



JOB VACANCY: FSL Extension Assistants (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.

Purpose of the position

The FSL extension assistants shall be assisting the implementation of the FSL emergency response livelihood project funded by FAO in Juba County. He/she shall provide technical support required to the team through supervision, management and reporting of the project progress. Liaise with the FSL project officer for any field activity during the project implementation process. He/she will be implementing FSL related trainings, monitoring and reporting of project activities, and work closely with local and county authorities especially the CAD and RRC.

Duty Station: Rajaf, Lori and Mangala Juba County Central Equatoria State.

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

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- Ensure Community mobilization, beneficiaries' identification and registration.
- Take lead in mobilization of community leaders and other stakeholders and facilitate the formation of Accountability for the affected population (AAP).
- Mobilize the community members, through the AAP and local authorities for meeting and beneficiaries' registration through selected AAP members.
- Conduct a safety audit and selection of distribution sites in consultation with the county officials to ensure distribution sites are protected with ample space, shade and water source.
- Prepare order requests for project related requirement necessary to programme implementation, with support from FSL officer/Manager and the Logistic Officer.
- Ensures selection of beneficiary households within the target areas are following the approved beneficiary selection criteria.
- Support the distribution of the emergency livelihood kits to the targeted beneficiaries and ensure post distribution monitoring conducted in accordance to the policy.
- Support in the creation of farmer field schools for improved vegetable productions according to project needs.
- Coordinate with relevant partners (farmers group, County Agriculture Department, local authorities).
- Conduct community level awareness campaigns to promote good practices on COVID-19 safety rules and regulations.



- Ensure all financial supporting documents are filed for all transactions.
- Document success stories from the project, with support from the F Manager

Qualifications: Education, Skills and Experience

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- Minimum of diploma in agriculture/crop production.
- Previous experience of implementing similar projects as well as experience in community mobilization, targeting, crop demonstration vegetable production, other agronomic practices.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in similar position within food security and livelihood area especially on VSLA and cooperative unions.
- Farmer Demonstration, community-led participatory planning, community economic empowerment and leadership development, seed multiplication, post-harvest management.
- Energetic and motivated skills in community mobilization, training and team building.
- Computer literate especially on word and excel.

Hard and soft skills

- Fluency in written and spoken English / Bari Language is an added advantage.
- · Be willing to work in a team environment, travel and stay overnight at remote project site
- Proactive and takes initiative.
- Flexibility
- · 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) 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:

Juba – Raha compound Next Jet-Supper Market South Suda

Or send in soft copy to loku.peter@avsi.org cc Aziz.Musema@avsi.org, parekm3@gmail.com

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS <u>November 12th 2021</u>

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

