



Community Monitor

USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Support Activity, Akobo Jonglei State, South Sudan

Project Summary:

Implemented by Integrity Global, Inc. and MSI, the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support activity (MELS) supports USAID/South Sudan through tailored monitoring and evaluation services to enhance Mission programs. In a dynamic operating environment, MELS provides the Mission with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, and advisory support that:

- Helps the Mission internalize and integrate concepts under Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA),
- Strengthens knowledge management and improves institutional memory,
- Advises on and produces fit-for-purpose MEL products,
- Enhances organizational effectiveness and operational efficiency, and
- Strengthens data-driven decision making through Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other innovative spatial analyses.

Position Summary:

The MELS activity and Policy Link are supporting the implementation of the Mission’s participatory monitoring strategy by supporting Implementing Partners (IPs) to increase the role of local populations in select geographic areas in identifying and responding to their priority needs for building resilience and reducing vulnerability. With this approach, the community, local governments, and donor agencies require evidence to inform joint decision making at local, and county levels. MELS will work with the target communities and flagship IPs to identify indicators and targets to assess progress toward mutually agreed-upon development goals and objectives. MELS will also establish virtual and in-person county “learning hubs” to facilitate critical discussions among community members and IPs on progress, challenges, and joint problem solving.

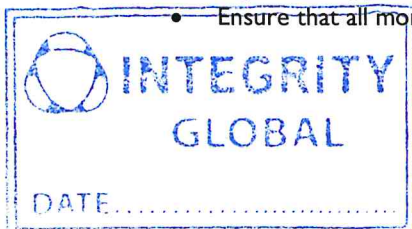
****Please note: Only South Sudanese citizens are eligible for this position****

Description of key tasks:

MELS seeks to recruit Community Monitors to monitor and verify USAID/South Sudan Bureau of Humanitarian Affairs (BHA) activities implemented by Implementing Partners (IPs). The Community Monitors verify whether IPs are using recommended guidelines to assess beneficiary needs, report on agreed outcomes, conduct Post Distribution Monitoring, and context monitoring. The Community Monitors report to MELS Sector Specialists based in Juba. This is a Long-Term Technical Assistance (LTTA) position based in the BHA priority counties. Residents of the BHA priority counties are encouraged to apply

Responsibilities:

- Assess IPs’ effectiveness in reporting on results, impact of assistance and corresponding influence on BHA sector programming.
- Assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of systems for beneficiary targeting, monitoring, and evaluation of program activities, including systems to detect and avoid waste, fraud, and mismanagement.
- Conduct input and output verification for Cash Transfer, Voucher for Food and/or Voucher For Assets modalities of BHA IPs.
- Assess whether beneficiary access to BHA assistance is safe, equitable and gender responsive in the target populations.
- Assess whether beneficiaries have access to adequate quantities of the assistance.
- Gather perceptions from local stakeholders about the effectiveness of BHA activities.
- Collect information about the humanitarian context.
- Conduct Data Quality Assessments to verify the accuracy of data and needs assessments reported by implementing partners and other organizations.
- Ensure that all monitoring data is collected in a timely and efficient manner.





- Ensure that the collected data are handled according to USAID data protection and do-no-harm principles.
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the MELS Sector Specialists

Qualifications:

- Minimum Diploma in Social Science/ Agriculture, computer science or other related fields.
- Minimum three years' experience in implementing participatory monitoring and learning approaches.
- Proven experience working with local authorities and other local stakeholders in the county.
- Demonstrable knowledge of the local context.
- Previous experience supporting community-led development work in South Sudan.
- Good interpersonal skills and experience in working with different agencies.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills about raising awareness and facilitating behavioral and social change.
- Familiarity with the local context including with existing community structures and IPs required.
- Recent experience using technological data collection innovations such as tablets, smartphones, Fulcrum, etc.
- Familiarity with the use of tablets and mobile data collection apps.
- Excellent English writing skills and speaking ability.
- Familiarity with the general landscape of South Sudan, including the politics, conflict, culture, language, history, and economy.

Integrity and MSI is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and inclusion. We strive to develop and maintain a culture that honors the perspectives and identities of our employees, our communities and those impacted by our work.

Only qualify candidates who ha been selected for an interview will be contacted. Please No phone call

Closing date: September 2nd, 2022

Please note that due to the urgency of the position, Cv will be reviewed on rolling basis

To apply: please hand deliver and addressing your application to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administrative Manager at Goshen House, Gate 1 or email: ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com or use our online application system <https://podio.com/webforms>, <https://tinyurl.com/3h99f7d8>

