

## ADI

The vision of Agricultural Development Initiatives (ADI) is to see rural and urban households increase monthly income by producing grains, fruits, and vegetables for family consumption and sale in local markets. Using appropriate technology (drip irrigation, hybrid seed), and growing trees for fruit and forage are techniques being demonstrated for consideration in backyard food production. Production and marketing are equally important aspects of income growth. ADI, in partnership with IDEAS is working toward holistic transformation of communities in North Africa.

**Job Title: Horticulturalist – Farmer/Gardener/Extension Agent**

**Project Location: Nouakchott, Mauritania**

**Length of Initial Assignment: Two years**

**Essential Job Functions:**

- Lead existing ADI partner families and the program forward through problem solving and direct extension work with the poor
- Manage a small demonstration garden in own backyard
- Make field visits to partners and lead in optimization of production at sites governed by partners and ensure producers have access to all inputs through local markets

**Required Skills / Abilities:**

- Experience with growing vegetables and trees

**Required Language or Training for Project Location:**

- Be willing to learn a local language/dialect
- Knowledge of French or Arabic is helpful but not required

**Educational Requirements:**

- University degree in horticulture or plant science
- Demonstrated agricultural/field work ethic

**Required Professional Experience:**

- Blend of a bachelors in agriculture and hands on field experience

**Special Requirements for Country or Project Eligibility:**

- Be able to tolerate heat and dust
- Current position only open to single, male applicants
- Vibrant spiritual life
- Lives a healthy lifestyle to include social, intellectual, physical and spiritual areas.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds up 2 flights of stairs

**Compensation: Donor Development**

