



## Job vacancy: Food Security and Livelihoods Project Assistants. (2)

**Help - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe** is a non-profit, independent organization, which was founded on the occasion of the war in Afghanistan in 1981 and is now active worldwide. With an annual project volume of 25-30 million Euro, Help provides rapid assistance in the event of disasters and sustainable reconstruction for and with people in need, especially in Africa, Asia and Europe.

As a globally operating humanitarian aid organization, Help receives funding and the highest recognition from national and international donors and is committed to the national and international standards of humanitarian aid as well as the transparent use of funds and impact monitoring.

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The overall objective of the **Help – Germany** in South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community WASH needs. To achieve this objective, Help - Germany implements a multi-sectoral program that includes Food Security & Livelihood, Nutrition, WASH as key activities. Help -Germany currently works closely with the County WASH Departments in large scale county wide WASH and Nutrition programming. Help's Nutrition and Food Security programming is expanding its outreach mechanisms and introducing new initiatives. Help - Germany has program activities in Easter Lakes State.

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- Scope of position: Full-time (40 hours/week)
- Place of work: Yirol Field Office
- Contract duration: Nine (9) months with possibility of extension.
- Reporting duty: Food Security and Livelihoods Project Officer.

### Key Responsibilities:

1. Providing strategic guidance and building the capacity of the team to deliver the planned Livelihoods activities.
2. Assist to carry out food security assessments and surveys amongst affected populations and support to FSL Project Officer on appropriate FSL programming.
3. Provide regular updates to FSL Project Officer on the overall food security and livelihoods situation, including areas of food access & availability, food aid, market access, coping strategies, livestock and agriculture.
4. Ensure the process of mapping targeted villages, beneficiaries' identification and verification in collaboration with community/IDPs leaders, relevant local authority and partners in a transparent manner.
5. Ensure effective mobilization & sensitization of community/IDPs & other key stakeholders on project implementation strategies.



6. Ensure process and impact monitoring of FSL Project activities in collaboration with community leaders at the field level.
7. Ensure that all work is carried out in a way that is sensitive to community needs, gender and protection issues. Promote the full and equal participation of women in all aspects of the work.
8. Ensure that livelihood inputs distribution (seed, tools and fishing gear) activities adhere to the principles and rules of community-based targeting and distribution system.
9. Provide effective training, support & supervision to volunteers/Beneficiaries and Tally Clerks on roles and responsibilities to ensure that programme deliveries adhere to CBT principles, humanitarian sphere standard and agreed programme quality.
  - Facilitate the establishment of mechanisms for community participation that will foster ownership and facilitate a smooth handover/exit process.
  - Ensure effective communication systems are maintained between the food security/livelihoods team and other unit's logistics, finance, WASH, Nutrition within the programme.
    - Establish networks and actively engage in relevant food security-related and other coordination meetings in Yirol as Required.
    - Support the FSL Officer as required.

#### **Qualifications/Skills:**

- At least a Diploma in agriculture studies (fisheries, crop production and management, horticulture, floriculture etc.), economics and community development studies from recognised institutions of learning. A bachelor's degree in this discipline will be an added advantage
- At least 3-years' experience of working in South Sudan implementing projects.
- Minimum of three (3) years in relief and /or development work with NGO or Government, preferably work on livelihood-based projects.
- Ability to work as part of the team and having Strong analytical and conceptual skills.
- Good understanding and knowledge of community-based targeting and distribution systems.
- Good understanding of community facilitation, animation and good community mobilization skills.
- Skills and ability to administer tools for to gather information on needs. Assessments, monitoring and evaluation as well as gathering information on local context especially humanitarian situation, social, political, economic etc.).
- Knowledge and understanding of South Sudan, especially the Lakes State, Yirol. Equity-economic, social and political situation.
- Good communicator in English, and local language - both written and oral as well as a good listener.
- Proven computer competence.
- Ability to work effectively in a culturally diverged organization.
- Ability to keep clear and concise records.
- Good communication and negotiation Skills.
- Must be dedicated and proven hones.
- Commitment to issues of gender.





**We offer:**

- a demanding and meaningful activity with responsibility and creative scope
- an international working environment characterized by a high level of commitment and team spirit
- flexible working hours
- performance-related, attractive remuneration
- 24 days of annual leave

Please send your application stating your salary expectations and earliest availability (**please only: cover letter, CV, professional qualification, certificates as well as three references in a file attachment and max. 5 MB data volume!**) by e-mail until **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.08.2020, Time 5:30 PM** to: [recruitment-ssd@help-ev.de](mailto:recruitment-ssd@help-ev.de). Address your application to: **The Human Resource Department, HELP – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, South Sudan**. Please also state in your application where you found the job advertisement. People with disabilities will be given preferential treatment if they are suitable for the position. Further information on our work can be found at [www.help-ev.de](http://www.help-ev.de).

