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Post Title: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Officer, MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) Project South Sudan

Number of Vacancies: 01 (One)
Based in: Juba, South Sudan
Reports to: Senior MEL Advisor

Organizational Background

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI) a nonprofit founded in 1979, exists to improve the health of underserved people and communities throughout the world, and to provide an environment where people of passion and commitment can pursue this cause. JSI works across a full range of public and community health areas, strengthening health systems to improve services—and ultimately, people's health. We partner with our clients to develop flexible, innovative approaches that solve complex public health problems. Strong management systems make our programs more effective, sustainable, and cost-effective.
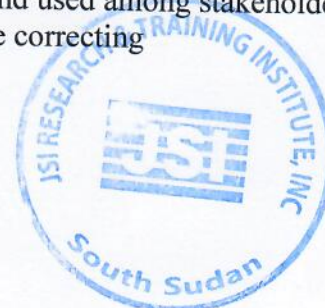
Position Description

This position is for the MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience Project (MIHR) in South Sudan, implemented by IMA World Health, with JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., GOAL USA Fund, and Pathfinder International.

The Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Officer for South Sudan MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) will support the implementation of program-level MEL activities, including overseeing program data collection and quality, in close collaboration with the local and HQ MEL teams. The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan and will report to the Senior MEL Advisor. This position is contingent upon funder approval of key personnel and availability of funds.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the implementation of the project's M&E activities, including 1) monitoring of project indicators; 2) implementation of baseline and routine project monitoring activities; 3) coordinate and strengthen data collection, data cleaning, data quality, and data analysis (quantitative and qualitative); 4) synthesizing data and study outcomes for presentation in reports and presentations; and 5) quality assurance and auditing of data
- Support the implementation of the project's assessment, research, and evaluation activities, which may include performance evaluations, surveys, formative research, qualitative studies, and rapid/special studies
- Contribute to work plans, quarterly and annual reports, financial reports, and other reports and papers summarizing project results and evidence
- Conduct trainings and other capacity building efforts for staff and partners in M&E, data collection and management, and research and learning methods
- Ensure that data from the project is collected, analyzed and used among stakeholders for learning and policy development and on-going course correcting

- Assist in the dissemination of information on successful and promising approaches, lessons learned, and other project results to local, national, and regional-level intergovernmental bodies, donors, partners and other stakeholders
- Promote forums that facilitate collaboration, learning, and action because of this information

Qualifications

- Education:
  - Degree in public health, demography, sociology, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related field; Diploma with 8 years of experience is acceptable in lieu of a Degree
- Experience:
  - Four years' experience in M&E and research related to large scale MNCH/FP/RH programs
  - Demonstrated experience and familiarity with a range of qualitative and quantitative monitoring and research methodologies, such as, use of secondary data, behavioral surveillance surveys, etc.
  - Strong experience in assuring data quality and/or conducting data quality assurance (DQA) reviews
  - Strong experience conducting quantitative/statistical and qualitative data analysis, sampling methods
  - Experience implementing project monitoring systems in developing country contexts
  - Experience with USAID funded projects desirable
  - Experience working in fragile settings is desirable
  - Experience working is South Sudan is preferred
- Knowledge/skills:
  - Exceptional skills in collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data
  - Excellent knowledge of data collection protocols for quality data collection and verification
  - Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
  - Proven ability to work as an effective team member
  - Ability to work and travel within South Sudan

Information on how to apply

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should submit an online application on our website at https://careers.jsi.com/JSIInternet/Careers/jobpostings.cfm and reference the job title **MEL Officer – MIHR South Sudan.**

Interested applicants should submit an application no later than November 20, 2020.

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Due to the urgency of this vacancy, JSI reserves the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.