

Job Opportunity

Food Security Specialist, South Sudan Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project, South Sudan

Company Profile:

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Project Summary:

The Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) provides USAID/South Sudan with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, advisory, training, monitoring, evaluation, and related support services for performance measurement. The project includes monitoring and evaluation technical support to the Mission for performance management at all levels as well as support to assessments, analytical research, and related services required for new project designs, sector strategies, and broader strategic revisions.

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

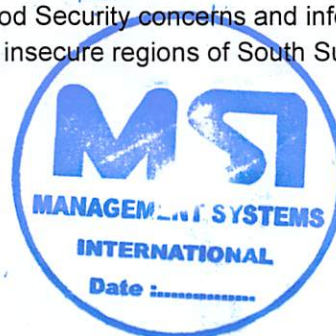
Position Summary:

The Food Security Specialist will provide technical advice, assistance, and guidance to the program office, technical teams and implementing partners on issues related to food security and livelihoods. The Food Security Specialist will play a significant role in informing the Mission of implementation status and the context relevant to the performance across the USAID/Food for Peace (FFP) South Sudan portfolio. The Food Security Specialist will also play an integral role in the drafting, editing and overall quality control of Third-Party Monitoring reports, studies, and other MESP reporting deliverables related to Food Security and Livelihoods.

The position reports directly to the deputy chief of party (DCOP). This is a long-term technical assistance (LTTA) position based in Juba, South Sudan.

Responsibilities:

- Provide technical guidance on program implementation through monitoring visits in accordance to FFP requirements.
- Advise FFP and Implementing Partners on all technical aspects of Food Security ensuring an effective approach to achieving milestones and suggest ways to improve performance, particularly regarding program performance.
- Conduct monitoring visits to determine the extent to which FFP Implementing Partners have due diligence in place to provide oversight to the use of FFP resources.
- Support and provide oversight on data collection, compile reports on performance and convene adaptive learning sessions with the Mission as required.
- Make recommendations to address Food Security concerns and inform the FFP strategy for future emergency interventions in food insecure regions of South Sudan.



- Build capacity of Community Monitors on monitoring and reporting Food Security activities implemented by FFP implementing partners.
- Provide day to day operational and program support to all Food Security monitoring activities including managing budget resources evaluation monitoring visits as well as assist and support the team with field logistics and meeting arrangements.
- Provide technical support in preparation of evaluation and assessment related Scope of Work (SOWs) for studies requested by the Mission.
- Work with field and community monitors to review and provide technical information and consolidate reports from field monitors into succinct technical narrative reports.
- Ensure that technical narrative reports have graphic enhancements, such as tables and graphs that succinctly relay data and its analysis, photos and other visual aids.
- Support the development of tools, such as power point presentations, to further disseminate findings, conclusions and recommendations in a format that is user-friendly and suitable for collaboration, learning and adaptation.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or advanced degree required in a field relevant to Food Security and Food Aid program management such as agriculture and international development.
- Three or more years of experience in food security and monitoring and evaluation.
- Experience using computer/data analysis software including Microsoft office suite, Adobe Creative Suite, and database management systems.
- Have demonstrated experience with emergency response, and disaster mitigation programming, vulnerable group feeding and/or food for asset methodologies.
- Knowledge of the social, political and economic factors affecting the livelihoods and food security of rural populations in South Sudan.
- Language capability relevant to conducting interviews with the ethnic groups targeted by the activities of the project.
- Experience in recovery and disaster mitigation in post-conflict settings.
- Experience in carrying out field work in South Sudan preferred.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to work well with field-based, local staff via telephone and e-mail.

Reasonable Accommodations: MSI is dedicated to hiring an inclusive workforce. If you would like to request reasonable accommodations during the application process, please email MSI_Dept.HRRecruiting@tetratechinc.onmicrosoft.com with "Reasonable Accommodations" in the title. Our recruitment team looks forward to engaging in an interactive process to provide reasonable accommodations for candidates.

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please. MSI is an EEO/AA/ADA Veterans Employer.

Note: CVs will be reviewed as they come in, and interviews may begin before the end of the closing date due to the urgency of this position. *closing date 09/July/2020*

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