

Job Description: Executive Director

Gorta – Self Help Africa, is a leading international non-governmental organisation focused on agriculture and agri-business as the engine of growth for smallholder farmers in Africa.

Due to ongoing development in line with strategic planning, the organisation is seeking to recruit an **Executive Director**.

Based in Dublin this role will report to the Group Chief Executive, and will help to formulate and implement strategy and deliver on ambitious plans for growth.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Leading, managing, developing and motivating the organisation's staff to consistently deliver agreed outputs whilst maintaining standards and budgets.
- Providing support through mentoring and coaching to senior management both field and head office based.
- Accountability for delivery of sustainable agri-business programmes and development of partnerships with the private sector.
- Ensuring an effective fundraising and income generating strategy is developed and implemented with appropriate supporting marketing and communications.
- Representing the organisation as a leading NGO voice in nutrition, agriculture and innovation both nationally and internationally.

You will be an experienced leader in international development with a proven track record of growth and positive impact. Your ability to implement strategy and lead management teams across several countries coupled with a commitment to working with a strong values-based organisation will be essential. You will have excellent communication skills and a flair for building relationships both nationally and internationally. A degree/masters level qualification in business, finance or a related discipline is essential.

Please send your CV and a letter of application in strictest confidence to **recruitment@selfhelpafrica.org** no later than Wednesday, 8th June 2016.