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JOB VACANCY: FSL Project Officer (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.

Purpose of the position

The FSL Project Officer shall be assisting the implementation of the resilience livelihood project funded by the Italian Cooperation in Kapoeta East County. He/she shall provide technical support required to the team through supervision, management and reporting of the project progress. Liaise with the FSL specialist 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: Kuron Kapoeta East County

Starting Date: ASAP

Duties and responsibilities:

- Ensure that Agriculture and Food Security outputs meet project objectives and are aligned with International best practice and consider cross cutting issues such as gender and sustainability;
- Ensures selection of beneficiary households within the target areas are following the approved beneficiary selection criteria
- Establish and monitor veg/crop groups and demo plots/APFS, in coordination with the CAD, as per project requirements and continuous follow up.
- Ensure appropriate support to the field sites where the program is implemented through regular visits;
- Collaborate/facilitate in the on-job training in Agriculture and Food Security, and support project implementation for community groups and extension workers.
- Ensures selection of beneficiary households within the target areas are following the approved beneficiary selection criteria.
- Collaborate/facilitate in the on-job training in Agriculture and Food Security, and support project implementation for community groups and extension assistants.
- Constructively participate to project review and planning, review of progress of project objectives and targets in collaboration with supervisor and the team.
- Prepare order requests for project related requirement necessary to Programme implementation with support from project Manager and the Logistic department.
- 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,

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- local authorities).
- Conduct community level awareness campaigns to promote good practices on COVID-19 safety rules and regulations.
- Ensure all financial supporting documents for all transactions submitted for consolidations.
- Document success stories from the project, with support from the project Manager
- Perform any other project duty that may be assigned by supervisor from time to time.
- Produce required reports on project activities and others as requested.



Education

- Minimum of diploma in agriculture/crop production or any other related field.
- Agriculture technical and social training to a degree level is an advantage.

Work experience

- At least 3-4 years of professional experience implementing similar projects as well as experience in community mobilization, targeting, crop demonstration vegetable production, other agronomic practices.
- Farm Demonstration plot setting, community-led participatory planning, community economic empowerment and leadership development, seed multiplication, post-harvest management.
- Previous experience with climate smart agriculture, nutrition-sensitive agriculture models, Environmental conservation practices and conflict mapping will be considered as a relevant added advantage.
- Previous experience in FSL projects including inputs trading fairs and inputs distribution will be considered a strongly added advantage.
- Experience with community involvement in implementation of programs.
- Knowledge in agronomy, livestock production, horticulture.
- Energetic and motivated skills in community mobilization, training and team building.
- Extensive experience in computer (word, excel and PowerPoint) and report writing skills.
- Have knowledge of the local language spoken in **Toposa and Juba local Arabic**.
- Have high spirit of interpersonal and team work.
- Have strong individual initiative and willingness to work extra hours with minimum or without supervision.

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 – Afex River compound Juba, South Sudan Or send in soft copy to loku.peter@avsi.org cc Aziz.musema@avsi.org and

roberto.trisciani@avsi.org Submitted application documents shall not be returned.

- **Women are strongly encouraged to apply.**
- **The candidate must have a valid national ID**

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ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS June 15th 2022

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

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