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JOB VACANCY: FSL Officers (3)

AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy. Its mission is to support human development in developing countries according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church: recognizing the uniqueness of each person, who as such cannot be reduced to a number within an anonymous category such as "the poor, the sick, the disabled". Furthermore, every person and every community represent a resource, regardless of their vulnerability. This is why AVSI works to help people in becoming aware of their own value and dignity. AVSI is operating in South Sudan since 2005, implementing medium to long-term sustainable health, education, water & sanitation, food security and emergency relief programmes.

The organisation is now seeking to recruit suitably qualified South Sudanese National, in Torit County, Kapoeta East and South Counties for the position of **FSL Officer Officers**.

Duty Station: Torit, Kapoeta East and South Counties Eastern Equatoria State.

Starting Date: The contract will start ONLY UPON PROJECT AND BUDGET APPROVAL.

Aim of the position:

The Agriculture Extension Worker will technically support AVSI Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) activities and especially the planning, organization and implementation of the targeted goals and Objectives of FSL projects, the planning and organization of Monitoring activities and technical trainings and providing on job training to the Agriculture community facilitators.

Job Description:

- Ensure that Agriculture and Food Security outputs meet project objectives and are aligned with International best practice and consider cross cutting issues such as gender and sustainability;
- Ensures selection of beneficiary households within the target areas are following the approved beneficiary selection criteria.
- Take lead during distribution of emergency livelihood kits and share the reports on weekly basis to the project manager.
- Establishment and monitor of veg/crop groups and demo plots/APFS, in coordination with the CAD, as per project requirements and continuous follow up;
- Ensure appropriate support to the field sites where the program is implemented through regular visits.
- Collaborate/facilitate in the on-job training in Extension assistants and Food Security Assistants, and support project implementation for community groups.
- Perform any other project activity that may be assigned to you by your supervisors from time to time.
- Produce reports on project activities and other reports as requested.
- Ensure correct and complete documentation is provided from activities.

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- Constructively participate to project review and planning, review of progress of project objectives and targets in collaboration with supervising specialist and the team;
- Coordinate with relevant partners and stakeholders (Farmers group, County Agriculture Department, local authorities and ensure team spirit.

Essential requirements

Education

- A diploma in Agriculture, Agro-business, horticulture or any other related field. Agriculture technical and social training is an advantage.
- A degree in agricultural related course is an added advantage

Work experience

- At least 2-3 years of professional experience
- Previous experience with AVSI will be considered as a relevant added advantage
- Previous experience in FSL projects including inputs trading fairs, APFS/FFS and inputs distribution will be considered a strongly added advantage
- Experience with community involvement in implementation of programs
- Knowledge in agronomy, livestock production, horticulture

Required skills and experiences:

- Technical skills in implementing voucher fairs.
- Technical expertise in distribution of agricultural kits.
- Have experience in community mobilization.
- Technical skills in VSLA group establishment at an initial stage and monitoring.
- Technical skills in conducting farmers field school training and setting of demo plots.
- Extensive experience in computer (word, excel, powerpoint) and report writing skills.
- Have high spirit of interpersonal and team work.
- Have strong individual initiative and willingness to work extra hours with minimum or no supervision.

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of maximum 3 pages, **National ID** and **cover letter** of maximum one page **ONLY**. Please do not attach other documents in this phase, it will be considered as a sign of inability to follow guidelines

In the cover letter the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and **highlight relevant experience**.

The above documents can be delivered to AVSI Office in the State:

- AVSI Office in Juba – Juba Afex compound
- AVSI Field Offices in Torit, Isohe and Kapocta

Or send in soft copy to Victoria.Yobu@avsi.org, elena.franchini@avsi.org cc Abrigo.Geoffrey@avsi.org cc Aziz.musema@avsi.org

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS **June 8th 2022**

Due to the urgency of these roles, AVSI reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.

