

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOOD (FSL) SPECIALIST - LM INTERNATIONAL SOUTH SUDAN



### About us

LM International (**Läkarmissionen**) is a non-profit faith-based global Swedish foundation working for sustainable poverty alleviation from a human rights perspective since 1958. We are committed to driving transformative and innovative change in the thematic areas of Social and

Economic Inclusion, Health, education, and WASH. Our Vision is a **“Dignified life – sustainable world”** and our Mission is **“To save lives and empower people”**. We operate in about 25 Countries and four regions (Europe, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East) with a focus on fragile states and triple nexus contexts.

In South Sudan, LM International has a presence in; Yambio, Nzara, and Ezo- Western Equatoria State, Akuem- Aweil Northern Bahr El Ghazal State, Bor, and Pibor in Jonglei State and Ajoung Thok in Unity State, Implementing Projects in the WASH Sector, integrated with Protection/ GBV mitigation, Inclusive Education, and Food Security and Livelihoods. In 2019, **Läkarmissionen** merged with **International Aid Services (IAS)**, an operational organization founded as a humanitarian response to the needs of people displaced by the civil war in Sudan in 1989. The two organizations have adopted the new branding name, LM International. Effective 10th October, IAS South Sudan became legally known as **Läkarmissionen** under the brand name **LM International South Sudan**.

**Job Title:** Food Security & Livelihood Specialist (FSL).

**Location:** 80% at the Field office and 20% at the Country Office in Juba.

**Report to:** The Programme Manager.

### General job description:

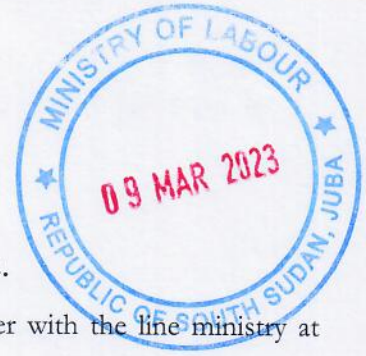
Under the supervision of the Program Manager, the FSL Specialist is responsible for the daily technical planning, implementation, supervision, monitoring, and reporting of the Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) field activities. He/she shall ensure proper coordination with relevant stakeholders including; the FSL cluster, authorities (both the local community and local government), humanitarian actors, and beneficiaries.

### SPECIAL ATTENTION:

- **Qualified female candidates and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**
- **This position is strictly for South Sudanese Nationals.**

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## Expected outputs: Tasks and Responsibilities

### Output 1: Ensure timely and quality implementation of FSL activities.

- Design a fair and justifiable beneficiary selection criterion together with the line ministry at State/County/Payam/village level.
- Design and plan for timely implementation of FSL activities. These include induction sessions, tool, and seed bank establishment, formation of farmer groups, conducting modern agricultural training, set up of farms, training of farmer groups in Village Saving and Loans Association (VSLA), monitoring, and reporting.
- Work closely with the Programme Manager creating monthly work plans, and budgets.
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### Output 2: Ensure Coordination with all Stakeholders

- The FSL Specialist shall ensure all FSL Programs/projects and activities contribute to and are well coordinated with National and sub-national strategies/objectives set by the cluster.
- The FSL expert shall ensure that LM International South Sudan is an active member of FSL Cluster through the annual submission of HRP, monthly 5W reports to the cluster, and active participation in meetings and forums.
- The FSL expert shall ensure proper coordination with relevant stakeholders including; FSL cluster, authorities (both the local community, Local government, and state line ministry), other humanitarian actors, and beneficiaries to avoid duplication of project activities.

### Output 3: Project Performance Management, Data Collection, and Reporting.

- Develop Monitoring and Evaluation tools/templates to track the progress of FSL project activities.
- Collect, analyze, and report agricultural farm data and household data from beneficiaries through, observations, measurements, focus group discussions, questionnaires, and key informant interviews.
- Document stories of success that capture the relevance and impact of the FSL projects.
- Compile and submit monthly/quarterly/annual required reports with good-quality photographs according to the schedules established.
- Capture and document challenges faced, the proposed way forward, and lessons learned.
- Ensure a functioning Feedback and Complaint Response Mechanism accessible to all stakeholders

### Output 4: Increasing FSL Projects/Donor base

- The FSL Specialist shall write solicited and unsolicited proposals to various funding bodies.

## Candidate Description:

### Training/ Education:

- Bachelor's degree in agronomy, agroforestry, food security, Food & Nutrition, Development Studies (Rural option), or any related field

### Technical specific knowledge:

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- Food security and livelihoods, agriculture, experience in seed and tool banks.
- Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation of similar projects
- Sound and up-to-date knowledge of development concepts, agricultural methodologies, and techniques, including result-based management, Rights Based Approach, and Participatory methodologies.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Competent in Microsoft computer packages (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and others)
- The applicant should have knowledge of FSL IT software and be skilled in Microsoft word, knowledge of FSK IT software, and data analysis packages would be an added advantage.

**Previous experience:**

- The applicant should have at least 3 years of experience working in humanitarian action and development in the related field.

**Submission of application:**

All applications should be submitted electronically to DAIDA Isaac the Finance Manager email: daida.isaac@lminternational.org CC: William.likambo@lminternational.org

Please use the reference code 'Food Security and Livelihood Specialist LM International South Sudan' in the email subject line.

Please provide the following when applying for this post:

1. A Cover letter explaining your motivation for seeking this position and your experience from similar organizations;
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) that contains details of your qualifications, experience, present position, current remuneration, contact details, and names of three references.

**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**LM International South Sudan does not refund any expenses in connection with interviews.**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

