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South Sudan

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Project Officer – Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)



Position: Project Officer – Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)

Location: Malakal, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

Organization: SOS Children's Villages South Sudan

Project: Humanitarian Action Project

Employment Type: Full-time

Contract Duration: 12 months (renewable based on funding and performance)

Applications Closing Date: 31st July 2026 at 5:PM

About SOS Children's Villages South Sudan

SOS Children's Villages South Sudan is committed to ensuring that every child grows up with the care, protection, and support they need to thrive. Through its Humanitarian Action Programme, the organization responds to emergencies by providing integrated interventions in child protection, education, food security, livelihoods, and resilience-building for vulnerable children and families.

Position Summary

The Project Officer – Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) will lead the planning, implementation, monitoring, and reporting of Food Security and Livelihoods activities under the Humanitarian Action Project in Malakal. The role involves working closely with communities, local authorities, humanitarian partners, and project staff to ensure quality programming, timely delivery of activities, and compliance with organizational and donor requirements.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and implement Food Security and Livelihoods project activities according to approved work plans and budgets.
- Conduct community assessments, beneficiary targeting, registration, and verification using agreed vulnerability criteria.
- Coordinate food assistance, cash and voucher assistance (where applicable), agricultural support, livestock interventions, and livelihood recovery activities.
- Organize farmer field schools, vocational skills training, and income-generating activities.
- Supervise field staff, community facilitators, and volunteers.
- Monitor project progress and ensure activities are implemented according to quality standards and timelines.
- Collect, verify, and analyze project data for reporting and decision-making.
- Prepare weekly, monthly, and donor reports on project implementation.





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- Ensure accountability to affected populations through community engagement and feedback mechanisms.
- Coordinate with government departments, UN agencies, NGOs, and community leaders.
- Ensure compliance with donor regulations, organizational policies, safeguarding standards, and humanitarian principles.
- Support emergency assessments and rapid response activities when required.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in agriculture, Rural Development, Food Security, Economics, Development Studies, Social Sciences, or a related field.
- At least three (3) years of relevant experience implementing Food Security and Livelihoods projects in humanitarian or development settings.
- Experience with cash-based interventions, agricultural livelihoods, resilience programming, or emergency food assistance is an added advantage.
- Knowledge of humanitarian standards, including Sphere Standards and Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS).
- Experience working with institutional donors and reporting requirements.
- Strong skills in project planning, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), report writing, and data management.
- Good computer skills, including Microsoft Office applications.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and team leadership skills.
- Fluency in English is required. Knowledge of local languages spoken in Upper Nile State is an advantage.

Competency

- Leadership and teamwork
- Planning and organizational skills
- Problem-solving and decision-making
- Accountability and integrity
- Cultural sensitivity
- Results orientation
- Ability to work under pressure and in challenging environments



Child Safeguarding

SOS Children's Villages South Sudan is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Successful candidates will be required to adhere to the organization's Child Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct, and Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (PSEAH) standards. Background checks will be conducted before appointment.



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How to Apply

Applications including at least three traceable referees should be sent electronically to: Info@sos-southsudan.org or physically deliver a hard copy to SOS Children's Villages Office, located at Hamza Inn Limited Juba Town

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and if you do not hear from us within 10 days, your application has not been successful

SOS Children's Villages in South Sudan holds strict child safeguarding principles and a zero-tolerance policy for conducts of sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse in the workplace and other places where the organization's activities are rendered. Parallel to technical competence, recruitment, selection and hiring decisions will give due emphasis to assessing candidates value congruence and thorough background checks, police clearance reference check processes".

