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Deputy Chief of Party, South Sudan Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project, South Sudan

Company Profile:

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Project Summary:

The Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) provides USAID/South Sudan with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, advisory, training, monitoring, evaluation, and related support services for performance measurement. The project includes monitoring and evaluation technical support to the Mission for performance management at all levels as well as support to assessments, analytical research, and related services required for new project designs, sector strategies, and broader strategic revisions.

****Please note: Only South Sudanese citizens are eligible for this position****

Position Summary:

Under the supervision of the Chief of Party, and in close coordination with the Senior M&E Advisor and others, the Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) is responsible for leading and managing the technical work related to performance monitoring, data quality analysis and conflict analysis. The DCOP leads the coordination of all technical activities requested by USAID/South Sudan. This includes overseeing the work of MESP third-party monitors, including Community Monitors and supporting data analysis and presentation of the data and findings to USAID, as well as leading the analytical unit to undertake data quality assessments and enhance the work of sector experts assigned to significant evaluation, assessment and special study work.

The DCOP may also serve as the team leader of select assessments conducted under task orders and as Acting COP during absence of the COP. In this unprecedented time of COVID-19, the DCOP must be comfortable working with and managing staff remotely and offer creative and innovative technical solutions that are responsive to USAID priorities and programmatic challenges, including pivoting to remote third party monitoring.

This is a key personnel position and candidates are subject to USAID approval. The expected start-date for this position is October 2020.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and supervise day-to-day programmatic activities, including third party monitoring, evaluations and assessments, data quality assessments, and other activities as requested by USAID such as IP meetings in accordance with the approved work plan.
- Manage the technical staff on the program, including M&E specialists, third-party monitors and the information management advisor.





- Oversee analysis from third party monitoring, evaluations and assessments, data quality assessments, and other activities requested by USAID in order to capture the interaction between USAID programming and the context of the conflict.
- Ensure quality control in the production of written deliverables from the integrity of the data collection to its analysis and technical drafting.
- Support the COP to effectively manage in-country partner relations with governmental and implementing partners' representatives.
- Conduct troubleshooting with South Sudan partners on programming issues to help resolve issues in a timely manner.
- Represent the project in a favorable light to the project's partners, the broader development community in South Sudan, and USAID/South Sudan.
- Represent the project at events or functions, as designated by the COP.
- Participate, lead, or oversee evaluation/assessments/special study teams.
- Work closely with the Director of Finance and Administration to coordinate the operational support for monitoring, evaluation, assessment, and other activities.
- Other tasks as needed.

Qualifications:

- A master's degree in the field of evaluation, international development, or a related technical field required.
- At least five (5) years of experience in the design and management of evaluations (impact and performance), analyses and assessments, including the design of the evaluation methodology, participatory data collection methods and protocols, and data verification techniques.
- At least seven (7) years of demonstrated experience developing performance plans, monitoring project implementation, and verifying data from large development projects for complex multi-million-dollar projects.
- At least five (5) years of experience recruiting and successfully managing teams with a focus on high quality of their products.
- Advanced expertise in the use of statistical software and practical experience in databases, data visualization and reporting.
- Excellent English writing, speaking, and presentation abilities.
- Significant experience in conflict/post-conflict environments.

Reasonable Accommodations: MSI is dedicated to hiring an inclusive workforce. If you would like to request reasonable accommodations during the application process, please email MSI.Dept.HRRecruiting@tetrathecinc.onmicrosoft.com with "Reasonable Accommodations" in the title. Our recruitment team looks forward to engaging in an interactive process to provide reasonable accommodations for candidates.

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.
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Closing Date is 30th September 2020. But due to the urgency of the position applications will be reviewed as they come and followed by interviews.



