



**COMMUNITY
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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Organization	Community Support Initiative (CSI)
Job Title	Project Officer – Livelihoods (FSL)
NO: Positions	One (1)
Duty Station	Yei, County Central Equatoria State
Contract Type	Full-Time
Tenure of Contract	9 months (including a three-month probation period)
Reports to	Project Manager
Application Opening Date	26 th Feb 2026
Application Deadline	18 th March 2026
Staff directly reporting to this position.	FSL extension volunteers

About Community Support Initiative (CSI)

Community Support Initiative (CSI) is an indigenous South Sudanese humanitarian relief, and development non-governmental organization dedicated to empowering vulnerable populations affected by poverty, conflict, and disasters to live with dignity and resilience. Established in 2012, CSI delivers both emergency response and long-term development programming targeting refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities across South Sudan.

CSI currently operates in six states, implementing integrated, community-driven interventions that promote self-reliance, resilience, and sustainable recovery. The organization's thematic focus areas include Education, Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL), Health, Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs), Human Rights and Access to Justice, Women and Youth Empowerment, WASH, Nutrition, Protection (including Child Protection, GBV, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support), Peacebuilding, and Climate Change Adaptation.

About the Pathway to Empowerment (P2E) of Youths in South Sudan Project

Community Support Initiative (CSI), operating within a consortium partnership framework, is implementing the six-year Pathway to Empowerment of Youths in South Sudan (P2E) Project funded by the **Mastercard Foundation**. The project seeks to strengthen the resilience of refugees and displaced youth by enabling them to lead

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prosperous and fulfilling lives through Integrated Education, Skills development, and Economic Empowerment Pathways.

Planned for implementation across five conflict-affected regions of Ajuongthok (Ruweng Administrative Area), Awerial (Lakes State), Gorom Refugee Settlement (Juba), Yei (Central Equatoria State), and Makpandu Refugee Settlement (Western Equatoria State), prioritizing marginalized youth, particularly young women and persons with disabilities, **CSI serves as the implementing partner in Yei**, contributing to inclusive economic participation by addressing structural barriers to education and employment through skills training, entrepreneurship support, policy engagement, and systems strengthening.

The project contributes to four interlinked outcomes

- Improved access and retention to **quality alternative and formal secondary Education** for diverse Refugees and Displaced young people and those from host communities.
- Increased **market-relevant skills capacity** for diverse Refugee and Displaced young people and those from the Host communities’
- Increased **opportunities for dignified and fulfilling work** for diverse Refugee and Displaced young people and those from the host communities.
- **Strengthen policy environment** that enables Refugees and displaced people attains improved and sustainable standard of living

Job Summary

The Project Officer – Livelihoods will support the planning, coordination, and implementation of livelihood and youth economic empowerment interventions under the **P2E Project** under the supervision of Project manager. The role is responsible for ensuring high-quality, results-oriented delivery of livelihood programming that enhances employability, entrepreneurship development, income generation, and economic resilience among targeted youth beneficiaries.

The position requires strong field engagement and technical facilitation to support youth groups, private sector actors, training providers, and local authorities in promoting market-driven livelihood opportunities. The officer will contribute to adaptive project management through monitoring, learning, and accountability processes while ensuring compliance with organizational standards, donor requirements, safeguarding principles, and inclusion frameworks. The role is central to ensuring interventions are gender-responsive, conflict-sensitive, and aligned with community priorities and sustainable development outcomes.

Key Responsibilities

1. Project Implementation

- Support implementation of livelihood and youth empowerment activities in line with approved work plans and budgets.
- Facilitate beneficiary targeting, mobilization, and registration processes.
- Establish and strengthen youth livelihood groups, enterprises, and savings mechanisms.
- Support implementation of income-generating and entrepreneurship initiatives.
- Ensure timely delivery and quality assurance of project outputs.



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2. Training and Capacity Building

- Facilitate training in entrepreneurship, business management, financial literacy, employability, and life skills.
- Promote climate-resilient and sustainable livelihood practices.
- Provide mentoring, coaching, and post-training follow-up support.

3. Market Linkages and Enterprise Development

- Support youth entrepreneurs to access markets and business services.
- Facilitate partnerships with private sector and value chain stakeholders.
- Promote local economic development and innovation.

4. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL)

- Collect, verify, and manage project data and beneficiary records.
- Conduct monitoring visits and contribute to assessments and evaluations.
- Track progress against indicators and recommend adaptive improvements.
- Support accountability and feedback mechanisms and document impact stories.

5. Coordination and Stakeholder Engagement

- Collaborate with government ministries, community structures, and partners.
- Participate in coordination forums and represent CSI when required.
- Strengthen collaboration with training institutions and service providers.

6. Reporting and Documentation

- Prepare timely weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports.
- Document lessons learned, success stories, and best practices.
- Maintain accurate project records and documentation.

7. Compliance and Safeguarding

- Ensure adherence to CSI policies, donor regulations, and safeguarding standards.
- Mainstream gender equality, protection, and inclusion across activities.
- Uphold ethical conduct and accountability principles.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness, Economics, Rural Development, Development Studies, Business Administration, Social Sciences, or a related discipline.
- Minimum three (3) years of relevant experience in livelihood or youth economic empowerment programming.
- Experience implementing skills development, TVET, entrepreneurship, or enterprise support initiatives.
- Knowledge of VSLA methodologies, market systems approach, and income-generation models.
- Experience working in humanitarian or development contexts with youth populations.



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- Strong facilitation, coordination, and technical reporting skills.
- Competent computer user, with knowledge and experience of Microsoft office applications including MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint (or similar) software packages such as Teams, Internet, email and outlook skills.
- Demonstrate experience implementing and managing Secondary Education Programmes will be an advantage
- A leadership style which emphasizes good communication and teamwork and promotes education for all.

Core Competencies

- Strong community mobilization and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Excellent communication and facilitation abilities.
- Results-oriented with strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Effective planning, organization, and time management.
- Ability to work in multicultural and challenging environments.
- Commitment to safeguarding, accountability, and ethical standards.

Languages

- Fluency in English (written and spoken) is required.
- Knowledge of local languages is an added advantage.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit:

- Cover letter
- Updated CV (maximum three pages)
- Copies of academic certificates
- Contact details of three professional referees

This position is strictly open to South Sudanese who are well conversant with Yei River County local Areas and competent women applicants are strongly encouraged and urged to apply as they compete freely with their counterparts.

Send applications to:

- **Human Resource & Admin Officer**, Community Support Initiative (CSI).
- Applications can send via email to info@csi-ss.org , copy to; aguekpaul@csi-ss.org
- Hard copies can be submitted to CSI Office in Juba at Plot No.49, 1st class Hai Malakal Opp. Alpha Bank Malakia in Juba South Sudan.
- Hard copies can also be submitted to CSI Office in Yei, Along Yei-Juba Road, Hai Sobe (Former Water Station Compound) near Yei River Bridge (Juba Road)

Subject Line: Application – Project Officer Livelihood

Equal Opportunity Statement

Community Support Initiative (CSI) is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity, inclusion, and safeguarding. Qualified women, youth, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. CSI maintains zero tolerance for sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment.



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