

- Participate in week-long training.
- Take a conflict analysis self-assessment.
- Participate in piloting of tools.
- Actively contribute to discussing necessary conflict sensitivity measures in South Sudan on an on-going basis.
- Support Research Specialists in scheduling data collection visits as needed.
- Support Research Specialists in data collection process and ensure the quality of the data being collected.
- Take near-verbatim notes during key informant interviews and focus group discussions, type up notes daily and save files under the name and format as determined by the Team Leader.
- Share notes with Research Specialists for review.
- Support Research Specialists in completing surveys.
- Participate in daily debriefs on data collection.
- Support the research team with any additional data entry, note cleaning/filing and initial analysis discussions.

Responsibilities:

Under the supervision of the team leader and the research specialists, the research associate will be responsible for participating in training, field data collection and analysis.

Position Summary:

The Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) provides USAID/South Sudan with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, advisory, training, monitoring, evaluation, and related support services for performance measurement, including assisting the Mission in complying with new requirements under USAID Forward. The project includes monitoring and evaluation technical support to the Mission for performance management at all levels as well as support to assessments, analytical research, and related services required for new project designs, sector strategies, and broader strategic revisions. The Research Associate will participate in a Rapid Education Risk Analysis (ERA), which is an exercise that offers a more in-depth view into the community-level dynamics of conflict and how they interact with education and other basic services. The ERA therefore will assist the Mission in reaching decisions related to future programming in the education sector. The ERA will target up to 2 schools in POC sites/IDP camps in Central Equatoria, Western Equatoria, Lakes, Upper Nile, Jonglei, and Unity. The research team will also visit 2 schools (1 primary and 1 alternative education center) in surrounding areas. The Research Associate will work as part of a larger research team, but will work closely with Research Specialists to collect data in the field.

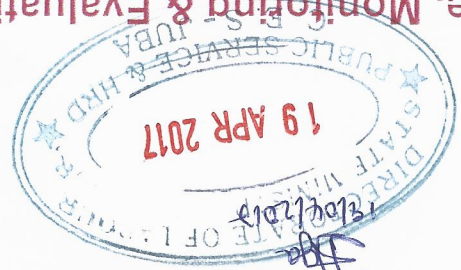
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Company Profile:

Research Associate, Monitoring & Evaluation Support Project (MESP), South Sudan

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- Respond positively to critical feedback and differing points of view.
- Demonstrate openness to change and ability to manage complexities.
- Calm, in control and good humored even under pressure.
- Results-oriented.
- Ability and willingness to travel to select states, cities or areas as requested.
- Exhibit great communication skills (written and oral).
- assignments, changing priorities, frequent interruptions, available resources and deadlines.
- Complete and multi-task by establishing priorities while taking into consideration special
- Display cultural, gender, religious, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability.
- Demonstrate integrity by showing professionalism, transparency and impartiality.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Proven computer skills, including Microsoft Word.
- Fluency in English and 1 or more of the following languages: Nuer, Dinka, Shilluk, Azande.
- Data collection/research experience.
- Working knowledge of M&E application, methodology and development issues.
- University degree preferable in Social Sciences or related field.

Qualifications:

- Perform any other duties that may be assigned.