

USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support

(MELS) Activity, South Sudan

Project Summary:

Integrity is an ethical consultancy and service provider working in challenging and complex environments around the globe. We help our clients succeed in fragile and challenging environments while building trust and understanding as the basis for transformative change. We work across all phases of the program and project cycle, delivering eleven complementary services: monitoring, evaluation and learning/data and knowledge management/research, evidence and analysis/advisory/project management / communications / risk management / technical assistance/capability and capacity development/stakeholder engagement/grant and fund management. Our services are underpinned by the principles on which we were founded, a commitment to providing reliable information and evidence, and expert and high-quality delivery.

Headquartered in London and Washington, DC, Integrity also has offices in Jordan, Kenya, Pakistan, and South Sudan. Our multi-national team of over 60 delivers multi-year projects, programs, and consulting assignments to a wide range of government clients, international organizations, foundations, and private sector clients.

The MELS activity serves as the Mission's primary mechanism for monitoring, evaluation, and learning and adaptive management services for ongoing activities and programs. In a dynamic operating environment, MELS provides USAID/South Sudan with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, and advisory support in order to strengthen collaboration, learning and adapting (CLA); promote institutional memory; produce monitoring, evaluation, learning products as appropriate; strengthen knowledge management and organizational learning (KMOL), organizational effectiveness and operational efficiency; and strengthen data-driven decision-making through an efficient use of GIS and other innovative spatial analysis.

Position Summary:

The Economist will work closely with the Team Lead to design evaluation plans, collect data, analyze findings, and develop recommendations for the study. The Economist will play a pivotal role in understanding the economic dimensions of the humanitarian crisis in South Sudan. This position requires a skilled professional capable of conducting in-depth financial analysis, developing econometric models, and providing strategic insights.





Responsibilities:

- Conduct a comprehensive economic analysis of South Sudan, focusing on macroeconomic indicators, inflation rates, exchange rates, GDP growth, and other relevant economic variables.
- Analyze the impact of economic shocks and crises on the overall economy and specific sectors relevant to humanitarian aid.
- Assess the government's fiscal situation and its implications for public spending, including on social services and humanitarian assistance.
- Analyze the impact of economic policies on poverty, inequality, and vulnerability.
- Examine the relationship between economic conditions and the humanitarian context in South Sudan.
- Analyze the impact of economic shocks on humanitarian needs and the capacity of humanitarian organizations to respond.
- Assess the economic costs of humanitarian crises and the potential for economic growth to reduce humanitarian needs.
- Assess the impact of economic crisis on livelihoods
- Identify factors affecting the vulnerability of communities to economic shock
- Develop and identify indicators to measure the resilience of communities and humanitarian organizations to economic shocks
- Assess the resilience of different groups to the economic crisis and identify factors contributing to or hindering resilience.
- Develop economic models to simulate the impact of different economic scenarios on humanitarian aid.
- Analyze economic data to identify trends, patterns, and correlations relevant to the study.
- Provide quantitative evidence to support research findings and recommendations.
- Develop evidence-based recommendations to improve the economic environment for humanitarian operations.
- Identify opportunities for economic growth and development that can reduce humanitarian needs.
- Advise on the economic implications of different humanitarian interventions.
- Contribute to the development of research reports and presentations.
- Participate in knowledge-sharing activities with humanitarian organizations and other stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in economics, statistics, international development, or any relevant field AIIG 2024
- 5 Years of similar work experience in this position.
- Proficiency in econometrics, statistical analysis, and data modeling.
- Strong understanding of macroeconomic and microeconomic principles.
- Knowledge of economic development theories and practices, particularly in developing countries.
- Experience in translating economic analysis into policy recommendations.
- Understanding of the economic challenges faced by humanitarian organizations.
- Familiarity with the South Sudanese economy, including its challenges and opportunities.
- Ability to effectively communicate complex economic concepts to a non-expert audience.
- Previous experience in conducting economic research and writing reports.



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The closing date for the application is September 6th, 2024. We will review resumes on a rolling basis and the vacancy may be filled before this deadline. We encourage early applications. Please be advised that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Level of effort: 35 days between September and October 2024

How to Apply:

Hand delivery and addressing your application to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administrative Manager, Goshen House, Gate one (1) or by email:

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