

Terms of Reference – International consultant

Assignment title: TEXTILE, HOME DECOR AND FASHION DESIGNER and TECHNICIAN

Contract duration: 2 MONTHS

Duty station: OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO

Travel: To Ouagadougou

Background: EFI Burkina Faso and its social enterprise CABES are looking for a dynamic designer and technician to create new textile, home décor and fashion products in collaboration with the local artisans. The products will be sold together as a harmonious collection on the international market.

Description of Duties/Responsibilities:

- 1) Create a collection with EFI product and production manager
- 2) Work with local artisans and materials to present sales man samples to EFI team at the end of the mission
- 3) Innovation for hand woven cotton fabrics FASO DANFANI
- 4) Creation of new “print” design for BOGOLAN, BATIK and TYE DYE

Expected Deliverables:

- 1) Ready sales samples for home décor and fashion collection crossing different artisans techniques
- 2) Clear illustrated colour / print to sketch collection plan of the collection
- 3) Technical file including measurements, bill of materials and consumption for costing, order of operations and timing

Competencies:

Computer design skills (Illustrator, Indesign)

Handcraft skills to teach new technics to artisans (weaving, dying / textile decoration, leather and metal work, wood work etc)

Education:

Textile design and/or fashion design and/or home décor design / technical diploma

Experience:

Minimum 5 years of experience within fashion or home décor brands

Minimum 5 experiences with production facilities and artisanal production in different region of the world

Languages:

French mandatory

Local Burkina Faso language and English would be a plus