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As one of Germany's largest and most respected private organizations in development cooperation and humanitarian aid, we are committed to driving positive change. We operate independently from religious and political influences, ensuring that our actions are always guided by strong [ethical principles](#). Through embracing innovation, we strive to become a data-mature, human-driven organization that continuously improves the way we work.

**Our vision:** ["Zero Hunger on a Healthy Planet"](#). Join us in creating a world where everyone has access to food while ensuring a sustainable future for our planet. If you are ready to make an impact, we look forward to receiving your application!

**Field Coordinator – Livelihoods and Market Systems Development**  
**Based in Magwi, Eastern Equatoria State.**

Announcement date: **27.08.2026**

Closing date: **15.09.2026**

**Contract duration:** One year, three months' probation period with high possibility of extension depending on funding and performance.

**Salary grade:** 6

**Background:**

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) has been working in today's South Sudan since the late 1990's. Since the country's independence in 2011, WHH has implemented 104 projects ranging from rapid disaster relief to reconstruction and long-term development cooperation projects with local partners, with an overall volume of over EUR 575 million. In 2024 alone, WHH in South Sudan reached over 568,000 people through 13 projects implemented across three states: Northern Bahr El Ghazal, Unity State, and Eastern Equatoria. WHH in South Sudan receives institutional grants from German Federal Funds (GFFO, BMZ, GIZ), UN (WFP, FAO, SSHF) and the European Union Trust Fund (EUTF). The primary areas of work of WHH in South Sudan are food systems transformation encompassing food security, inclusive economic development, nutrition, WASH and infrastructure rehabilitation, under the overarching umbrella of climate resilience and adaptation. Established in Germany in 1962 under FAO-led campaign against hunger, WHH currently operates in 36 countries globally.

**Project background:**





Welthungerhilfe is implementing the *HERvesting Change: Women Cultivating Leadership, Equity and Resilient Food Systems in South Sudan* project funded by Bauer Charity. The multi-year initiative is being implemented in Aweil West County (Northern Bahr el Ghazal State) and Magwi County (Eastern Equatoria State) in partnership with two NGOs.

The project seeks to strengthen women's leadership, climate-resilient livelihoods, food systems transformation and inclusive market systems by improving agricultural productivity, strengthening producer organizations and cooperatives, promoting women's economic empowerment, enhancing private sector engagement and expanding sustainable market opportunities.

### Position background:

Under the direct supervision of the Agriculture and Rural Development Expert, the Field Coordinator – Livelihoods and Market Systems Development will provide technical and operational leadership for implementation of project activities within the assigned project area. The position will coordinate field teams, strengthen partnerships with government, private sector and community institutions, and ensure quality implementation of interventions related to climate-smart agriculture, market systems development, enterprise development, cooperative strengthening and women's economic empowerment.

### Key responsibilities:

- Lead and coordinate implementation of Livelihoods and Market Systems Development interventions across the assigned project area in accordance with approved workplans, budgets and donor requirements.
- Provide technical supervision, coaching and performance management to Field Officers to ensure high-quality implementation of climate-resilient agriculture, food systems transformation and market systems development activities.
- Strengthen producer organizations, cooperatives, women-led enterprises and Farmer Field Schools to improve productivity, business performance and sustainable livelihoods.
- Facilitate strategic partnerships with government institutions, private sector actors, financial institutions, market actors and consortium partners to strengthen inclusive food systems and sustainable market linkages.
- Promote women's economic empowerment, financial inclusion, enterprise development and gender-responsive approaches across all project interventions.
- Ensure integration of climate-smart agriculture, nutrition-sensitive agriculture, natural resource management and resilience-building approaches throughout project implementation.
- Coordinate project monitoring, reporting, learning and adaptive management processes in collaboration with the MEAL team to ensure evidence-based decision making.
- Represent WHH in coordination meetings, technical forums and stakeholder engagements while strengthening collaboration with local authorities and development partners.
- Lead documentation of project achievements, innovations, lessons learned and best practices to support programme quality, learning and visibility.
- Ensure compliance with WHH policies, safeguarding standards, donor regulations, accountability mechanisms and security procedures while promoting a safe working environment for staff and communities.





- Bachelor's degree in agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Rural Development, Food Security, Livelihoods, Market Systems Development, Natural Resource Management or another related field.
- Minimum four (4) years of relevant professional experience in livelihoods, market systems development, food systems, climate-smart agriculture or rural development programs, including at least two (2) years in a supervisory or coordination role.
- Demonstrated experience coordinating multi-site field implementation and supervising multidisciplinary field teams.
- Strong technical knowledge of market systems development, value chain development, cooperative strengthening, enterprise development and climate-resilient livelihoods in fragile or conflict-affected settings.
- Experience working with government institutions, producer organizations, cooperatives, private sector actors and financial institutions.
- Good understanding of Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL), including data quality, participatory monitoring and accountability mechanisms.
- Strong leadership, coordination, planning, analytical and report-writing skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) and experience using digital tools to improve programme implementation and reporting.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English. Knowledge of Arabic and South Sudanese local languages is an added advantage.
- Ability to plan, prioritize and manage multiple activities while working under pressure in remote and complex operational environments.
- Willingness and ability to undertake frequent travel to project implementation areas.

#### Application procedure:

Interested applicants can submit their application (max. four pages) in English, including copies of certificates/ diplomas, national ID, providing names of three referees and a telephone contact. . If you do not have an existing WHH account, please click on the link below to open your account and proceed with your application process. If you have an existing WHH account, proceed with your application process by logging into your account. ([Career Opportunities: Field Coordinator - Livelihoods and Market Systems Development \(14574\)](#)) Find link here.

**Hand Delivery:** The applications may also be submitted to: Welthungerhilfe South Sudan Office located at Palatial office, Hai -3-K South, Plot No. 69, Block No.3-K South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Tongping, Juba South Sudan, or WHH field offices in Nyamlel, Torit, or Magwi.

Applications should not reach later than **15.09.2026 at 5:00 PM**

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Qualified females are strongly encouraged to apply.**

#### Safeguarding Notice:

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) does not charge any fees at any stage of the recruitment process, including application, shortlisting, or appointment. Any request for payment in connection with a WHH vacancy should be treated as fraudulent and reported immediately through our official channels:

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- via email at [complaints.southsudan@welthungerhilfe.de](mailto:complaints.southsudan@welthungerhilfe.de)
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