



**World Vision®**

***Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so  
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children***

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION**

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

**'Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply'**

**Job title:** Assistant Food Security and Livelihood Officer  
**Reporting to:** Project Manager  
**Location:** Aweil East & North  
**Availability:** Contingent upon grant approval

### **Purpose of the position:**

The Food security Officer will offer strategic leadership and management capabilities to Food Security–Agricultural production and advise management on strategically critical areas to be noted for programming benefits and avoidance of obstacles. With a proven track record in a fast paced, complex and ideally global organization, a desire, motivated by Christian faith, to help others and model ethics in line with the Christian foundations and ethos of the organization.

### **Major Roles and Responsibilities**

- Envision, Plan and actualize programs that will enhance Food Security and Livelihoods in NBeG in collaboration with stake holders through increasing acreages cultivated at house hold level, increasing yields per acre through use on better agronomic, skills transfer and use of superior Genotypes and phenotypes.
- Work with the sector lead, NBeG team and Government officials to prioritize crop production and other food security strategies in the region.
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- To supervise and coordinate the implementation of livelihood projects/interventions in collaboration with partners and link World Vision with the line government departments at County and state level and other partners at the local cluster level



- Ensure that FSL project activities and outputs are implemented in a timely manner as per the detailed implementation plan.
- To technically mentor and supervise Food security and Assistant food Security 10 Officers working under his supervision. Also carry review staff performance reviews and appraisal
- Ensure high quality Food security and livelihood reports are submitted in a timely manner and work closely with the project officers to ensure reports meet donor requirements.
- Establish transparent relationships with all partners including beneficiaries; identify their priorities and concerns and managing expectations.
- Responsible for monitoring the impact of the project, support decision making and promote learning through documentation of best practices and follow up of necessary adjustment (Change management).
- Identify gaps at the field level and share with the Programme development officers for developing proposal and interventions in the area.

### **Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- A first Degree in Agronomy or Soil Science and an Advanced degree in Agronomy are required.
- Must have at least five years' work experience of which two must have been in Agriculture, Food Security and livelihoods programming in the None Profit Sector.
- Knowledge of Agriculture Research including adaptive research trials is an advantage.
- Fluency in English in both written and spoken forms is a must
- Should have an in-depth understanding of Food security and livelihoods, operational planning, time scheduling and creative problem solution.
- Excellence in public relations, conflict resolution, interpersonal relationship initiation development and management is a pre-requisite.
- Fluency in English and Arabic required
- Additional qualities: ability to multi-task, ability to handle pressure well, ability to improvise, flexibility, adaptability to transition.
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- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Having demonstrated organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Understands and is committed to WV's vision, mission and core values
- Competent computer skills for report writing
- South Sudanese Nationals only

**World Vision South Sudan is willing to pay a competitive salary and benefits to the right candidate.**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan.**

**Qualified female candidates are equally encouraged to apply**

**Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.**

**Applications should be submitted to this email [recruitsdno@wvi.org](mailto:recruitsdno@wvi.org) or drop to the locations indicated above.**

**Closing date for receiving applications is: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.**

