

Monday, November 30, 2015

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

POSITION (1): Field Project Officer

Duty Station: Yambio, Western Equatoria State

Open Date: Tuesday, 01st. December, 2015

Closing Date: Friday, 18th. December, 2015



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Background

FSDAM is bilateral programme of the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives and Rural Development (MAFCD) on behalf of the government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung/BMZ) on behalf of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Aiming at supporting ecologically and socially sound structural change for sustainable market-oriented and nutrition-sensitive development for food security, the main task of FSDAM is to support capacity development of relevant public and private stakeholders. Primary target groups in the Greenbelt are market oriented farmers and farmers groups or cooperatives with focus on women and youths. Focus is on the active population who have the potential to engage in enterprise development.

The programme will also support groups of people who are important for removing bottlenecks along identified value chains. These could be traders, processing and transport enterprises as well as enterprises producing improved agricultural tools, etc. Support for these target groups will mainly go towards linking them with other value chain actors or with financial sources for business development and support with capacity development in relation to their enterprises.

To achieve these goals, GIZ FSDAM Programme seeks to recruit one qualified South Sudanese to fill the position of Field project officer to be based in Yambio (Western Equatoria State) under the following terms and conditions.

A. Responsibilities

The Project officer is responsible for

- Support to food security and local value chain development in the respective location of assignment.
- Support and backstopping of trainings and other implementation measures
- Support to private and public actors in structuring of business linkages
- Support to M+E project systems
- Independent performance of identification and backstopping of VC actors

B. The Project Officer performs the following tasks:

Assist VC development in the County Payam and Boma level in implementing VC development activities:

- At the beginning of the assignment: visit all relevant FSDAM partners in the county and acquaint himself/ herself with the situations and challenges in their respective area of work (farming, marketing, processing, warehousing, service provision, etc.)

- Follow up regularly after Coordination Group meetings, trainings and other interventions realised by FSDAM to:
- Assist Value Chain stakeholders in implementing agreed actions and
- Monitor the implementation and utilization of new skills and knowledge
- Disseminate information on developments in the respective Value Chains on a regular basis to help stakeholders to better perform in their various roles
- Facilitate exchange between relevant stakeholders at county and payam levels with regard to good practices in farming, trading and processing and especially market linkages
- Support the FSDAM partners in the county to plan and implement activities for further development of the Value Chain
- Identify good practices and success stories in view of replicating suitable approaches within the network of partners and institutions
- Identify further value chain stakeholders (e.g. suppliers of inputs, farmer groups, traders, transporters and processors as well as partner institutions for joint implementation of Food security and VC Development activities in the county and beyond
- Continuously update inventory of partner organisations
- Assist senior programme staff in their activities at County, Payam and Boma level, reports regularly on progress and challenges

Assist short-term consultants during their work at county and payam levels:

- Prepare and coordinate the field work of consultants at county and payam levels (prepare a schedule, coordinate the visit with FSDAM partners and assure logistics)
- Accompany the consultants and translate during the consultants' missions as need arises

External relations / lobbying:

- Identify projects and programmes supporting Food security and VC development or agriculture development and lobby for VC interests.
- Facilitate the representation of VC interests at payam and county policy levels and in relevant public sector institutions (e.g. administration, education and training);
- Closely collaborate with GIZ SIR in the operational area to streamline approaches and activities for rural and agriculture development
- Integrate into GIZ Sir's working and security structure in their operational areas where possible, attend regular meetings and report on programme plans, progress and challenges

Other:

- Perform other related duties as required.

C. Required qualifications, competences and experience

Qualifications

- BSc. in Agriculture, Agriculture Economics or related fields

Professional experience

- 2-3 years' of professional experience in a comparable position

Other knowledge, additional competences

- Strong ability to work independently, take initiative and manage activities concurrently.
- A substantial understanding of rural development/ rural communities.
- Ability to interact effectively with different stakeholders.
- Very good command of English language, and one additional local language
- Ability and perseverance to work in harsh field environments
- Acceptance for extensive field work
- Strong inter-cultural skills

Application procedures

Applicants should submit their CVs, cover letter and copies of relevant documents declaring intention for the position to GIZ –Coordination Office located next to Paradise Hotel and opposite to juba town main mosque, Ministries Road Juba or by email to HR-Suedsudan@giz.de

All applications to be received not later than Thursday 18th. December.2015 at 16:00hrs.

Please note that all applications should be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s). A National Certificate copy must be attached.

Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested

NB. The positions are open only to South Sudanese Citizens.

- Read carefully and make sure that you have all the required qualifications before you can apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be conducted for interview.
- Applicants that did not submit the required document as above shall not be considered.
- Choose only one method of application i.e. do not both submit hard copy and electronic applications.