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VACANCY NOTICE
South Sudan

JOB TITLE	Agricultural Officer(Food Security and Livelihood Officer)
LOCATION	Budi Eastern Equatoria State -South Sudan
REPORTING TO	Programme Manager
OVERALL PURPOSE	<p>FSD-AFRICA seeks urgently to recruit a highly competent person who as gained competences in: (a) agricultural development in the sectors of crop, seed , Value chain and institutional capacity development of farmers' associations and groups; (c) resilience building at household level against multiple crises; Project Officer -Food Security and Livelihood to be based in Budi County of Eastern Equatoria States the initial contract will be for a period of 6 Months with possibility of extension upon performance.</p> <p>ROLE PURPOSE Under the direct supervision of the Project Manager, the project Officer will lead the implementation of the project in Budi County of Eastern Equatoria State through sustainable and innovative livelihood intervention, Provide technical oversight, coordination and ensuring project outcome area achieved. The role has a significant administrative focus on comprehensive planning and quality delivery of food security and livelihood activities.</p>
ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW	<p>Foundation for Sustainable Development in Africa is a Youth-Led national non-profit developmental organization which is duly registered under the laws of the Republic of South Sudan. founded in 2018 by a group of concerned South Sudanese Youth professionals from across the country with a common shared dream and orientation to eliminate absolute poverty, increase productivity and build healthy, righteous and Peaceful society by influencing the socio-economic, environmental and Developmental determinants. FSD-AFRICA plays defining roles in arresting disaster and extending basic services to the poor youth and women in their effort for sustainable development .FSD-AFRICA is a learning organization that has consistently renovated itself to respond to the changing needs of the communities' by working in close collaboration with the government, donors, communities, CBOs and the grass-roots public institutions. Its work mainly focusing on, Food security and Livelihood, WASH, Education, Gender protection and Health services integrated activities.</p>



Responsibilities

- Conduct community Mobilization, sensitization of communities at county/Payam/Boma level
- Participate in Identification, Selection and Registration of beneficiaries
- Conduct distributions of inputs and tools a
- Ensure implementation of food security and livelihood support activities in all participating Payams and Bomas
- Be in charge of planning and reporting; develop timely monthly, quarterly, and annual workplans and reports and ensure all project outcomes are achieved.
- Provide capacity building to project extension workers under his/her supervision and ensure they has adequate knowledge of implementation methodology, project deliverables and donor requirement.
- Ensure that project activities and outputs are implemented in a timely manner.
- Establish transparent relationships with all partners including identification of their priorities, concerns and managing expectations in regards to FSL interventions.
- Ensure adherence to FSD-AFRICA policies and donor requirements.
- Ensure that Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) Committees are formed ad trained
- Facilitate number of training on Improving agricultural and seed practices and crop production
- Establishment and training of farmers groups, Establishment of Vegetable Demonstration Plots and Vegetable Production Training, Vegetable Post-Harvest & Preservation Training and Vegetable Utilization & Nutrition Training
- Training of farmer groups members on (GAP, IPM, Climate smart, Agronomy, post-harvest management Inform communities and community leaders about the activities
- Training of grain groups on VSLA and Cooperative principles
- Training of Farmer groups members on (entrepreneurship and Market Development for the Value Addition groups
- Training of Seed producing groups on VSLA and Cooperative principles
- Conduct Translated Radio Talk show in Didinga for GAP Messages
- Post Distribution Assessment, Post planting and post harvesting assessments
- Conduct project team coordination meeting on weekly and monthly basis and prepare weekly, monthly and quarterly reports to the project manager.
- To work on the partnership between local organizations and the project.
- Ensure staffs have adequate technical capacity and conduct regular review meetings to appraise as well as to encourage staff to improve performance.
- Ensure effective liaison with local government officials, local communities, donor representatives and other stakeholders, making use of an appropriate accountability framework.
- Facilitate development of data collection tools, effective monitoring of project activities and ensure documentation of success stories, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant information to the project.
- Oversee identification and training of extension workers, volunteers and lead famers.
- Maintain quality in project delivery including monitoring system for tracking of project progress against indicators, activities and key project milestones, reporting, evaluation, and communication systems.
- Ensure high quality reports are submitted in a timely manner and work closely with the project manager to ensure reports meet donor requirements.
- Conduct regular visits to field sites for the purpose of monitoring the progress of implementation and offering field based support to project staff.
- Oversee the distribution of improved vegetable kits, and gardening tools

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/ EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in agriculture or Bachelor's degree in Agriculture ▪ 3 -5 years working experience in Agriculture field ▪ Knowledge of local language in Budi ▪ Familiar with the terrain ▪ Strong English oral, writing and analytic skills; experience writing or reviewing grant proposals; strategic planning and other organizational development skills is a plus. ▪ Proficiency in computer programmes such as Word and Excel. ▪ Knowledge of facilitating and reporting agricultural trainings
SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Able to work under pressure and with diverse cultures. ▪ Knowledge of Kobo tool, ODK ▪ Knowledge of training extension officers and farmers groups ▪ Self-starter and independent thinker. ▪ Flexible work style and with an interest in being part of a dynamic and evolving team. ▪ Strong interpersonal skills and team player with the ability to build relationships with staff and partners at all levels. ▪ Excellent communication skills. ▪ Committed to FSD-AFRICA core values.
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION	
Closing date	15 March 2024
Address	All applications should be submitted electronically to fsdafrika78@gmail.com
Other information	<p>Please provide the following when applying for this post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curriculum Vitae (CV) that contains details of your qualifications, experience, present position, current remuneration, contact details and names of three references. ▪ A brief statement of faith (max one A4) which outlines your Christian faith and how it impacts your life. ▪ Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. <p style="text-align: center;">Female candidate is highly encourage to apply</p>

