



Advertisement, Senior Researcher- Co- Creation Specialist (Short Term)

USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Support (MELS) Activity.



Company Profile:

Implemented by Integrity Global, Inc. and MSI, the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support activity (MELS) supports USAID/South Sudan through tailored monitoring and evaluation services to enhance Mission programs. In a dynamic operating environment, MELS provides the Mission with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, and advisory support that:

- Helps the Mission internalize and integrate concepts under Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA),
- Strengthens knowledge management and improves institutional memory,
- Advises on and produces fit-for-purpose MEL products,
- Enhances organizational effectiveness and operational efficiency, and
- Strengthens data-driven decision making through Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other innovative spatial analyses.

Position Summary:

The Senior Researcher will provide expert consultations, advice, feedback, and other inputs as needed into the PEA document review and co-creation process with USAID and other stakeholders. The document review and co-creation are meant to inform larger data collection (primarily comprised of Key Informant Interviews) and analysis for the PEA. This position will report directly to the Team Leader.

Responsibilities:

- Provide key inputs into the PEA design by identifying/reviewing key desk review materials, reviewing design draft materials and providing feedback, drafting key sections of the PEA design.
- Take part in co-creation discussions with USAID to finalize the PEA design and data collection plan.
- Identify data sources (documents, individuals, etc.) for the PEA and lead Key Informant Interviews and other limited data collection as appropriate.
- Provide expertise in interpreting draft results and other contributions to the analysis of findings.
- Provide reviews of draft final report with possible drafting of key sections
- Facilitate dissemination of the final report by taking part in dissemination events as needed.
- Other tasks as requested/required by the Team Lead and/or Chief of Party.



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Qualifications:

- Master's degree preferred, in a field relevant to economics, statistics, international development, or related studies.
- At least 8 years of progressively responsible experience in the humanitarian or international development field.
- Demonstrated experience implementing South Sudan specific conflict research, evaluation, or learning development projects.
- Knowledge of the social, political, and economic factors affecting populations in South Sudan.
- Written and oral fluency in English.
- Ability to work for extended hours when required.
- Language capability relevant to conducting interviews with the ethnic groups in the target counties of Akobo, Kapoeta North, Leer, and Wau.
- Good interpersonal skills, including the ability to work well with field-based local staff via telephone and e-mail.

Integrity and MSI is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and inclusion. We strive to develop and maintain a culture that honors the perspectives and identities of our employees, our communities and those impacted by our work. We encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates, regardless of gender, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion, marital or parental status. We will respect your confidentiality and abide by data protection laws.

NOTE: Open to South Sudanese citizens only

The closing date for application is **October 13, 2023**. We will review resumes on a rolling basis and the vacancy may be filled before this deadline. We encourage early applications. Please be advised that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete the application form at <https://tinyur.com/joinSSMELS> and attach a CV and cover letter explaining why you are suitable for and want the role. Applications submitted without a cover letter will not be considered. Or *Hand deliver and addressing your application to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administrative Manager, Goshen House, Gate 1 or by email: ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com*



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