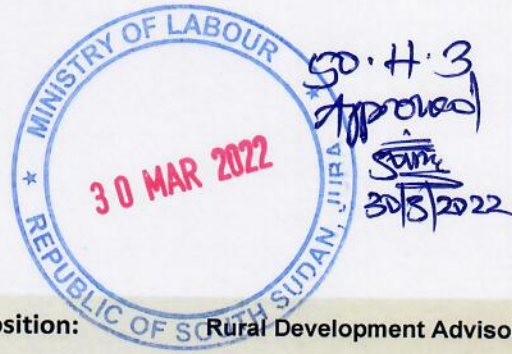




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**Position:** Rural Development Advisor (2 Positions)  
**Project:** Community Driven Rural Development  
**Reports to:** Project Coordinator  
**Contract Duration:** Until September 2025  
**Location:** Magwi and Yei, with occasional travel in South Sudan

### Background:

In South Sudan, GIZ works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the following three priority areas: Food and nutrition security and rural development, urban water supply and sanitation, rural development and good governance. GIZ's coordination office has been in the capital, Juba, since 2010.

The GIZ Coordination Office Juba is urgently seeking (2) qualified candidates to fill the vacant position of Rural Development Advisor for its projects "Community Driven Rural Development".

### Scope of the Position:

Generally, the Rural Development Advisor works independently with guidelines defined by the Project Coordinator, and in accordance with GIZ processes and rules. The Agriculture Advisor respond promptly and competently to matters that fall within his/her assigned thematic area, where applicable in consultation with his/her line manager.

### Your Tasks

- ❖ Technical and organizational support regarding the overall preparation and implementation of rural development planning processes in Magwi county (Payam and Boma level) in coordination with local development committees and other stakeholders
- ❖ Technical and organizational support to promote agricultural and horticultural production, reduction of post-harvest losses, small livestock farming, agricultural marketing and small business financial management
- ❖ Assist in the (re-) establishment of local development committees and the capacity development of local stakeholders such as agricultural cooperatives, state actors and small holder farmers
- ❖ Document lessons learnt for subnational and national dialogue
- ❖ Provide general support to the project coordinator regarding the preparation of operational activities, budgetary calculations, terms of references for consultants, monitoring and evaluation reporting
- ❖ Coordinate with implementing partners under the supervision of the Project Coordinator
- ❖ Assist national and international consultants in carrying out their work
- ❖ Support preparing, implementing, and documenting training events, workshops, forums, team meetings and other project activities
- ❖ Represent GIZ in partner coordination forums and meetings in the state
- ❖ Ensure knowledge management, collect, process and distribute relevant information, monitor communication and interaction between government institutions, NGOs and civil society through analyses of the media and direct





dialogue, and participate in stakeholder meetings and seminars

❖ The technical professional performs other duties and tasks at the request of management

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## Your Profile

- ❖ MSc degree in agricultural science, agronomy, or agribusiness; alternatively, bachelor's degree with 6+ years of work experience in the relevant fields as outlined below
- ❖ At least 5 years of professional experience in the area of rural development, agricultural development, food security or livelihoods
- ❖ Experience in participatory planning and collaborating with community committees as well as local authorities
- ❖ Experience in planning, implementing and monitoring of development projects in South Sudan (Experience in working with international organisations will be an added advantage)
- ❖ Experience in planning and implementation of capacity building measures, such as trainings and workshops
- ❖ Excellent knowledge of MS Office (word, PowerPoint, excel, MS Teams)
- ❖ Good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, fax, email the internet)
- ❖ strong communication skills in both written and spoken English
- ❖ strong managerial and organizational competence
- ❖ willingness to travel regularly within South Sudan
- ❖ good interpersonal communication and facilitation skills

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## How to Apply

Applicants should submit their CVs and cover letters declaring interest for the position to the GIZ-Coordination Office along ministries road Juba town next to Juba town main mosque or by email to **HR-Suedsudan@giz.de**.

Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s) and a copy of the national certificate. Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested. Ensure that you and your referees are reachable via the stated contact information during daytime.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you didn't hear from GIZ in 3 weeks after closing date, please note that your application wasn't successful. This position is open only to South Sudanese nationals.

**The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of gender or disability. Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.**

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**Opening Date: 30/03/2022**

**Closing Date: 18/04/2022**

