



**NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID**  
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**NCA SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Labour Dept  
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**Position:** Economic Development and Food Security Coordinator

**Reporting to:** Head of Programme

**Duty Station:** Juba

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**Organization Profile**

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is a diaconal, humanitarian, and non-profit Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) mandated by churches and Christian organizations in Norway to work for global justice by empowering the poor and challenging the wealthy and powerful. Together with our constituency and partners, NCA commits to the vision: Together for a Just World. In South Sudan, NCA collaborates with faith based and civil society organizations to save lives, build resilience and seek justice for crisis and conflict affected people.

**Role Summary**

NCA is seeking an experienced and skilled agronomist with expertise in agribusiness or agriculture related fields. Based in Juba, and regularly travelling to the field, you will co-design and implement integrated food security programs with partners and key stakeholders, ensuring high-quality design and implementation, private sector engagement, technical support to micro and next level investment initiatives, innovation, monitoring, learning, and reporting.

**Main roles and responsibilities**

- Lead development of micro and next-level investment concepts by monitoring the progress of key performance indicators of economic development and food security programme.
- Oversee the design and implementation of key programme outcome areas, particularly climate-smart, sustainable agriculture, and livelihoods within the economic development and food security framework.
- Responsible for capacity-building of partners, local farmers groups, and duty bearers to adopt micro-level investing concepts to enhance sustainable food security systems in South Sudan.
- Management of Economic Development and Food Security budget following NCA, operational, programme, and financial policies.
- Oversee the assessment of the impact of weather, pests, and diseases on crop and livestock performance, and offer effective management practices and solutions.
- Establish and monitor demonstration sites to provide hard evidence of the success of the micro investment and next-level investment concepts.
- Lead in the design of EDFs concept notes, proposals, and fact sheets by integrating appropriate innovative approaches.
- Provide technical support to investors on best agricultural practices



- Provide market based production advisory to investors, including crop selection, production scheduling and collective marketing in response to the market.
- Consult with producer groups on existing potential ways to increase their economic return from a range of selected high-value agricultural products in collaboration with private sector partners through "out-grower schemes" or contract farming.
- Work closely with partners and NCA staff in designing and implementing strategies for scaling the micro-investment and next-level investment concepts.
- Prepare and submit monthly activity plans and reports on time.
- Collect results and performance-based data and submit them via selected digital channels regularly.
- Plan and facilitate meetings to introduce program approaches and practices, share learnings and conduct periodic review meetings to build capacity.
- Maintain good collaboration with partners, local communities, authorities and relevant government departments.
- Ensure that lessons learned are properly documented, effectively disseminated, and, where appropriate, incorporated into broader advocacy initiatives.
- Provide technical support in documenting case studies and success stories related to economic development and food security throughout the project cycle.
- Represent NCA in relevant economic development/Food Security meetings and other forums where issues of economic development/Food Security are articulated with other stakeholders at the national level.

### **Essential Skills:**

- At least five years of work experience in economic development, agriculture, horticulture, livelihood, and CVA/MPCA with related field..
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of multi-sectoral programming, food security, peacebuilding, WASH, livelihoods, Climate, Environmental Sustainability, and humanitarian management.
- Ability to use smartphones to collect data on performance and results for informed decision-making and reporting.
- Experience working with government counterparts, faith-based organizations, civil society organizations, and the private sector at state, national, regional and global levels.
- Strong drive for change (change maker) and passion for working with rural small scale farmers.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work in a team and demonstrate flexibility, motivation, and maturity.
- Travel to attend meetings and training activities and be involved in building needed networks for the programme.
- Willingness to travel extensively in the field to support partners and farmers.

### **EDUCATION**

- University degree in Agronomy, Agriculture, Horticulture or Advanced Degree in Rural Livelihoods, Agriculture/Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Development Studies, or other relevant fields.



The deadline for receiving applications is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

NCA is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage qualified female candidates and people with disabilities to apply.

Send applications through the link: [https://ncaco.recman.no/job.php?job\\_id=406447](https://ncaco.recman.no/job.php?job_id=406447)

Hard copies can be delivered to the NCA Country Office in Juba Buluk, near UNDP, and to the Field Offices in Torit, Kuajok, Wau, and Malakal.

Deadline for receiving applications is on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

