

## Value Chain Advisor & County Coordinator (3 positions)

### Promoting Climate-resilient Cereal and Horticulture Value Chains (PCAV) in South Sudan

#### Organisation Overview

SNV is a mission-driven global development partner working in more than 20 countries across Africa and Asia. Building on 60 years of experience and grounded in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we work on the core themes of gender equality and social inclusion, climate adaptation and mitigation, and strong institutions and effective governance. Together with our team of over 1,600 people, our mission is to strengthen capacities and catalyse partnerships that transform the agri-food, energy, and water systems, which enable sustainable and more equitable lives for all.

Our core values of people-centeredness and respect, equity and equality, and diversity and inclusion, are fundamental to who we are, and what we do. This is reflected in our vision and mission, and strategy, which sets out our aspirations and commitments as our compass towards 2030.

For more information on SNV, please refer to our website: [www.snv.org](http://www.snv.org)

#### Overview of the Position

SNV is recruiting for three positions of 'Value Chain Advisor & County Coordinators' for the above-mentioned project, a new initiative that aims to promote green, sustainable, and climate-resilient economic development; and to contribute to improved food and nutrition security and resilience to shocks in South Sudan. The prioritised value chains include cereals, fruits and vegetables. The project is the component implemented by SNV in a larger 4-year programme.

The 3 positions are in the counties of Juba, Torit and Yambio respectively. You will be in charge of coordinating the project activities in the county, network with various stakeholders, and manage the contracted implementing local partners. You will also be leading, managing and implementing the value chain activities of the project in the respective county. This includes facilitating inclusive market linkages in both input and output markets, supporting private sector partnerships, promoting youth employment.

You will be the driving force behind project success at county level, ensuring on-time deliverables and effective collaboration with diverse local partners and stakeholders. This presents an exciting platform for you to contribute to inclusive agricultural development, climate adaptation and resilience, conflict-sensitive development, and inclusive private sector partnerships. Moreover, you will represent SNV at various local platforms.

As County Coordinator, you will report directly to the Project Manager and you will guide and collaborate with your county colleague and with other experts in the project team.

#### Key Responsibilities

Part of your key responsibilities will be as follows:

**Coordinate and implement** the project's implementation approach in the respective county and ensure project targets are achieved.

**Provide guidance and monitor** your county colleague, local partnerships and contracted implementing partners.

**Seek collaboration and synergies** with local stakeholders, SMEs, government administration and institutions, other projects, etc.

**Implement the M&E approach** as developed by the project.

**Contribute to project strategy and implementation plans** with the other project experts.

**Ensure inclusion and sustainability** are build into the implementation approach at county level

**Represent and position** SNV and the project at various local events

**Develop regular implementation plan**

**Timely reporting** to the Project Manager

**Contribute to conflict sensitive implementation** to ensure that interventions are managed in a way that promotes peace and avoids exacerbating local tensions.

**Security focal point for the county:** ensure project's security guidelines are implemented in the county and contribute to the project's security coordination.

### Qualifications

#### Basic qualifications:

5 or more years of relevant experience in areas such as inclusive value chain development, agricultural extension, SME development.

Relevant bachelor in agri-business, agricultural economics, agronomy or related fields.

Demonstrated ability to work with diverse stakeholders, including mobilizing farmers, cooperatives, SMEs, VSLAs and establish trust and collaboration agreements.

Demonstrated work experience in fragile settings.

Excellent spoken and written English. Proficiency in local languages will be a preference.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### Additional qualifications:

Excellent facilitation and coaching skills, ability to network and mobilise stakeholders and build trust.

Driven by a focus on achieving project goals, with a relentless commitment to success.

Possesses an energetic, proactive, self-starting and problem-solving approach while keeping the project targets and approach in mind.

Proven experience in coordinating, planning and monitoring project implementation, including management and guidance of local partnerships and contracts.

Proven experience in applying inclusive development approaches that foster women economic empowerment, youth employment and involvement of other vulnerable groups.

### Additional information

Contract Type: National

Duty Station: Juba, Torit or Yambio

Contract Duration: 24 months with possibilities of extension

Expected Start Date: Feb 1, 2025

Travel: Regular field visits, regular visits to project office in Juba

Project: Subject to approval by donor



### How to Apply

If you believe that your credentials meet the outlined profile, we invite you to apply by uploading your CV and a letter of motivation before/on **December 06, 2024**. Please submit your application only via Smart Recruiters. All information will be in the strictest confidence.

If we see that your experience and skills match the requirements of the position, we will contact you to advise you of the next steps in the recruitment process. Should SNV wish to proceed with your application, two interviews with a Selection Committee will take place.

SNV is an equal opportunities employer and female candidates are encouraged to apply.





#### Working at SNV

SNV offers a challenging work environment, opportunities to lead and innovate, and a commitment to growing your skills in a fulfilling and diverse working environment. Our staff benefit from, and contribute to, an internal and global network of experts.

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#### Vetting

SNV carries out rigorous background and reference checks concerning possible safeguarding incidents for all candidates applying for International determined positions. As SNV participates in the Inter-Agency Misconduct Disclosure Scheme, all reference checks include a request to past employers to fill in a questionnaire regarding Misconduct (sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, or sexual harassment), which can be found at: "[Statement of Conduct](#)". This Statement of Conduct adopts the definitions used in the Scheme.

***We do not appreciate third-party mediation based on this advertisement.***

