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JOB ADVERTISEMENT – PROJECT OFFICERS (3)

ABOUT VSF CANADA

Veterinarians without Borders/ Vétérinaires sans frontières – (VWB/VSF Canada) is a charitable, international humanitarian organization, founded in 2005, whose mission is to work for, and with, those in need to foster the health of animals, people, and the environments that sustain us. VWB engages in activities around the world related to the health of farm animals, urban domestic animals, and wildlife, as well as public and ecosystem health. See www.vwb.org for more details.

South Sudan Livelihoods and Resilience Project (SSLRP) is a community-driven development project executed by the South Sudan Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security. The project is funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). VSF Germany has been assigned a leading role in implementation of the project in five counties of Torit, Bor South, Magwi, Terekeka, Kajo Keji. The South Sudan Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and its partners IFAD, VSF-Germany, AAHI and VWB/VSF Canada secured additional financing from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) to scale the project to **3** other Counties (**Wau, Jur River and Awerial**) and increase the number of payams in the existing Counties. The GAFSP is a multilateral financing platform dedicated to improving food and nutrition security worldwide. Under the additional financing, VWB/VSF Canada will implement the SSLRP project in the 3 new Counties.

VWB/VSF Canada is seeking to recruit qualified and well-experienced Project Officers (3) to support the implementation of this project in Wau, Jur River and Awerial in Western Bahr-El-Ghazel and Lakes States respectively. He/She will be based in the County but with frequent visits to the field sites (Payams, Bomas and Villages). The incumbent will work in collaboration with other staffs, local authorities, and the Project Manager.

ABOUT THE JOB

Position Title: Project Officer- SSLRP

Number of Positions: 3

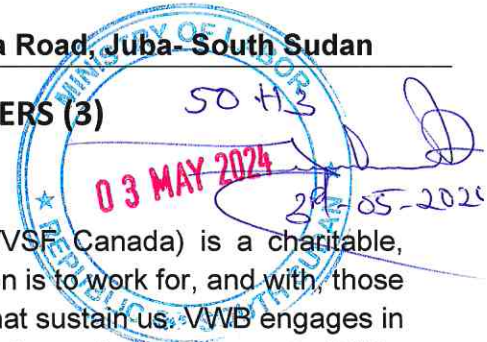
Duty Locations: Wau, Jur River and Awerial

Reporting to: The Project Manager

Term: Full-time, 12 Months (3 Months' Probation) Renewable depending on performance and funding.

JOB SUMMARY

The purpose of the Project officers' position is to effectively implement the **South Sudan Livelihoods Resilience Project (SSLRP)** in the assigned County of responsibility. He/she ensures the proper implementation of Project activities in the assigned location in collaboration with other team members of the project and partners like AAHI, VSF Germany, Line Ministries and local authorities. The **Project Officer** will play a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the project activities as a team leader at the county level, He shall ensure the project aligns to the key cross cutting issues: environment,





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gender, and nutrition considerations. He/she will work closely with the other project team, AAHI, stakeholders, and communities to achieve project objectives and contribute to improved food security and livelihoods for target beneficiaries.

The position will be supervised by the Project Manager for SSLRP with administrative and technical support from Project Management Team (PMT) at the country level.

Key duties and Responsibilities

Administration

- Provide coordinating and administrative support as directed by the Project Manager and or Program Manager.
- Actively, directly, and regularly engage in discussions and meetings with donors, partners, and government officials on project issues and solutions.
- Monitor the security situation in the project area and at the satellite office.
- Coordinate the procurement of project supplies and equipment.

Project Design, Planning & Implementation

- Engage primarily in the design, planning, and implementation of SSLRP Project activities Projects across the County including emergency responses in accordance with project design, implementation plan and other interim plans.
- Participate in the development of a detailed implementation plan of project activities with staff and partners/stakeholders.
- Develop work plans, and financial projections and verify all financial reports on the respective project component.
- Act as the liaison person between partners, the Project Manager, and any Consultants to ensure the timely delivery of project activities.
- Ensure that summary of community meetings, seminars or workshops facilitated and or attended by project staff is well documented and shared with others.
- Organize and participate in stakeholders meeting, livestock cluster forum meetings at the County level, and participate in workshops and field planning exercises.
- In close consultation with the Project Manager, liaises with relevant government institutions, counterparts, NGO and CBO partners with the objective of effective implementation of the project activities.
- Facilitates trainings, workshops, experience sharing visits, etc that are related to the needs of target beneficiaries and government line departments.
- Facilitate market linkages between farmers and milk/meat buyers including private and public sector linkages using local radio stations.
- Support in developing training manuals or other materials for the various trainings and awareness activities under the project.
- Lead at the County level in beneficiary assessment, mobilization, consultation, and registration.
- Map and conduct capacity assessment of existing VSLAs in the Project areas.
- Organize and conduct training to VSLAs groups on numeracy and financial literacy.





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- Conduct gender sensitization across CBOs including VSLAs groups.
- Support in carrying out nutrition gaps assessment (value chain/ Market profiles)
- organize field visits and demonstration gardens to boost household Food Production.
- Conduct Nutrition education sessions in the communities together with the project assistants.
- Conduct Social marketing for promotion of nutritious foods.
- organize and conduct trainings for community extension workers to reinforce their capacity.
- Carry out cooking demonstrations and recipe development including awareness on food hygiene.
- Train project beneficiaries on food storage and processing and all the relevant technologies.
- Support the communities in the construction of Infrastructure for Soil & Water Conservation such as Terraces, Contour bunds, gabions, etc through cash for work activities.
- Support the communities on the construction of community based basic processing facilities (drying beds, mills etc) and their use.
- Train project beneficiaries in the construction, maintenance and use of energy saving cooking stoves.
- Establish an effective working relationship with government, non-governmental and community-based organizations and work cordially with local partners, authorities, and leaders in reaching the beneficiaries.
- Carry out any other duties as may be assigned by the Line Manager.

Project Monitoring, Reporting & Communication

- Prepare and submit timely and accurate progress reports on project activities including any obstacles affecting project implementation.
- Track project activities to ensure they are progressing as per schedule.
- Participate in activity planning and develop data collection systems enabling effective monitoring of defined indicators.
- Together with the Project Manager, properly document the achievements and lessons of the project activities and share with concerned stakeholders.
- Communicate effectively with stakeholders, ensuring clear and transparent information sharing.
- Contribute to the development of communication (IEC) materials and public awareness campaigns.

Job Requirement

Qualifications, Experience & Skills required.

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Development Studies, Environmental Studies, or a related field.
- Minimum of 4 years of experience working in FSL projects, preferably with experience in integrating environment, gender, and nutrition themes.
- Proven experience in project management, monitoring, and evaluation.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and team-building skills.
- Experience working in Wau, Jur river and Awerial Counties is a plus.
- Commitment to gender equality and social inclusion.
- Understanding of environmental sustainability principles and practices.
- Knowledge of nutrition-sensitive interventions and their integration into FSL programs.



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- Knowledge and experience of working with pastoral communities and speaking local Arabic languages will be an added advantage.
- Excellent computer knowledge, communication and report writing skills.
- Good in teamwork, gender equality, sensitivity to cross cutting issues and participatory approaches, and focus on sustainable development.
- Willingness to work in remote pastoral settings with beneficiary communities.

How to apply:

To apply, submit a cover letter and detailed resume **clearly explaining how your skills and experience meet the expectations of the position description and academic certificates**. Please submit your application to: ssrecruitment@vwb.org or hand deliver to our office at UAP Equatoria Tower- 6th Floor Wing B. Hai Neem- Malakia-Juba Road.

Application closes: May 24, 2024

Please write “**Project Officer- Wau**”, “**Project Officer- Jur River**”, or “**Project Officer- Awerial**” in the **subject line of the email** depending on which County you are applying for.

VWB/VSF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to join our organization.

NB: This Position is only for South Sudanese Nationals.

