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JOB VACANCY: Agriculture Extension Officer (4)

AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy. Its mission is to support human development in developing countries according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church: recognizing the uniqueness of each person, who as such cannot be reduced to a number within an anonymous category such as "the poor, the sick, the disabled". Furthermore, every person and every community represent a resource, regardless of their vulnerability. This is why AVSI works to help people in becoming aware of their own value and dignity. AVSI is operating in South Sudan since 2005, implementing medium to long-term sustainable health, education, water & sanitation, food security and emergency relief programmes.

The organisation is now seeking to recruit suitably qualified South Sudanese National, in Torit County, Wulu, Magwi and Lopa for the position of **Agriculture Extension Officers**.

Duty Station: Torit County, Wulu, Magwi and Lopa.

Aim of the position:

The Agriculture Extension Worker will support AVSI Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) activities and especially in:

- Support the planning, organization and implementation of the targeted goals and Objectives of RURALSS project.
- Support the planning and organization of Monitoring activities and technical trainings.

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- Support the realization of inception meetings with local leaders and elders.
- Support and be guided by the FSL Specialist and Agriculture Officers in the implementation of the project.
- Support the selection of beneficiary, mainly FGs but not only, within the target areas, following the approved beneficiary selection criteria;
- Support the timely arrangement of the activities, guaranteeing adequate methodologies are put in place and proper locations are identified;
- Support the direct implementation of the activities while following guidelines on Accountability to Affected Populations for registration of beneficiaries and providing summary reports in a timely manner;
- Plans and supports the establishment of demo plots and the transferring of good agricultural practices;
- Ensure daily visits to the project's sites;
- Support the conduction of technical trainings to selected groups of beneficiaries;
- Provide information to be included in reports on projects' activities;

Essential requirements

Education

- A certificate in Agriculture or any other related field. Diploma is an added advantage

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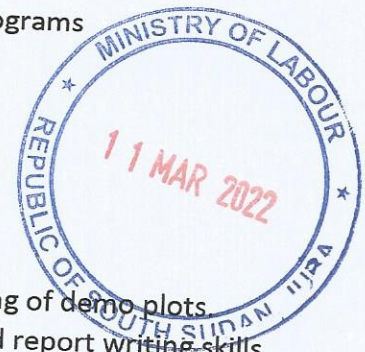
- Agriculture technical and social training to a degree level is an advantage

Work experience

- At least 2-3 years of professional experience
- Previous experience with climate smart agriculture, nutrition-sensitive agriculture models, Environmental conservation practices and conflict mapping will be considered as a relevant added advantage
- Previous experience in FSL projects including inputs trading fairs and inputs distribution will be considered a strongly added advantage
- Experience with community involvement in implementation of programs
- Knowledge in agronomy, livestock production, horticulture

Required skills and experiences:

- Technical expertise in distribution of agricultural kits.
- Have experience in community mobilization.
- Technical skills in agro-forestry and crop diversification.
- Technical skills in conducting farmers field school training and setting of demo plots.
- Extensive experience in computer (word, excel and PowerPoint) and report writing skills.
- Have knowledge of the local language spoken in Torit, Lopa, Magwi and Wulu
- Have high spirit of interpersonal and team work.
- Have strong individual initiative and willingness to work extra hours with minimum or without supervision.



How to Apply:

Applications should include updated **Curriculum Vitae** (CV) of maximum 3 pages, **National ID** and **cover letter** of maximum one page **ONLY**. Please do not attach other documents in this phase, it will be considered as a sign of inability to follow guidelines

In the cover letter the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and **highlight relevant experience**.

The above documents can be delivered to AVSI Office in the State:

- AVSI Office in Juba – Juba Afex compound
- AVSI Field Offices in Torit, Isohe and Kapoeta

Or send in soft copy to Victoria.Yobu@avsi.org cc Abrigo.Geoffrey@avsi.org cc Aziz.musema@avsi.org

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS **March 31st 2022**

Due to the urgency of these roles, AVSI reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.



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