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**JOB ADVERTISEMENT
AGRONOMIST 2
Based in Bentiu**

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.

The ICRC is mandated to work in countries affected by armed conflict or other situations of violence. The ICRC is present in over 80 countries and has some 13,000-field staff.

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AIM OF THE POSITION

Agronomist 2 plans, implements and monitors the Economic Security (EcoSec) Unit's agriculture programmes in line with the country strategy and under the supervision and guidance of their hierarchical superior.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assumes responsibilities in running agro and economical security programs independently, while reporting to direct supervisor and in line with logistical and financial rules
- Conducts analysis of the situation, assessments during emergencies and proposes appropriate interventions in the AoR assigned
- Collects, analyses and synthesizes complex information on the general situation, local economy, food security and nutrition situation
- Designs, implements and monitors program activities in consultation with the EcoSec Delegate
- Prepares written reports on the activities independently and contributes essentially to the proposals, WOR, MSR, QER, PFR among other reports
- Supervises SSRC, consultants and community leaders
- Maintains contact with beneficiaries, partners in agriculture and National Society (NS), in coordination with the supervisors to ensure accountability at all levels of the program implementation
- Plans and organizes field trips to follow up on activities in the field independently
- Represents ICRC in meetings and maintains contacts with various interlocutors
- In close collaboration with the EcoSec and Agronomist Delegates, the Agro FO:
- Assumes main responsibility for implementing agro program in area of operation with minimum supervision
- Understands, analyses and evaluates agro situation in the AoR
- Monitors agricultural issues in the field and promptly reports any problems that will positively or negatively affect the agriculture sector diseases outbreak to the supervisor
- In close collaboration with EcoSec delegate/ Agronomist Delegate and involved associations/partners, participates actively in dissemination of the program to potential beneficiaries and relevant interlocutors
- Participates actively in the selection of the beneficiaries, planning and follow up of the distribution of cash/in kind assistance, monitoring and impact evaluation of the program
- Participates actively in formulation of weekly/monthly/quarterly PoA, log frame and budget in regard to the program
- Contributes to the implementation and running of the agro interventions as part of the EcoSec program
- Assist the logistics department in the purchases of seeds, vaccinations and other agricultural inputs to guarantee quality and ensuring standards and regulations are met

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- Proposes adjustments or corrective steps when necessary
- Liaises with the administration/logistics department in regard to the planning/implementation of cash/in kind distributions for selected beneficiaries
- Participates in the implementation of other EcoSec programs as per needs
- Shows judgment abilities to deal with challenging issues and proposes solutions

Desired skills:

- Team work / team spirit.
- Ability to organize and plan daily tasks.

Minimum required knowledge & experience:

- University degree in Agronomy
- Excellent command of English and Nuer, written and spoken
- Good computer skills, excellent command of standard Microsoft Office tools and ICRC standard software and good knowledge on internet research
- 3-5 years professional experience in same or similar field activities
- Confirmed team leadership and management experience
- Very good analytical, interpersonal, communication and presentation skills
- Very good knowledge about agricultural activities and crop production in areas of operation.
- Initiative, organized, methodical and flexible personality, strong humanitarian motivation, ability to work independently, travel all parts of country and work in adverse environment

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "**Agronomist 2 - Bentiu**" (including C.V. written in English) and copies of certificates at latest **Thursday, 24th October 2019** to the HR Manager.

either: At the ICRC reception in **Juba, Wau, Rumbek, Bor, Malakal, Bentiu**

or By email to: ben_hrrecruitment_services@icrc.org



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