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**Position:** Coordination & Policy Advisor  
**Project:** Community Driven Rural Development  
**Reports to:** Project Coordinator  
**Contract Duration:** Until September 2025  
**Location:** Magwi 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 urgently seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of Coordination & Policy Advisor for its project "Community Driven Rural Development".

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### Scope of the Position:

Generally, the Coordination & Policy Advisor works independently with guidelines defined by the Project Coordinator, and in accordance with GIZ processes and rules. The Coordination & Policy Advisor respond promptly and competently to matters that fall within his/her assigned thematic area, where applicable in consultation with his/her line manager and the Project Coordinator.

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#### ❖ Your Tasks

- ❖ Technical and organizational support to the national Project Coordinator regarding the overall preparation and implementation of Community-driven Rural Development (CDRD) planning and implementation processes in the project areas (Payam and Boma level) in coordination with implementing partners and other stakeholders.
- ❖ Technical support regarding the coordination and cooperation with key stakeholders such as the IFAD-SSLRP project, and other donors such as the EU, Dutch cooperation and the World Bank.
- ❖ Technical support in the formulation of CDRD strategic learning experiences and based on results of the Public Policy and Dialogue (PPD) Forums as policy recommendations.
- ❖ Technical advice to the PPD bodies and working groups composed of representatives from the public sector (county, Payam level with the inclusion of state-level line ministries), private sector, civil society, and academia in the development of statutes, work programs, and in the systematic implementation of PPD activities.
- ❖ Technical advice to PPD bodies and working groups in formulating policy recommendations to address key agricultural value chain development constraints for submission to federal government institutions for decision-making.
- ❖ Responsible for the integration of cross-cutting topics into program activities related to peace building, social cohesion and gender.

- ❖ Analyze and document lessons learnt for subnational and national dialogue for the knowledge sharing component of the project.
- ❖ Coordinate the project's results monitoring (M&E) and reporting.
- ❖ The technical professional performs other duties and tasks at the request of management

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## Your Profile

- ❖ Master's degree in natural resource management, disaster risk management or equivalent; certificate in agricultural extension/agronomy is an asset
- ❖ 3 years' work experience in a relevant position
- ❖ Adequate experience, skills and training in natural resource management, disaster risk management, including integrated planning and implementation; experience in agriculture extension or agronomy is an asset
- ❖ Understanding project management, and knowledge of M&E and reporting
- ❖ Excellent knowledge of MS Office (word, PowerPoint, excel, MS Teams)
- ❖ Good working knowledge of ICT (related software, phone, fax, email the internet)
- ❖ Strong communication skills in both written and spoken English
- ❖ Excellent attention to details with good planning, organizational and problem-solving skills
- ❖ Ability to work with limited supervision
- ❖ License to ride motorbike

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## How to Apply

Applicants should send their CVs and cover letters declaring interest for the position by email to **HR-Suedsudan@giz.de**. Please notify your line manager before applying.

Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies 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 or disability. Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.**

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**Opening Date: 04/10/2023**

**Closing Date: 24/10/2023**