



JOB #: SPO-L&DRR-404-30-1/12

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Senior Project Officer-Livelihood & DRR (1)
Department: Programs/P2R
Reports To: Field Area Coordinator
Country/Location: Akobo County

About CRS

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS works to *save, protect, and transform* lives in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion, or nationality. CRS' relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, HIV, health, agriculture, education, microfinance, and peacebuilding.

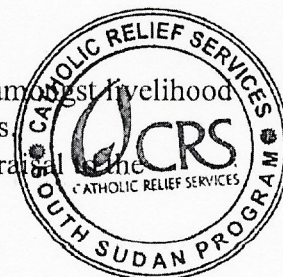
Job summary:

The Pathways to Resilience (P2R) program is a USAID/BHA-funded food security and livelihoods program working with communities affected by conflict in Eastern Equatoria state (Budi and Kapoeta North County) and in Jonglei State (Duk and Akobo counties), South Sudan. The overall goal of P2R is to improve and sustain nutrition and food security in P2R operational counties by November 2023.

The post holder will contribute to the implementation of P2R disaster risk reduction (DRR), resilience, and Cash for Asset (CFA) activities by working directly with the P2R DRR, livelihood, and social cohesion team. S/he will ensure effective coordination, market assessment, and management of P2R cash and other resource transfer activities across different interventions and activities such as conditional cash transfers, in-kind resource transfers, and vouchers, among others. As a member of the programming team, s/he will work closely with the operations departments to ensure efficient payments that adhere to risk management strategies through effective segregation of duties throughout the process. He/she is responsible for the coordination of DRR activities as well as partnering with other humanitarian agencies on the ground. He/She shall oversee program assessment, planning, implementation, and coordination of both conditional and unconditional food intervention in the county.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide supervisory, coordination, and leadership role at county level amongst livelihood team in the implementation of agriculture, livestock and SILC activities.
- Provide direct supervision, coaching, and performance monitoring/appraisal to the agriculture, SILC, DRR, and CFA officers at the county level



- Undertake the participatory disaster risk analysis (PDRA) and develop community action plans to prevent/mitigate the impact of prevalent hazards in the communities.
- Facilitate the capacity building of the CMDRR committees through refresher training to horn their knowledge and skills on DRR, CFA, and community mobilization.
- Facilitate consultation meeting with the community and the local authority, develop plans and facilitate the creation of community assets through CFA modality.
- Engage and sensitize community leaders, CMDRR committees and beneficiaries, and other stakeholders on CMDRR process and CFA implementation strategy.
- Work with the county level government staff, other sector staff, and communities to develop an implementation plan at community and county levels.
- Ensure that the DRR/CFA activities are implemented according to design, quality standards, and schedule through planning and close monitoring of the implementation process.
- Collect data on a monthly basis to update Indicator Performance Tracking Table (IPTT) for DRR and resilience activities and prepare weekly and monthly reports.

Typical Background, Experience & Requirements:

Qualifications/Experience:

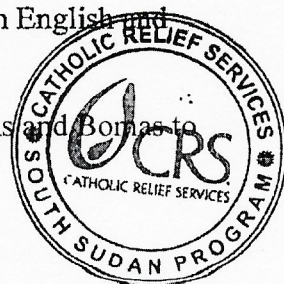
- At least a BSc degree in a relevant specialization in agriculture or livelihoods from a recognized agricultural training institution;
- Substantive relevant knowledge and experience of agriculture and rural development, participatory extension approaches, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), community development, and Cash for Assets (CFA) approach.
- At least 3 years of work experience working with NGOs in the DRR, livelihoods, and food security-related field.
- Fluent in English; both written and spoken
- Ability to work closely with partners.
- Computer literacy (MS Office and email/internet).
- Prior experience in the conflict-affected area preferred
- Willing to live and work in an environment where conditions are occasionally harsh and/or volatile.

Personal Skills

- Analysis and problem-solving skills with the ability to make sound judgment
- Good relationship management skills and the ability to work closely with local partners and communities.
- Willing and able to work in remote field locations with minimum or no recreational facilities.
- Proactive, results-oriented and service-oriented
- Attention to details, accuracy, and timeliness in executing assigned responsibilities

Language requirements: Excellent knowledge in both written and spoken English and knowledge in the local language is an advantage (Nuer).

Travel Required: Not less than 50% time traveling to surrounding Payams and Bomas to undertake program activities.



Key Working Relationships:

Supervisory: None

Internal: Food distribution team, Field Area Coordinator, POCU team, and Area Manager.

External: CMDRR committees, Local government and County authorities, community and traditional leaders, Local actors, and partners.

Agency-wide Competencies (for all CRS Staff):

These are rooted in the mission, values, and guiding principles of CRS and used by each staff member to fulfill his or her responsibilities and achieve the desired results.

- Trusting Relationships
- Professional Growth
- Partnership
- Accountability

MEAL competencies (for all CRS programs Staff)

- Adapts MEAL principles, approaches, systems, and tools, as needed, in emergency contexts.
- Documents and communicates project achievements, successes, challenges, and learning internally and with external stakeholders.
- Ensures quality in the management of ITT and other evaluation data.
- Involves community members in the design and implementation of MEAL systems in a way that increases project appropriateness and impact

Disclaimer: This job description is not an exhaustive list of the skill, effort, duties, and responsibilities associated with the position.

Application Submission:

PLEASE MARK YOUR APPLICATION/EMAIL SUBJECT WITH THE JOB #: SPO-L&DRR-404-30-1/12.

Interested Candidates should submit a **non-refundable** application letter and CV together with the names of three professional referees not later than **January 14th, 2022**. Application should be submitted to CRS' office **Akobo** or by e-mail to: southsudanvasancies@crs.org.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer

- ❖ *By accepting this job, I understand and acknowledge that CRS requires its staff to treat all people with dignity and respect and to actively prevent harassment, abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking. Further, I understand that if I am a successful candidate, I will be subject to a comprehensive background check, and my personal/professional references will be asked to evaluate my behaviors related to the above safeguarding-related topics.*
- ❖ *Female candidates are **HIGHLY** encouraged to apply.*

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