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Project Manager for MARKET LINKAGE / INCOME GENERATION in SOUTH SUDAN

Organisation & programme information	<p>Caritas Switzerland (CaCH) is a International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) which works worldwide and adheres to international humanitarian principles.</p> <p>In South Sudan, CaCH implements since 1972 comprehensive humanitarian and recovery projects mostly in the sectors of WASH, food security and education.</p> <p>As part of the current project with the objective to increase communal resilience in Ikwoto County/Eastern Equatoria State, CaCH seeking a Project Manager for the Market Linkage / Income Generation component.</p>
Position	Project Manager: Market Linkage / Income Generating
Reporting to	Country Director
Workplace	Ikwoto County and Torit Town, based in Ikwoto
Starting date	Mid – January 2021 (negotiable)
Duration	1 year with possibility of extension
Key tasks & responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the analysis of a market assessment, identify innovative and sustainable farming and non-farming income generation activities in the target region; • Set-up criteria how households or individuals can apply for support from the project to start-up their new business and diversify their income; • Identify specific private sector stakeholders (traders, agro-dealers) who are prepared to support the market linkage process for farmers and small business holders; • Familiarize him/herself with all aspects of the relevant market systems, specifically product value chains, product marketing and identification of key market linkages required to improve and sustain the livelihoods of the target group; • Guide and facilitate the formation/reactivation of farmers groups, cooperatives, VSLAs (Village Savings and Loan Associations) • Identification and support of agrobusiness activities at Boma/County levels; • Ensure that women who often lack access to information, capital and technical skills are integrated into more profitable value chains and can pool their resources, share experiences and provide support to one another allowing them better access to higher-value markets; • Organise skills transfer/trainings on a very hands-on level with tight supervision at all stages of the production, mentoring during the fieldwork and practical on-the-job-learning, leading the target group towards commercial produce marketing; • Improve and diversify the income generating capacity of the targeted beneficiaries through training in critical business skills, supporting value-added activities, and increasing access to financial services (e.g. financial literacy, generating savings, and access to credit); • Develop criteria for eligible business plans (BPs); • Ensure regular exchanges between farmers, business holders, mentors, government staff and private businesses to strengthen the market links and exchange experiences; • Participate as focal person in capacity building initiatives related to agrobusiness and market linkage development; • Engage in planning, implementation, and monitoring of the livelihood (off-farm & employment) components; • Develop work plan and relevant M&E formats;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the project reporting and budget management; • Liaise with key actors, such as other NGOs, relevant Government agencies, private sector to ensure good coordination of efforts, avoid duplication, share lessons and approaches for maximizing project impact.
Essential requirements & qualifications	<p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum requirement BSc. in Agricultural Economics/Rural development/Micro financing/Economics or related fields of study. <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years of experience with INGO in a similar position; • Experience and in-depth knowledge in agribusiness, value chains and market linkage development; • Good knowledge in the M4P and/or MSD approach that seeks to develop market systems for the sustained benefit of the poor; • Experience in conducting market research and analyzing market data; • Demonstrated experience in technical areas of economic recovery and development, and crosscutting themes regarding youth development programs and gender mainstreaming; • Demonstrated experience in capacity building; • Practical experience of linking TVET with employment opportunities, value chain and livelihood development. • Strong oral and writing skills in English; • Very good computer skills. • Ability to work effectively as part of a team and with minimum supervision, set priorities, and work under tight deadlines. • Team player with a high level of cultural sensitivity and integrity alongside a good sense of humor. <p>Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency in spoken and written English. • Arabic and local language is an asset
	<p>The position is open only for South Sudanese Nationals Interested candidates should submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application Letter - Copy of certificate (s) - Curriculum Vitae (CV) with names and contacts of three referees who should be present or former direct supervisors. <p><i>DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. IF NEEDED, YOU WILL BE PERSONALLY REQUESTED TO DO SO.</i></p> <p>Hand deliver your application to Caritas Switzerland Office in Torit or in Ikwoto with the envelope clearly labelled CARITAS SWITZERLAND stating <i>Project Manager for the market linkage / income generation</i> or email to jadokorach@caritas.ch <i>the latest by 15th November, 2020</i></p> <p><i>Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.</i></p> <p><i>Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted</i></p>
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