finance procedures including, but not limited to, user and policy manuals. - Regular update to Management team and VFI IT manager on the implementation of the project. 	40%
<p>- CAPACITY BUILDING AND SPIRITUAL NURTURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build up IT capacity for all MFU staff, ensuring they can use the system effectively. - Participate in MFI/ IT forum/ workshop where applicable. - Maintain a positive working relationship with all staff, providing clear written and verbal communication to management and the global organization. - Day-to-day behaviour and attitudes, which exemplify WVV / MF Program's Mission, Core Values, Christian identity, the organizational culture and encourage others to follow, are demonstrated. 	20%

No. Direct Report:	0	Positions Supervised:	0
Other Reporting Relationships			

Financial Authority	NA
Annual Total Budget	
Decision Making Authority	Within WVV Policies and Guidelines

Important Functional Relationships:		
Contacts	Reason for Contact	Frequency of Contact (Daily, Weekly, Monthly)
National MF Program Manager	To get overall guidance and approval	Weekly
MF staff	Provide orientation, training and technical support	Daily
VFI IT APRO & Global Team	Information sharing, software implementation update.	upon request
IT – WVV,	To provide technical support	Daily

Major Challenges:	
Challenge	Possible Approaches/Solutions
- Staff at branch level have limited computer knowledge so the IT Officer has to spend much time on training and coaching to them	- Be trained on training, communication skills
- Branch offices are located in scattered areas	- Be trained on coordination skills and time management
- Infrastructure (Internet line, computer system) at branch level is weak	-

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities: <i>(The following knowledge, skills, and abilities may be acquired through a combination of formal schooling, self-education, prior experience, or on-the-job training.)</i>		
Education	- Bachelor degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology or related fields;	- Essential
Knowledge & Skills	- In-depth understanding in Windows; MS Office; TCP/IP Configuration - Knowledge in Micro Finance; - Good communication and interpersonal skill with ability to communicate complex technical details in clear and concise manner; - Be committed to work with the poor and have customer service oriented mindset; - Good spoken and written English skills; - Good computer skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and email;	- Essential - Preferred - Essential - Essential - Essential - Essential
Experience	- Experience in Database Design and development (SQL Server, MS-Access....) & Software programming (VBA, VB.Net...)	- Preferred
Work Environment	- Work in a team environment with great diversity - Regular field visits are expected - Require to travel inside and outside the country	
Core Capabilities:	Achieving Capabilities: Achieving quality results and service Practicing accountability and integrity Communicating information effectively	
	Self-Managing Capabilities: Demonstrating Christ-centre life and work Learning for growth and development Maintaining work/life balance and effectiveness	
	Thinking Capabilities: Thinking clearly, deeply and broadly Understanding the Humanitarian Industry Understanding World Vision's mission and operations Practicing innovation and creativity	
	Relational Capabilities: Building collaborative relationships Practicing gender and cultural diversity Influencing individuals and groups	

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