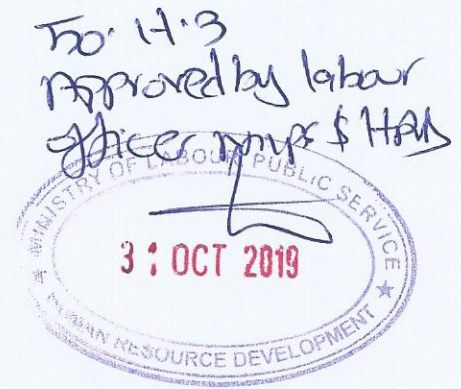




People for development



JOB VACANCY: Food Security and Livelihood Project Assistant (1)

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 One suitably qualified South Sudanese National for the position of **Food Security and Livelihoods Project Assistant**.

Duty Station: Cueibet county (Gok State).

Starting Date: Successful candidates should be ready to start work within 1 weeks from the date of confirmation of employment after the interviews.

Role description:

The Food Security and Livelihood Project Assistant will support the FSL Project Officer and the Project Coordinator in the implementation and management of Food Security and Livelihood activities in Cueibet county (Gok State), in the framework of the EU-funded project implemented in consortium with WVI South Sudan and NRC. This will include (but will not be limited to):

Specific Duties

1. Supports the development of a Community-based Participatory Planning to strengthen local resilience and livelihoods
2. Ensures the delivery of prioritised assets through Cash for Assets
3. Supports the development of gender- and conflict-sensitive land use, disaster preparedness, natural resource management
4. Supports HHs' access to saving and loans through S4T groups, ensures training of the groups and link them to financing mechanisms
5. Supports the creation of links of youth and S4T group members to TVET and coaching
6. Supports a sustainable and market-oriented agricultural production by the targeted Farmers Groups and supports marketing associations between them
7. Supports the conduction of adaptive trials of seeds
8. Supports the implementation of increased and diversified income generating activities especially for women and youth
9. Supports the beneficiary groups to start small businesses

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10. Supports the creation of mother gardens
11. Promotes youth and S4T groups members' link to TVET and coaching
12. Supports a more gender equitable enabling environment
13. Supports project's Peacebuilding strategies

Requirements

Education

- Certificate or diploma in agriculture or a related field of study
- Agriculture technical and social training to a degree level is an advantage

Knowledge and experience

- At least 1-2 years of professional experience in FSL projects
- Established reputation in the field of agriculture (agronomy) and FSL projects
- Previous experience in coordinating and implementing activities in line with the specific duties indicated above
- Experience with community involvement in implementation of programs (Community-based Participatory Planning – CBPP)
- Knowledge of cash- or voucher-based programs is a strong advantage
- Knowledge of former Cueibet County and spoken local languages;
- Experience with an NGO will be an added advantage
- Certified participation to master training or ToT is a strong advantage
- Computer literacy
- Fluency in written and spoken English, Juba Arabic

Attitudes

- Be willing to work in a team environment, travel and stay overnight at remote project's sites
- Proactive and takes initiative
- Flexibility
- Reporting experience, problem solving and diplomatic skills
- Respect when dealing with others
- Identify him/herself with the mission, vision and values of AVSI

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**, **National ID** and **cover letter ONLY**

In the cover letter (of no more than one page in length) the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and highlight relevant experience.

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

- Cueibet – Cueibet Women Resource Centre, next to Daikonie compound
- Rumbek – Malualakan Residential area, Next to Panda Primary School
- Or send in soft copy to administration.rumbek@avsi.org cc Fsl.Southsudan@avsi.org cc hr.southsudan@avsi.org

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 20th NOVEMBER 2019

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

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