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Position: Technical Advisor Local Governance and Gender
Project: Rural Governance in South Sudan
Reports to: Project Manager
Contract Duration: Till March 2024
Location: Juba, with occasional travel within South Sudan



Background:

In South Sudan, GIZ works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the following three priority areas: Food and nutrition security and rural development, Urban water supply and sanitation, Rural development and good governance. GIZ's coordination office has been in the capital, Juba, since 2010.

The GIZ Coordination Office Juba is urgently seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of a **Technical Advisor** Local Governance and Gender for its project Rural Governance in South Sudan.

Scope of the Position:

Generally, the Technical Advisor in consultation with the line manager, make technical and substantive contributions to overarching issues in cooperation with commissioning parties/clients, partners & other actors and thereby support the achievement of the agreed objectives, of the respective project and provide impetus for further strategy development

Your Tasks

- ❖ Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of activities on local governance and gender in line with the mandate of the Programme and in close cooperation with the project coordinator and project manager
- ❖ Conceptualizing, planning and implementing the 2nd component of the Rural Governance in South Sudan project focusing Gender and Support to Women in Local Government Administration
- ❖ Steer the cooperation with the Association of Women in Local Government Administration (WILGA) and provide advice to WILGA
- ❖ Act as Gender focal point for all related activities of the project, within GIZ as well as for external partners and contractors. As such, provide input for communication material and develop ideas for communication materials.
- ❖ Support project activities, outputs and outcomes.
- ❖ Build partnerships with actors, networks and organization and advise in cooperation with other thematic advisors in the field of gender and local governance
- ❖ Support other Governance-related projects of GIZ South Sudan with expertise through review of studies, on the ground advisory or evaluation missions in diverse topics including local governance, gender, related topics.
- ❖ Draw up reports and presentation documents



- ❖ Representation of the project together with the line manager in close cooperation with all relevant actors active in the field and the region.
- ❖ Maintain close cooperation with all team members.
- ❖ Regular travel is required.
- ❖ Perform other duties and tasks in the framework of the project
- ❖ Provide technical assistance to partners in assessing their strength in term of capacity

Your Profile

- ❖ The applicant must hold a University Degree in a relevant field, preferably in Administration, Political Science, Social Science or Gender or Rural Development Studies. A post graduate degree in gender and development studies is highly desirable
- ❖ At least 5 years of professional experience in a comparable position relating to the thematic areas of local governance and gender within South Sudan and abroad.
- ❖ Work experience with international organizations is an asset.
- ❖ Experience in working with civil society groups, women and youth groups and the concept of Do No Harm.
- ❖ Knowledge of local government structures in South Sudan and Gender related national and international legislations.
- ❖ Very good knowledge of English, and Arabic, knowledge of German is an added value.
- ❖ Excellent people skills and ability to negotiate between different stakeholder groups.
- ❖ Excellent computer skills and work knowledge of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint.
- ❖ Previous experience in M&E, moderation and organization of workshops and meetings is an asset
- ❖ Self-drive, creativity, and problem-solving capacity are required.
- ❖ Able to work independent, responsible and target oriented.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit their CVs and cover letters declaring interest for the position to the GIZ-Coordination Office along ministries road Juba town next to Juba town main mosque or by email to HR-Suedsudan@giz.de. Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s) and a copy of the national certificate. Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested. Ensure that you and your referees are reachable via the stated contact information during daytime.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you didn't hear from GIZ in 3 weeks after closing date, please note that your application wasn't successful. This position is open only to South Sudanese nationals.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of gender, race, religion or disability (Zero Discrimination). Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.

Opening Date: 06/09/2022

Closing Date: 26/09/2022

