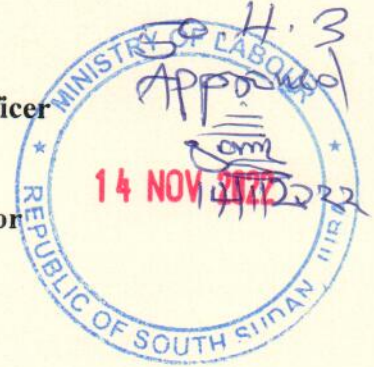




Job Title : Agricultural Extension Field Officer
Number of positions : Two (02)
Location : Melut County
Reports to : Agricultural Extension Supervisor
Project : FAO
Start date : As soon as possible
Application deadline : December 2, 2022



VALUES, VISION AND PURPOSE

In 2001, Food for Hungry began working in South Sudan. At Food for the Hungry, we operate under a set of guiding principles we call “The Heartbeat.” This includes our Values, Vision, and Purpose, which serve as the explanation of who we are and how we work as an organization. Together we follow God’s call responding to human suffering and graduating communities from extreme poverty.

BACKGROUND

Under direct supervision of Agricultural Extension Supervisor , the Agricultural Extension field Officer will ensure that the project objective of increasing agriculture production at the household level is achieved through planning and coordinating community mobilization, facilitating distribution of livelihood inputs and offering agriculture extension services to farmers

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Key result #1: Community mobilization and beneficiary selection and targeting (15%)**
 - Mobilize and sensitize the community on the FH mandate and the project.
 - Using the community based targeting approach, identify beneficiary households that meet the targeting criteria
2. **Key Results # 2: Livelihood input distribution and farmers training (80%)**
 - Organize identified beneficiary households to receive livelihood inputs and assist with logistical planning and coordination of the distribution.
 - Organize farmers into training groups guided by the project document.
 - Train Farmers in improved agronomic practices mainstreaming COVID 19 risk mitigation strategies in the training.
 - Facilitate the establishment of demonstration gardens by Lead Farmers.
 - Produce a report after every training session conducted using the provided reporting template.
 - Continuously provide technical support to farmers throughout the growing season.
3. **Key Results #2. Security Responsibilities (5%)**
 - Report any security incident to the Agriculture supervisor within 24 hours.
 - Adhere to safety and security protocols always during project implementation.
 - Ensure safety and security of FH assets always during field operations.

***Please note:** this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.



KEY QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- Diploma/degree in Agriculture, Forestry, or Rural Development or equivalent.
- At least 2 years' experience in participatory agriculture extension methods
- Vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a Christian commitment to serving the poor and in full agreement with FH's Christian beliefs expressed in The Heartbeat.
- Ability to work effectively in a team and contribute positively to the development of that team.
- Experience with FAO emergency livelihood support programs is a plus.
- Willingness to work/live/travel within communities in remote areas of South Sudan
- Computer skills especially in e-mail, words and excel
- Ability to work under pressure to beat deadlines
- Ability of report writing, data collection and documentation
- Well motivated team member, able to work alone and/or without supervision



Safeguarding Policy. FH strives to provide an environment free from sexual exploitation and abuse and harassment in all places where relief and development programs are implemented and it holds a zero-tolerance policy against sexual exploitation and abuse and harassment. Food for the Hungry expects its employees to maintain high ethical standards, protect organizational integrity and reputation, and ensure that Food for the Hungry work is carried out in honest and fair methods, in alignment with the Food for the Hungry Heartbeat and safeguarding and associated policies. Violations to stated policies will be subject to corrective action up to and including termination of employment.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to submit their applications, CV and copy of National ID card and certificates to fhss_recruitment@fh.org or hard copy delivery to Food for the Hungry Melut field Office, during working hours . To the attention of Human Resources & Administration Manager . Mention the position and location you are applying for on your envelope i.e (Agricultural Extension Field Officer- Melut County)

Due to the urgency of the position, CV received will be reviewed on regular basis and interviews may be conducted before the deadline. Qualified and interested candidates are therefore requested to apply immediately.

This position is for South Sudanese Nationals only and a resident of Melut County-Upper Nile state. Female Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be notified and the application documents once received are not-returnable.