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**Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so  
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children**

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH SUDAN**

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision International - South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

**Job title:** Business Development Specialist  
**Reporting to:** Zonal Program Manager  
**Location:** Kuajok  
**Availability:** As soon as possible

#### **Purpose of the position:**

The Business Development Specialist will be a thought leader, driving continuous improvement in economic development and market systems development programming through their technical expertise, facilitation of learning and innovation. This leadership shall be seen both within World Vision and externally with other key stakeholders across country, including representing World Vision. As Economic Development Specialist for World Vision South Sudan, you will be the chief technical advisor for Economic Development programming across the country's programming portfolio.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

##### **Resilience and Livelihoods Programming, Market Systems Development:**

- Lead ongoing design processes related to all technical requirements of implementing all Resilience and Livelihood programmes and projects with the specific focus on market systems development, including strategy alignment and review processes.
- Monitor programme and project quality at outcome and impact levels, facilitate evidence-based organizational learning processes and promote innovation for continuous improvement in programming impact.
- Support relevant reporting functions, particularly at outcome and impact level, notably including the bi-annual Child Well-being report

##### **Support effective implementation of Economic Development, Resilience & Livelihoods programmes and projects through;**

- Technical guidance and support to programme and project implementation.
- Technical capacity building of project staff, partner staff and other key stakeholders, as required.

##### **Networking and Collaboration**

- Engagement with key stakeholders for influence, learning and resource development:
- Actively represent WV SS in key inter-agency fora.
- Engage and build relationships with key partners and government counterparts.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the Grant Acquisition Business Plan through active engagement with relevant donors.

##### **National Level Sector Advocacy:**

- Work in close collaboration with Advocacy Department to advocate for policy change with national-level



government stakeholders.

- Collaborate and guide advocacy campaigns, as appropriate

**Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

**Education:** BSc. degree in developmental studies, agriculture, economics or other relevant fields.

**Technical skills:** Academic and/or direct programming experience and expertise in the following thematic areas is required: financial inclusion/micro-finance, market systems development, value chain development, small enterprise development, emergency livelihoods programming, cash-based programming.

**Experience:** Minimum of 5 years' experience as technical specialist on Economic Development/Business Development and Marketing on projects focusing on Resilience & Livelihoods sector.

**Required Professional experience**

- Experience with World Vision's relevant technical models such as Village Savings & Loans, Local Value Chain Development and Ultra- Poor Graduation Model.
- Experience in Monitoring & Evaluation.
- Track record of success in grant fundraising, including donor relations and proposal writing
- Must be able to represent WV to these major program partners in a highly professional manner
- Capacity building experience in project design, implementation, reporting, and evaluation
- Computer knowledge including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Outlook

**Preferred knowledge and skills**

- Protection, Education, Peacebuilding, etc.), monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning, considered an asset
- Team management, capacity building, and mentorship
- Partnering skills to negotiate, co-create, coordinate and implement together with other partners

**World Vision International South Sudan is willing to pay a competitive salary and benefits to the right candidate.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to:

**The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

**Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply**

**Indicate the position you're applying for in the email subject line.**

Applications should be submitted to this email [recruitsdno@wvi.org](mailto:recruitsdno@wvi.org)

**Closing date for receiving applications is: Monday September 23, 2020 at 5:00pm**

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.