



SENIOR FINANCE ADVISOR EAST AFRICA

Financial Access Consulting Services (FACS) is looking for a highly qualified Senior Finance Advisor to originate, lead and support our rural finance projects in East Africa. The position will be based in Kampala, Uganda.

Who are we?

FACS (www.facsglobal.com) designs and delivers solutions to enable financial institutions to develop scalable rural investment portfolios and to accelerate rural financial inclusion. FACS is a part of the Financial Access group, the ex-ING Bank emerging markets financial sector advisory business. FACS operates from its Head Office in Amsterdam and has operations in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and Indonesia. FACS has successfully completed more than 300 assignments in 45 countries since 1991.

Through a unique analytic and data-led approach, in combination with our deep agri sector and banking & finance experience, we improve access to affordable finance for smallholder farmers and MSME rural enterprises at scale. We design, develop and structure tailored rural investment cases, intermediating between rural borrowers, agri supply chain partners and financial services providers.

FACS offers its advisory services in conjunction with affordable financial technology through our digital credit services platform LendXS (www.lendxs.com), thereby aiming to improve the operational efficiency, productivity and credit risk of our financial services clients. Meeting the increasing needs of financial institutions to mitigate the impact of climate risk on their lending portfolios we have expanded our credit risk assessment services with LendXS Climate, a credit scoring tool that quantifies the impact of climate risk and helps rural lenders to make better informed loan decisions for climate-impacted borrowers.

The role

- Design, develop and execute rural and impact investment and other advisory project assignments for banks, microfinance institutions, impact investors, NGOs and private companies in Africa.
- Perform financial and value chain analyses and design financial structures and impact investment, risk management and financial inclusion solutions for FACS clients and partners.

- Initiate new business origination and explore cross-sell and up-sell opportunities between our advisory and technology business lines.
- Project management and reporting, including managing junior consultants and relevant stakeholders in client advisory assignments.
- Develop and lead training and capacity development initiatives for projects and clients.
- Join FACS knowledge sharing initiatives.

What we are looking for

- A Master's Degree in Economics, Business or Finance.
- At least 7 years of work experience in development finance, microfinance, agrifinance, agribusiness, financial consulting and/or impact investment advisory.
- International and Africa work experience.
- Strong project management, writing, presentation and analytical skills, preferably evidenced with a recognized certification in financial analysis.
- Team player with an open mind and entrepreneurial spirit.
- Excellent interpersonal and intercultural skills.
- Fluency in English.
- Willingness to travel.
- Work experience with fintech or agtech digital solutions is a strong plus.

What we offer you

- Market-based Euro or US\$-based compensation.
- Team-focused, international and collaborative work environment.
- Dynamic and impactful advisory assignments with reputed clients.
- Opportunities for international career advancement.
- Opportunity to learn and travel.

If interested, please send your CV and motivation letter in English to Ms. Kripa Pandurangan at info@financialxs.com.