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# County Coordinators (4 vacancies)

## USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Support Activity

## **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 planning and 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:

The County Coordinator (CC) will support community interaction involving a variety of stakeholders (such as Implementing Partners (IPs), beneficiaries, and service providers) to assess the quality of USAID/South Sudan's resilience investments. The aim is to increase understanding about which IP-supported activities have the greatest impact in strengthening community resilience.

The CC will create opportunities for dialogue between IPs and the community while empowering the communities to voice their requests for improved service delivery. The CC will interact and manage relationships with various IPs, including MELS. The CC will also play a significant role in strengthening systems to assess and monitor progress across the communities, including technical discussions with USAID where necessary. The CC will also contribute to documenting lessons learned and facilitate incorporation of the same into MELS reporting and internal learning.

This is a Long-Term Technical Assistance (LTTA) position to be based in **Akobo, Budi, Kapoeta North, and Pibor** counties, respectively. Competent inhabitants of the mentioned locations are encouraged to apply. All applicants should specify the location in the application or cover letter.

## Responsibilities:

- Support the roll out of the participatory monitoring system at the county level.
- Using existing and new learning spaces such as the Learning Hubs, convene internal and external learning fora involving IPs and the communities.
- Work with communities to identify standardized indicators to measure progress toward the aspirations spelt out in the community action plans.
- Participate in setting up data collection mechanisms.
- Support the validation and refinement of data collected from the communities.
- Capture and document lessons learned from IPs and communities.









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Facilitate communication and information sharing among IPs and the communities.

## Qualifications and Eligibility:

- Bachelor's degree in community development/development studies 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.
- Applicant must be a local of the respective county.

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Closing Date: May 25th, 2022

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

To apply: Please hand deliver your application addressing to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administrative Manager, Goshen House, Gate I Email: <a href="mailto:ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com">ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com</a> or visit MSI website: <a href="mailto:www.msiworldwide.com">www.msiworldwide.com</a>



