





Oxfam GB is an international non-governmental organisation with a mission of working with others to alleviate poverty and injustice. Oxfam GB has been working in South Sudan since 1983. Our Programmatic Strategy concentrates on Saving Lives, Resilient Livelihoods, Advancing Gender Justice and Good Governance and Active Citizenship through a full spectrum platform that includes humanitarian response, recovery and resilience, long term development and policy and advocacy. Oxfam currently operates via eleven area offices in nine former states (Upper Nile, Unity, Jonglei, Lakes, Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria, Western Equatoria and Western Bahr-el Ghazal, and Northern Bahr el Gazal.

Position: Research Fellow - Local Humanitarian Leadership

Location: Juba (frequent field travel)

Grade & Level: C Zone 2 Contract Type: Fixed Term

Number of post: 1

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and deliver a research agenda which will include conducting original research that is relevant to Oxfam's work on local humanitarian leadership and can be used for advocacy and/or programming in South Sudan
- Communicating research in relevant formats to different audiences (including presentations, reports, occasional media op-eds etc.).
- Provide expertise on local humanitarian leadership to the Oxfam confederation and through the Oxfam Research Network
- Provide general research support and expertise to Oxfam South Sudan and its national partners, (20% FTE) including training and advisory sessions on commissioning and managing
- [Fundraise, commission and managing quality research by consultants, partners and interns]

SKILLS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

- Education in social sciences to degree level, or equivalent. Post-graduate and other training qualifications an advantage
- A track record of high quality research in humanitarian issues
- Proven research, writing and analytical skills as well as up-to-date research methods
- At least 3 years' experience conducting and managing research projects, ideally in South Sudan
- Strong communication skills, both spoken and written, to engage authoritatively with nonspecialised audiences with proven ability to present complex issues in clear terms
- Proven ability to organise, plan and prioritise work
- Ability to work effectively in a team which includes members at a distance

NB: This position is open to south Sudanese Nationals Only and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline for submission of application is 23 November 2017

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