



Language Consultants, USAID Household Survey, South Sudan

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Project Summary:

The South Sudan Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) will conduct a baseline household survey to gather data for indicators included in the new USAID South Sudan Mission country strategy. The indicators are part of the country strategy performance management plan, which will serve as the Mission's tool for effective management of results in order to achieve the best possible development outcomes that allow for evidence-based decision making, learning, and adaptation. The baseline household survey will occur in six counties of South Sudan – Akobo (Jonglei), Budi (Eastern Equatoria), Duk (Jonglei), Leer Unity), Pibor (Jonglei), and Uror (Jonglei) – between March and May 2021. MESP requires nine Language Consultants in Classical Arabic (1), Didinga (1), Dinka (1), Jie (1), Juba Arabic (1), Murle (1), Anyuak (1), Kachipo (1) and Nuer (1) for preparation of the household survey.

****Please note: Only people authorized to work in South Sudan are eligible for this position****

Position Summary:

The Language consultants will serve as translators for documents used in the data collection of the household survey. Translation responsibilities will also include serving as language subject-matter expert for any questions from MESP or the USAID South Sudan Mission. The consultancy is 5 working days in February 2021.

Responsibilities:

- Translate household survey questionnaire from English into one of the following eight languages: Classical Arabic, Didinga, Dinka, Jie, Juba Arabic, Murle, Anyuak and Nuer
- The Classical Arabic translator will also translate the questionnaire administration manual from English
- Serve as a language expert for any questions from MESP team or USAID South Sudan Mission

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate in language or relevant field
- 3 to 5 years of experience in the humanitarian or international development sectors
- Experience with technical documents for household surveys
- Experience with translation from English to language of expertise

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.
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Closing Date: February 11, 2021 at 4:00PM

Please note that due to the urgency of the position, CVs will be reviewed immediately on a rolling basis.

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