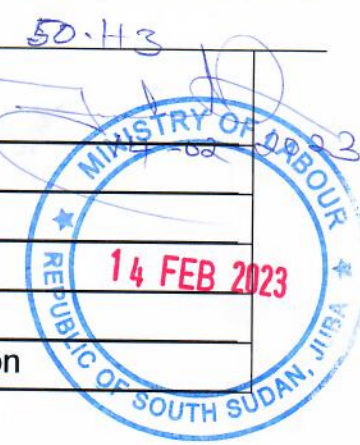


### Livelihood Specialist

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is Finland's biggest development co-operation organisation and the second biggest organisation in Finland working in humanitarian aid. Finn Church Aid is a member of the ACT Alliance (ACT), an alliance of faith-based development and humanitarian aid organisations forming one of the world's largest aid organisations.

FCA is seeking for an experienced **Livelihood Specialist** to support the implementation of Finn church Aid programmes in South Sudan

<b>Job Title</b>	Livelihood Specialist
<b>Position Open for</b>	SOUTH SUDANESE ONLY
<b>Start date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Duty Station</b>	Juba - with travels to field locations
<b>Closing date</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 16:00hrs
<b>Duration of contract</b>	12 Months with Possibility of Extension



#### PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

Leading the development of FCA South Sudan's livelihoods strategy, projects and evaluation of livelihood needs to inform the expansion of FCA's scope of programming to include livelihood activities as a cross-cutting component of existing programs as well as stand-alone livelihood programming. Thorough analysis of the current and future possibilities of FCA livelihood activities in South Sudan. Developing a livelihood context analysis, participate in fundraising for livelihood related programs, lead livelihood proposal development, oversee implementation of FCA South Sudan's livelihood projects, and build capacity of the FCA team in South Sudan in livelihoods programming.

#### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide technical support to the Program staff working on development and humanitarian livelihood programs.
- In collaboration with the head of Program, lead to the planning of FCA's new livelihood initiatives both in development, and humanitarian context in South Sudan.
- Work closely with the Head of Program on the preparation and submission of annual country office plan and reports
- Actively participate in the knowledge management of the livelihood program in the country which includes but not limited to documentation and using of lessons learnt for program quality improvement, implementation and follow up of recommendations from Monitoring and Evaluations.
- Act as a budget holder to FCA South Sudan's development and humanitarian livelihood projects.



- Work with the Head of Programme portfolio, provide recommendations on the pertinence and feasibility of improving livelihood programming in FCA's South Sudan Country program.
- Design concrete and contextually appropriate livelihood interventions that would support impact and results of on-going FCA projects in South Sudan.
- Lead livelihoods assessments, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning of the livelihood project to ensure the quality of livelihoods programs in South Sudan.
- Since most rural livelihoods are agro-based, one of the key tasks is to assess the existing livelihood practices in the FCA target areas; assess to what extent these practices consider future climate change scenarios such as an increasing rainfall, prolonged dry spells and increasing variability in rainfall in a bid to reduce disaster risks.
- Identify relevant private sector players and actors including cooperatives, agribusiness firms, agro-based exporters, input suppliers, processors etc. that South Sudan program can partner with to promote livelihood market-oriented planning in the FCA South Sudan program.
- Develop sustainable relations with other NGOs, donors and UN agencies etc. working in the sector for learning and enhanced impact together. To this effect, the Job holder will represent FCA in the livelihood cluster and other coordination forums
- Provide technical support to all FCA partners implementing livelihood projects in South Sudan ensuring that all projects are in line with FCA livelihood strategy.

### **Competence, experience, skills, knowledge needed**

- Applicants for this position MUST possess the following requirements

#### ***Essential***

- Master's Degree in relevant social science or natural science or related field
- Minimum 7 years of experience in livelihoods sector.
- Knowledge of livelihood in both development and humanitarian contexts
- Proven experience in budget management
- Experience in proposal development
- Experience in market-based livelihood interventions
- Advanced skills in developing and implementing value chain and/or microenterprise, microfinance, or livelihoods programs, including with gender-sensitive, nutrition-sensitive and resilience frameworks, a plus.
- Innovative and visionary approach to household economic security programming.
- Experience with program assessment and design.
- Excellent presentation, workshop, and training facilitation skills.
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English.



**Desirable**

- Motivated, proactive, flexible, and innovative team player with excellent communication skills
- Ability to work in insecure environments and stay in simple living conditions
- Willingness to travel extensively in remote areas

Twelve (12) month contract, including a three-month probation period, will be offered to the successful candidate. The contract is subject to renewal based on performance and further funding. The compensation is based on FCA Salary System and depends on prior work experience.

**How to Apply**

Please apply by sending both a detailed curriculum vitae and a motivation letter in English with the names and recent email address of referees (telephone and official email addresses) and copy of national ID cards by Thursday **3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023 16:00 PM to**

[Admin.Ssuko@kua.fi](mailto:Admin.Ssuko@kua.fi) and Hard copies of your application can be hand delivered to Finn Church Aid office in Juba, American Embassy residence-Turkey Embassy-UNESCO Road.

Only candidates who meets the minimum requirements will be contacted for interviews

Note:

- *Due to the urgency of the position, the applications will be reviewed on rolling basis and applications who fulfill the minimum requirements will be contacted for interviews.*
- *FCA is an equal opportunity employer with zero discrimination policy*
- *FCA has commitment to Child safeguarding, Protection of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and Anti-Corruption/Fraud and Money Laundering Policies*

