



CARE INTERNATIONAL SOUTH SUDAN

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD OFFICER



CARE South Sudan is an International NGO working in South Sudan. CARE and its partners work with vulnerable communities to address the underlying causes of poverty and promote peace and development, through its strategic goal to reduce poverty by empowering women, enhancing access to resources and services, and improving governance.

CARE South Sudan is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position of **Food Security and Livelihood Officer to be based in Rubkona.**

Job Summary

The Food Security and Livelihoods Officer is to assess, design, implement and document various CARE funded projects geared towards creating self-sufficiency and improved household food security among the poor rural communities in Unity state, South Sudan

SCOPE OF WORK

- The Food Security Livelihood Officer, would Work closely with the FSL Manager to ensure that program and Finance, donor reports are prepared in a timely fashion for submission to donors
- Ensure that the agricultural and livestock potential in the region is assessed with an aim of improving on the existing farming systems and water management practices for increased crop production and farm productivity.
- Ensure that baseline data on existing farming and livestock systems and water management techniques and income generating activities is updated for use in assessing the impact of the project interventions.
- Ensure that projects are designed with agricultural technology package aimed at creating self-sufficiency, as well as enhancing the food security status of farmers' households/local communities.
- Provide leadership and direct management during relief items or food received
- Ensure enhanced integration of the agricultural activities with other sectors.

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- Monthly, quarterly and annual program reports prepared as required and submitted to the FSL Manager.
- Ensure that technical leadership is provided in the development and implementation of livelihood activities, including income generation, cash for work, market development, livestock and climate change adaptation as prioritized by communities and local authorities through technical best practices and targeted training.
- Timely identification and selection of beneficiaries, assessment and surveys, coordination with community leaders and others stakeholders, distribution of seeds/foods etc in the in the area of this operation.
- Ensure project timeframes, budgets and resources are respected throughout the entire program.
- Work closely with supervisor, logistics and Finance team to ensure appropriate record keeping is maintained of all donor related vouchers, waybills, etc to facilitate the timely reconciliation and liquidations
- To coordinate closely with all sector specialists to ensure cross-sector integration of programming at the field level including nutrition, livestock and fisheries.
- Ensure CARE projects promote local capacity for peace and take into consideration Protection issues.
- Coordination with government and other stakeholders at field level
- Lead community training in Agriculture, Livestock, fisheries and nutrition (needs identification, developing training agenda and contents, preparation and conducting trainings, identification of resource person etc)
- Develop and Implement a detailed logistic plan for commodity with coordination of logistics.
- Manage food and nonfood commodity receipts (crop seeds etc), storage, dispatch, distribution and reporting.
- Establish appropriate commodity filling systems
- Establish, Manage and oversee food & no-food commodities accounting, tracking systems/standards and procedures at County (Base) level, including warehouses management.
- Provide direct management and oversight to food aid program activities and staff.
- Ensure that all food and nonfood aid commodities reports are highly accurate, comprehensive, well documented, and timely submitted to donors, to ensure the credibility of the program.
- Play a lead role in managing and implementing Emergency Response Interventions, by positioning resources and staff in a timely and cost-effective manner.

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- Perform any other responsibilities deemed necessary or as delegated by the Supervisor to meet the level of the services in the country office

Qualifications and Competencies

- Degree in Agriculture or Social sciences or related field.
- At least 2 years demonstrated experience in a similar position with a history of solid results in the field of integrated food aid program towards food security, nutrition and livelihoods.
- Ability and willingness to pay frequent field visits.
- Excellent oral and written communication in English and South Sudan local languages.
- Proficient in use of computers and familiarity with Microsoft Office packages (Ms Word, Excel, PowerPoint and internet).
- Demonstrate ability to use innovative approaches,
- Able to represent CARE to government officials, and other stake holders in a professional and self-assured manner.

HOW TO APPLY

The position will be based in Rubkona;. This **position is ONLY opened to South Sudan Nationals.**

Closing date for receiving application will be 24th **March 2017**

Applications and CVs should be sent by **hand delivery to:**

CARE South Sudan

NPA Building third floor, Martyrs Street Juba, South Sudan

CARE is an Equal Opportunity Employer, promoting gender, equity and diversity and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.



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