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Post Title: Senior Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Advisor, MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) Project South Sudan

Number of Vacancies: 01 (One)

Based in: Juba, South Sudan

Reports to: Chief of Party



Organizational Background

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI) a nonprofit founded in 1979, exists to improve the health of underserved people and communities throughout the world, and to provide an environment where people of passion and commitment can pursue this cause. JSI works across a full range of public and community health areas, strengthening health systems to improve services—and ultimately, people's health. We partner with our clients to develop flexible, innovative approaches that solve complex public health problems. Strong management systems make our programs more effective, sustainable, and cost-effective.

Position Description

This position is for the MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience Project (MIHR) in South Sudan, implemented by IMA World Health, with JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., GOAL USA Fund, and Pathfinder International.

The Senior Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Advisor for South Sudan MIHR will work in close collaboration with the Chief of Party (COP) to ensure monitoring and evaluation (M&E), project collaboration, learning, and adapting (CLA), and research strategies are sound and support the results and goals of the MIHR project in South Sudan. In collaboration with MERL MIHR core/HQ team and technical staff, s/he will monitor program results and be responsible for the quality and accuracy of technical results and reporting. The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan and will report to the COP, with guidance from MERL core/HQ. This position is contingent upon funder approval of key personnel and availability of funds.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the design and implementation of the project's M&E activities, including 1) the development of the project's Activity M&E Plan; 2) development and monitoring of project indicators; 3) implementation of baseline and ongoing project monitoring studies; 4) oversight of data collection and analysis; 5) synthesis of data and study outcome reports; and 6) quality assurance and auditing of data
- Lead the design and implementation of the project's assessment and evaluation activities, which may include performance evaluations, surveys, formative research, qualitative studies, and rapid/special studies



- Oversee the dissemination of information on successful and promising approaches, lessons learned, and other project results to local, national, and regional-level intergovernmental bodies, donors, partners and other stakeholders
- Promote forums that facilitate collaboration, learning, and action because of this information
- Ensure that data from the project is collected, analyzed and used among stakeholders for learning and policy development and on-going course correcting
- Build capacity of staff and partners in M&E, data collection and management, and research and learning methods
- Ensure research implementation adheres to MIHR and international policies and standards and remains technically and ethically sound
- Contribute to work plans, quarterly and annual reports, financial reports, and other reports and papers summarizing project results and evidence
- Deliver presentations at professional meetings and conferences

Qualifications

- Education:
 - Master's Degree in public health, demography, sociology, epidemiology, biostatistics, psychology, or a related field preferred; Bachelor's Degree with 10 years of experience acceptable in lieu of a Master's Degree
- Experience:
 - Seven years' senior-level experience in M&E and research related to large scale MNCH/FP/RH programs
 - Experience working in one or more of the following areas is required: FP/RH, MNCH
 - Strong experience in use of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies
 - Strong experience in developing, implementing, and disseminating a learning agenda
 - Demonstrated experience in target setting and reporting against USG health initiatives
 - Demonstrated experience and familiarity with a range of qualitative and quantitative monitoring and research methodologies, such as, use of secondary data, behavioral surveillance surveys, etc.
 - Experience conducting quantitative/statistical and qualitative data analysis, sampling methods
 - Experience developing and implementing project monitoring systems in developing country contexts
 - Experience monitoring projects, including setting indicators and tracking indicators against set targets; experience with USAID funded projects desirable
 - Experience in assuring data quality and/or conducting data quality assurance (DQA) reviews
 - Experience working in South Sudan is preferred



- Knowledge/skills:
 - Excellent knowledge of data collection protocols for quality data collection and verification
 - Exceptional ability to analyze multiple sources of data to identify data trends and provide recommendations on project implementation
 - Knowledge of USG health initiatives and related reporting requirements and funding parameters
 - Proven ability to work as an effective team member
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
 - Ability to work and travel within South Sudan

Information on how to apply

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should submit an online application on our website at <https://careers.jsi.com/JSIInternet/Careers/jobpostings.cfm> and reference the job title **Senior MEL Advisor – MIHR South Sudan**.

Interested applicants should submit an application no later than November 20, 2020.

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Due to the urgency of this vacancy, JSI reserves the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.

