



JOB OPPORTUNITY

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD OFFICER

Background:

South Sudan Grassroots Initiative for Development (SSGID) is a national non-profit national Humanitarian and Development community organization established in 2013 and registered by the Ministry of Justice and the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission. SSGID seeks to recruit a Food Security and Livelihood Officer from 01 January 2017 to oversee the implementation of a livelihood project in Warrap State. The initial contract will be for 6 months with possibility of extension dependent on performance and budget. This position is based in Warrap State.

ROLE PURPOSE

Support the implementation of a Food Security and Livelihood Project in Warrap State.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Prepare weekly and monthly work plans and ensure the FSL assistants follow the plans
- Assist with the training of the FSL Assistants to ensure they have solid understanding of key programme documents

Vegetable Component:

- Formation of Vegetable Growers' Group
- Establishment of Demonstration farms
- Provision of Livelihood support to Group
- Training of Vegetable Growers
- Production Training
- Postharvest management Training
- Vegetable preparation and utilization Training

Fishing Component:

- Identification of Fisher-folks:
- Fisher-folk Group Formation:
- Provision of Livelihood support to Groups and Training of Fisher-folks Net-making Training
- Fish Preservation Techniques Training
- Mobilize and sensitize communities in the target project area to identify challenges associated with their production systems and embark on action-oriented planning with a strong focus on youth and women
- Established Twenty (20) Farmers Field School (FFS) in the project area
- Identify and support training of at least 20 Community Farmers' Field School Facilitator

- Guide participatory Selection of learning enterprises and technologies as well as establishment of learning site in 20 Field Schools
- Distribute assorted inputs to 600FFS beneficiaries
- Support the season long comparative experimentation and learning process in the field Schools focusing on basic and complex principles of Conservation Agriculture (CA) including but not limited to: minimum soil disturbance, precision, time management; effective use of inputs, soil cover and crop rotations and values of agro-silvi-pastoral systems
- Organize and support Field days and cross learning visits for FFS beneficiaries
- Formation and promotion of farmer and/or trader organizations and associations at village, payam and county levels;
- Conduct training in cross cutting issues like gender, nutrition, agri-business, and post-harvest handling among others.
- Backstopping of the community facilitators for the whole season
- Monitoring and close follow up
- Actively participate in the collection and analysis of information used to determine vulnerability, and create transparent targeting criteria
- Organize beneficiary registration and distributions in collaboration with communities
- Organize and conduct trainings for all programme beneficiaries (including traders and households)
- Organize and assist in data collection and analysis for beneficiary and community selection, as well as for monitoring and evaluation
- Contribute to data entry, as needed
- Support local market assessments to determine supply of essential goods
- Produce timely reports for internal use on the status of on-going programming
- Act as a liaison between communities and the SSGID office; maintain good relationships with beneficiaries and local leaders/authorities; and represent SSGID while in the field
- Comply with SSGID policies and practice with respect to programme implementation, code of conduct, health and safety and other relevant policies and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Degree in Agriculture and fisheries or any related field
- Minimum 2 years of experience in development programs, preferably working in food security and livelihoods, and with experience in cash/voucher activities
- Experience in managing a team
- Good time management skills
- Experience in data collection
- Experience in field work and community mobilization; and in training groups of beneficiaries
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Computer skills (especially Excel)
- Strength in interpersonal, communication and presentation skills
- Flexibility and willingness to change work practices and hours, and capability to work in insecure environment

Reporting Lines:

The position reports to the Project Coordinator based in Juba.

How to apply:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit an application letter and CV plus 3 names of referees (one of them being their immediate supervisor) with their full contacts to: via email address ssgid2013@gmail.com cc: ayumefelix@gmail.com . Indicate the job Title '**Food Security And Livelihood Officer**' on the Subject line. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews. Closing date for receiving applications is on Friday, 05 December 2016, before 12:00 am midnight. This is a national position. Qualified females are highly encouraged to apply.

Disclaimer: SSGID does not charge any kind of fee at whichever stage of the recruitment process and does not act through recruitment agents.