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**WE ARE
HIRING**

Position: Technical Advisor (Local Governance and Participatory Development)
Project: Local Governance and strengthening of peaceful co-existence in South Sudan
Reports to: Project Manager
Contract Duration: Until April 2025
Location: Juba, with occasional travel in South Sudan



Background:

In South Sudan, GIZ works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the following three priority areas: Food and nutrition security and rural development, Urban water supply and sanitation, Rural development and good governance. GIZ's coordination office has been in the capital, Juba, since 2010.

The GIZ Coordination Office Juba is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of **Technical Advisor** Local Governance and Participatory Development for the new Project Local Governance and strengthening of peaceful coexistence in South Sudan.

Scope of the Position:

Generally, the Technical Advisor in consultation with the line manager, make technical and substantive contributions to overarching issues in cooperation with commissioning parties/clients, partners & other actors and thereby support the achievement of the agreed objectives, of the respective project and provide impetus for further strategy development. The technical advisor is foreseen to support 2 out of 4 outputs of the project.

Your Tasks

- ❖ Planning, Implementing, Monitoring and Reporting of activities in Output 1 (capacity development of local government administrative officers, setting up of training programmes in close cooperation with the Local Government Board) and Output 2 (participatory, inclusive local development planning) in close cooperation with the project manager
- ❖ Steer the cooperation with local experts and county representatives and local authorities.
- ❖ Act as focal person for the Local Government Board of the Republic of South Sudan
- ❖ Provide technical assistance to partners in assessing their strength in term of capacity
- ❖ provide input and develop ideas for communication materials.
- ❖ Support overall project activities, outputs and outcomes.
- ❖ Build partnerships with actors, networks and organization and advise in cooperation with other thematic advisors in the field of peace, social cohesion and local governance
- ❖ Cooperate closely with other Governance-related projects of GIZ South Sudan.
- ❖ Draw up reports and presentation documents
- ❖ Representation of the project together with the line manager in close cooperation with all relevant actors active in the field and the region.
- ❖ Maintain a close cooperation with all team members.



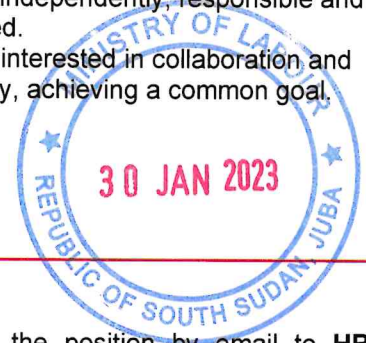
❖ Regular travel is required.

❖ Perform other duties and tasks in the framework of the project

Your Profile

- ❖ The applicant must hold a University Degree in a relevant field, preferably in Public Administration, Governance, Political Science, Social Science, Public Financial Management. A post graduate degree in gender and development studies is highly desirable.
- ❖ At least 5 years of professional experience in a comparable position relating to the thematic areas of Governance and inclusive development and gender within South Sudan and/or abroad.
- ❖ At least 3 years of working experience with an international organization.
- ❖ Experience in working with local authorities, civil society groups, women and youth groups
- ❖ Knowledge of local government structures in South Sudan and expertise in public financial management.

- ❖ Very good knowledge of English, and Arabic, knowledge of German is an added value.
- ❖ Excellent people skills and ability to negotiate between different stakeholder groups.
- ❖ Excellent computer skills and work knowledge of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint.
- ❖ Previous experience in M&E, moderation and organization of workshops and meetings
- ❖ Self-drive, creativity, and problem-solving capacities are required.
- ❖ Able to work independently, responsible and target oriented.
- ❖ Team player interested in collaboration and working jointly, achieving a common goal.



How to Apply

Applicants should submit their CVs and cover letters declaring interest for the position—by email to **HR-Suedsudan@giz.de**. Hand delivered application will NOT be received.

Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** scans of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s) and a copy of the national certificate.

Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested. Ensure that you and your referees are reachable via the stated contact information during daytime.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you didn't hear from GIZ in 3 weeks after closing date, please note that your application wasn't successful. This position is open only to South Sudanese nationals.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of gender, race, religion or disability (Zero Discrimination). Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.

Opening Date: 30/01/2023

Closing Date: 17/02/2023

