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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



Post Title: Agronomist
Number of Vacancies: Three (3)
Duty Station: AKIL Centre – Ikwoto County
Contract lengths: From July 2017 to 30th June 2018 *(with possibility of extension depending on availability of funds)*
Report to: Team Leader

Organizational background

The overall goal of CARITAS TORIT is to build a peaceful and reconciled society through integral human development. Caritas Torit covers all the 8 (Eight) counties of Imotong State and Namurung State (formerly Eastern Equatoria State) with 16 (Sixteen) health facilities which includes 2 (two) Hospitals, 7 (Seven) PHCCs and 7 (Seven) PHCUs. The Diocese is the biggest health provider in the State. In Education, Caritas Torit has 15 (fifteen) primary schools, 4 (four) secondary schools and 1 (one) vocational centre.

Other major interventions includes Food Security, Peace Building, Community Empowerment, Veterinary and lastly Catholic Diocese of Torit has FM Radio that covers all the 8 Eight Counties bringing the message of Peace Building and linking the people of the Diocese with the rest of the Country and the world through the Sudan Catholic Radio network.

Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL) and Caritas Torit have since 2006, a common background in collaboration in implementing projects especially in Eastern Equatoria State (EES) in the areas of Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, Education (Vocational Training), Women Empowerment, Peace Building, Community Empowerment, Capacity Building for Non-State Actors, Health and Food Security. During former Food Security Project, a training centre AKIL (Agriculture Knowledge and Improved Livelihoods)) was established in Isohe – Ikwoto.

For its food security and nutrition program, Caritas Torit would like to recruit a highly qualified and motivated agronomist. The project aims at improving food and nutrition status in Imotong state and developing AKIL which is situated in Isohe, Ikwoto Payam, Imotong state as training centre and agricultural services provider.

Job purpose

In collaboration with nutrition service, to provide agricultural technical support to the targeted population in the project area and to develop AKIL as training centre and agricultural service provider.

Detailed Tasks

- To implement program activities as planned in the program proposal.
- To ensure that project activities and outputs are implemented in a timely manner.
- To provide trainings, advice and support to farmers and farmers groups at AKIL centre and in the surrounding villages.
- To develop agriculture field demonstration
- To ensure that high quality reports are submitted timely and meet donor requirements.
- To establish transparent relationship with partners including identification of their priorities concerns and managing expectation in regards to food security and nutrition.

- To disseminate information to farmers through organizing agricultural shows and farmers field days (4 per year)
- To prepare monthly work plan and reports
- To organize farmers groups to undertake collective marketing.
- To mobilize and train farm input suppliers.
- To consult with the management of Caritas in carrying out all work programming activities planned.
- To monitor the impact of the project support decision making and promote learning through documentation of best practices and follow up necessary adjustments.
- To support communities in fighting against hunger, by improving food production and building community resilience.
- To provide technical guidance and support to agricultural extension workers and community health workers
- To participate in procurement for the project with the spirit of value for money and cost efficiency.
- To participate in project fund proposal, budgeting and donors reports.
- To develop activity in line with cross cutting issues and approach including gender, protection, conflict management, alcoholism, and climate change and do-no- harm philosophy.
- To carry out any additional task given by the supervisor in line with project activities

Qualifications

- Educational level: Minimum of a Diploma in Agriculture and related field experience. A Master's Degree will be an added advantage.
- Technical Training qualification in the area of agriculture, fisheries, pest control, food security, livelihoods or sustainable agriculture, or other related field.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Oral and written Arabic or any other local language will be an added advantage.
- Experience and skills in community mobilization
- Ability to work in team and under pressure in an unstable security and remote environment.
- Understands and is committed to Caritas Vision, Mission and Core Values.

Application Procedure:

- ✓ Application with comprehensive CVs, including three references must be received at CARITAS TORIT office along Mission Road, Torit EES; not later than **14th July 2017 at 4pm**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications & CV's through our E-mail address hr@caritastorit.org indicating in the subject line the position applied for. Hand deliveries can be submitted to HR's office with envelopes clearly marked **Agronomist Position**
- ✓ NB: Applications received later than the deadline will not be considered. **Only short listed candidates will be contacted.** Due to the urgency of this position, CARITAS TORIT reserve the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.

*Caritas Torit/Catholic Diocese of Torit is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.
Qualified Female Candidates are encouraged to apply!*

