



The African Fertilizer Volunteer's Program

The African Fertilizer Volunteer's Program (AFVP) is a call to global fertilizer industry experts willing to volunteer their time and knowledge towards building the African value chain. The ultimate goal of the Program is to increase fertilizer users and usage in the continent. The program is run jointly by the African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP) and the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA).



The AFVP works to:

- Mobilize global expertise and increase smallholder fertilizer usage in Africa
- Provide targeted support across the fertilizer development value chain in Africa
- Facilitate South to South and North to South cooperation in the fertilizer sector in Africa

Interested organizations can:

- Contribute to the knowledge and skills of the African workforce by sponsoring new programs
- Enable employees to gain valuable and stimulating experience in new and developing markets

Fields of expertise

Individual experts can share their expertise in:

- Project development and financing
- Plant design
- Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Distribution
- Safety, health and environment in production
- Quality assurance
- Business planning
- Marketing
- Project management

Interested in joining?

Volunteers will either be sponsored by their own organization or they will apply to the program as individuals. The AFVP committee will define the level of contribution towards meeting the cost of their deployment. It is envisaged that volunteers will continue to be paid by their employers while on assignment. Retirees will be covered by their pensions. The AFVP committee will meet the costs of travel, accommodation and other related local expenses during the duration of the assignment of the volunteers. AFVP will also provide volunteers with travel and evacuation insurance coverage while on assignment outside of their home country.

It is expected that the volunteers will derive their satisfaction from making a significant contribution to developing Africa's agriculture potential and improving the livelihoods of African smallholder farmers by building a sustainable viable fertilizer value chain.





Contact

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Share your expertise and make a real difference in the lives of millions of farmers

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The International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)

IFA is a trade association representing the global fertilizer industry, which provides the crop nutrients that allow farmers everywhere to meet the world's growing food, feed, fiber and bioenergy needs in a sustainable manner. IFA member companies represent all activities related to the production and distribution of every type of fertilizer, their raw materials and intermediates. IFA's membership also includes organizations involved in agronomic research and training. IFA has some 560 members in 86 countries.

www.fertilizer.org

The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)

AFAP works with the public and private sectors to invest in fertilizer markets so African smallholder farmers can grow food and profits. AFAP works to make fertilizer accessible and affordable for African smallholder farmers, bolster capacity and incentive for fertilizer use, and foster responsible fertilizer use to increase crop yields and decrease food insecurity.

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