



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
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PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

Mercy Corps began programming in Sudan in 1985, and has been operating in states of what is now South Sudan since 2005; operations have continued since the independence of South Sudan in 2011. We have been working to meet people's immediate needs, and with communities, to build local capacity and promote economic development, especially with the eruption of violence in December 2013. Mercy Corps South Sudan's priority areas are food security and livelihoods (focusing on cash assistance, market-based solutions in agriculture and economic development), WASH and Education. Mercy Corps has been implementing project which combine agricultural, economic development, WASH, Education and other humanitarian interventions to tackle the convulsive crises affecting vulnerable communities. Mercy Corps has worked to build relationships with local government and other actors, which has enhanced our understanding of local contexts and the multiple stakeholders involved.

Vacancy: Market system Officer

Reports to: Program Manager

Duty Station: Mundri

Start Date: ASAP

Deadline of Application: 3rd January 2024.

GENERAL POSITION SUMMARY:

The Market Systems officer is responsible for facilitating interventions and activities under STREAM 2 that pertains to Intensified and Sustained Agricultural Production and Marketing in the greater Equatoria region. She/he will be directly engaged with a wide range of actors and stakeholders including government, private sector actors and program participants with a focus on Livestock/Crops production and marketing. The position holder will report to the FSL/MSD Program Manager.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provided technical facilitation support in responsibilities for MSD activities to ensure the planned activities are implemented timely and with required deliverable quality.
- Conduct/Complete assessment to identify active STREAM II-formed Lead farmers and Farming Groups and vegetable crops to promote in gardening groups, locations of demo gardens and training and capacity-building needs of group members, for gardening activities.
- Facilitate and coordinate market systems assessment, organizing validation workshops and stakeholder platforms/events in collaboration with the program manager and Regional MSD advisor.
- Facilitate capacity building efforts for market actors (i.e. private, public) on the MSD approaches, identification of the market system opportunities/constraints through conducting continuous system analysis, develop approaches/modalities to support the establishment and/or



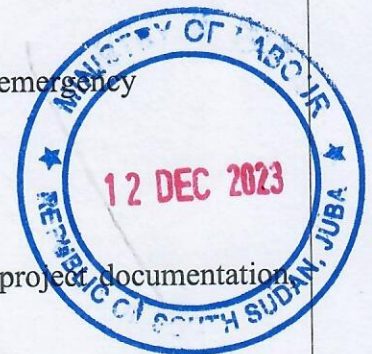
- Facilitates the development of short-term strategies and its implementation linkages creation between market actors (i.e., training providers, technology providers, inputs suppliers, producers, traders, processors, cooperatives and other related) to improve outreaches in the target community.
 - Engage in regular field visits to assess the activities implementation progress, give technical advice/mentor, and provide feedback(s) for further improvement.
 - Closely work with supervisor and M&E team during the development of monitoring tools/measuring indicators, milestones development, and monitoring/ reporting of outputs and outcomes for the interventions assigned.
 - Ensure community ownership of the project through active and effective participation throughout the project implementation process.
 - Document success stories from the project, with support from the Project Manager.
- Strategy & Vision**
- Recognize opportunities for innovative action and create an environment where alternative viewpoints are welcomed.
 - Set direction by prioritizing and organizing actions & resources to achieve objectives and contribute to countrywide strategy development.
- Finance & Compliance Management.**
- Ensure compliance with donor and Mercy Corps regulations related to emergency programming.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- University degree in Agriculture or related field
- 3 to 5 years of experience in project implementation, training, and project documentation, timely reporting.
- Must be able to work independently once in the field and show initiative.
- Excellent training needs assessment and community mobilization skills and demonstrated ability to work productively with farmers and youth groups.
- Willingness and ability to travel regularly to all Payams of greater Mundri by motorcycle and car.
- At least three years' work experience with an NGO in FSL or development work.
- Report writing experience with strong analytical skills and proven ability to work against tight deadlines.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and email.
- Good spoken and written English.
- Previous experience around Food Security and Livelihoods is preferred.

SUCCESS FACTORS:

- Honesty, transparency and focused on achieving program results.
- Well-organized.
- Good spoken and written English
- Commitment to engaging most vulnerable members of community, child, and female-headed households and IDPs, in all livelihood activities as appropriate.
- Commitment to excellence and exquisite attention to detail.
- Innovation, clarity, multi-tasking, and excellent organizational skills.



- Conscientious with an excellent sense of judgment
- Willingness and ability to work effectively with a wide variety of people.
- Ability to work as part of a team and coordinate with project personnel.

Apply to: Mercy Corps Juba and Mundri Office

All applications will include CV, and all relevant copies of official documents, should be submitted in person or by email:

ss-apply@mercycorps.org

