



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM
(RFSP)**

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Title : Livestock Program Officer-Beekeeping (1)
Location : Bor
Department : Program
Report to : Livestock and fishery Coordinator or Designee
Supervisory : None

Catholic Relief Services is a global non-governmental Christian humanitarian and development organization with a special focus serving the needs of disadvantaged populations to ensure that the dignity of the human person is maintained regardless of race, religion, gender or color.

Catholic Relief Service (CRS) South Sudan program is implementing the **Resilience Food Security Program (RFSP)** in Bor, Uror (Yuai), Pibor, Duk (Padiet, Poktap, Payuel and Pajut), and Twic East.

PURPOSE OF THE POSITIONS

The Livestock Officer post is based in the RFSP POCU in Bor and reports directly to the Livestock and Fisheries Coordinator.

The post supports overall RFSP planning, implementation and coordination of the livestock interventions and leads the RFSP component on beekeeping and honey production, including production, value chain addition and marketing activities. The post coordinates with field-based livestock and fisheries staff to integrate beekeeping activities into livelihood and food security interventions. The post is responsible for technical planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting of all beekeeping activities and coordinated closely with Deputy Livestock PM, Livestock PM to provide timely technical support to all honey producer groups.

The post coordinates and implements all activities related to bee-keeping and honey production in livelihood and resilience building at POCU and county level and undertakes regular technical field visits to support field-based staff and honey producer groups.

Job Responsibilities:

- Organize the planning, coordination and implementation efforts of all bee-keeping and honey production activities;
- Coordinate with the agro-enterprise team to plan and implement value chain activities and training for producer groups and cooperatives supported by the program;
- Ensure consistent application of beekeeping best practices and lessons learned through collection of success stories;
- With the support from livestock and fisheries coordinator, conduct training on honey production for beekeeping producer groups, program staff and government seconded field extension agents (FEA);

- Lead the formation of beekeeping producer groups and conduct training for beekeeping producer groups and seconded FEAs;
- Ensure that beekeeping activities are implemented according to standard operational procedures, training guide to maintain quality standards;
- Coordinate with Livestock and MEAL team to prepare monthly, quarterly and annual reports on key achievement on honey production;

Typical Background, Experience & Requirements:

Education and Experience

- University degree from a recognized university in veterinary or animal production;
- Demonstrated experience in beekeeping and honey production and value chain development;
- At least 2 years of work experience in resource-poor setting.
- Spoken and written fluency in English;
- Understanding of monitoring and evaluation techniques, participatory planning and implementation.
- Capacity to plan and work independently and coordinate effectively within a large and disparate team;
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Personal Skills

- Observation, active listening and analysis skills with ability to make sound judgment
- Good relationship management skills and the ability to work closely with local partners and community members
- Attention to details, accuracy and timeliness in executing assigned responsibilities
- Proactive, results-oriented and service-oriented

Required/Desired Foreign Language

- Good English language speaking and writing skills;

Travel Required (include percentage of required travel, if applicable)

Key Working Relationships:

Supervisory: None

Internal: POCU Livelihood Sector team, MEAL, Field Area Coordinators, Livestock PM, Deputy Livestock PM and Livelihood Team Leader

External: NGOs, Government and Partners

Agency-wide Competencies (for all CRS Staff):

These are rooted in the mission, values, and guiding principles of CRS and used by each staff member to fulfill his or her responsibilities and achieve the desired results.

- Trusting Relationships
- Professional Growth
- Partnership

- Accountability

Disclaimer: This job description is not an exhaustive list of the skill, effort, duties, and responsibilities associated with the position.

CRS' talent acquisition procedures reflect our commitment to protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse and exploitation.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Non-refundable application letters and CVs together with the names of three professional referees, should reach the undersigned not later than **Thursday February 28, 2019**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Human Resources Manager (Deng.John@crs.org)

Catholic Relief Services –

South Sudan program, Bor Office (or drop at the CRS Juba Office)

Or

Deputy Human Resources Manager (Peter.Awan@crs.org)

Catholic Relief Services- Jonglei State

Bor Office

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Approval
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