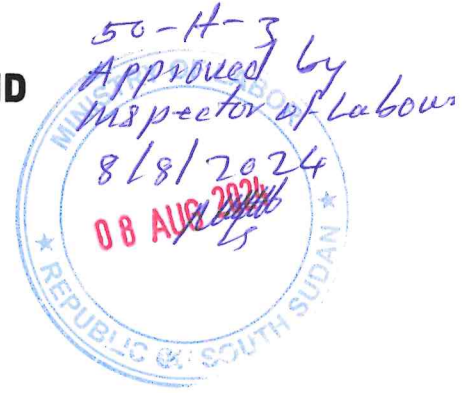




**NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID
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NCA SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS OFFICER (NATIONAL POSITION)

Reporting to: PROGRAMME MANAGER

Duty Station: ROVING

Organization Profile

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is an ecumenical, diaconal, humanitarian, and non-profit Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) mandated by churches and Christian organizations in Norway to work for global justice, by empowering the poor and challenging the wealthy and powerful. Together with our constituency and our partners, NCA commits to the vision: Together for a Just World. NCA provides assistance to the people of South Sudan and has been present in the country continuously since 1972.

The Position and Areas of Responsibility

This position is responsible for supporting the efforts to ensure high-quality programming and implementation of food security and livelihoods, including cash voucher assistance. The FSL Coordinator is responsible for technically assisting the design, development, and planning of livelihood projects, including contributing to robust Monitoring and Evaluations, Accountability, and Learning systems (M&E) to measure the impact of the programs. S/he provides technical advice and capacity support to the field office staff to ensure the FSL work is of high quality and contributes to achieving the objectives of the programme, sector, and organization.

1. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure technical implementation of the FSL program.
- To assist in supervision and building the capacity of the field FSL team and partners.
- Ensure accurate and timely reporting of FSL activities.
- Support Developing NCA understanding of FSL issues through continuous context analysis and Project Monitoring.
- Collaborate and coordinate with other thematic officers to ensure program integration.

2. MAIN TASKS

FSL Program Development, Implementation, and Coordination:

- Work closely with the Food Security and Livelihoods Technical Advisor in the design, planning, technical support, and monitoring of food security and livelihood projects
- Provide technical support in developing livelihood project concept notes, logical framework, and proposals and identify appropriate innovative approaches.



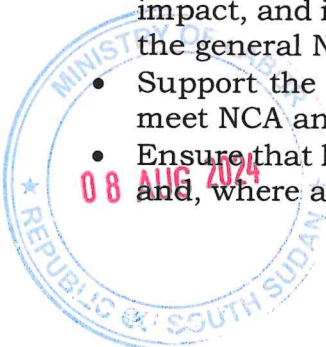
- Develop and implement a work plan for livelihood support and other technical support requirements of the various FSL projects in close coordination with the programme manager.
- Ensure the use of technical guidelines for specific training, minimum standards, harmonized approaches, and practices of FSL programming.
- Work closely with the programme manager to ensure that concepts and practical approaches to working protect women's and children's rights, including rights to participation, education, and protection from hazardous work, GBV, Child rights violations, and any other form of SEAH.
- Document content of internal/external technical meetings and disseminate to relevant staff.
- Coordinate closely with the other thematic projects and programme operations to ensure integrations and complementarities with FSL programming at the operational level.
- Coordinate closely with the FSL team to ensure that technical assistance to the project is synchronized, adds value, and enhances impacts.
- When delegated, represent at all relevant technical external task forces, working groups, seminars, or other meetings/forums and use these meetings to negotiate on strategic and advocacy positions of NCA.

Capacity Building:

- Liaise with the Programme, Partner, Operations department, and the field office (through regular field visits) to identify the technical support needs of projects and staff and jointly agree on specific and time-bound support needs in relevant technical areas.
- Provide technical supportive supervision and monitoring of projects regularly, ensuring activities are implemented while keeping quality as per the minimum standards and timeliness.
- Provide technical training to ensure that the project staff have the necessary skills to implement the project technically.
- Work closely with the programme manager in planning and facilitating meetings to introduce program approaches and practices, share learnings, and conduct periodic review meetings to build capacity.

Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Documentation:

- Technically support the project managers in designing the baseline assessments, registration, and monitoring for individual projects, including developing data collection formats and plans and consolidating baseline data and agreed targets.
- Technically contribute to annual and quarterly detailed implementation plans for all projects within the FSL portfolio.
- Technically contribute to project monitoring and evaluation plans, including outcome, output, and input indicators. Ensure that the M&E plan for each project helps improve the quality of reporting, clearly articulates the project's impact, and identifies advocacy issues. Where appropriate, this should feed into the general NCA MEAL processes (beyond individual projects).
- Support the relevant project managers in producing high-quality reports that meet NCA and Donors' requirements.
- Ensure that lessons learned are properly documented, effectively disseminated, and, where appropriate, incorporated into broader advocacy initiatives.



- Assist in developing frameworks and supporting the programme in documenting case studies and success stories related to food security and livelihoods throughout the projects.

EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES:

- At least four years of work experience in the agriculture sector, livelihood, and CVA/MPCA in international NGOs.
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of multi-sectoral programs – food security, natural resource management, disaster risk management, livelihoods-based development, and emergency response operations.
- Experience working with government counterparts and other partners at various levels, from national to county, including technical support and capacity building.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team and demonstrate flexibility, motivation, and maturity.
- Ability to work within a tight timeframe.
- Willingness to travel extensively in the field.

EDUCATION

- University/College BA or BSc Degree and/or Advanced Degree in a related field (e.g., Rural Livelihoods, Agriculture/Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Development Studies, or other relevant fields).
- Training on CVA and MPCA is desired.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 31ST AUGUST 2024.

NCA is an equal opportunity employer, and qualified female candidates and people with disability are encouraged to apply

Send applications through the link: https://ncaco.recman.no/job.php?job_id=392078

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