

Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so

Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH SUDAN

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is condition upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

'Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply'

Job title:

Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Technical Coordinator

Reporting to:

Chief of Party-ACCESS Project

Location:

Malakal with frequent visits to Ulang, Nasir, Baliet & Melut Counties

Number of positions: One (1)

Availability:

As soon as possible.

Purpose of the position:

World Vision South Sudan is seeking a Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Technical Coordinator to facilitate implementation of FSL and nutrition project activities with high standards of appropriateness, timeliness, and effectiveness. The purpose of the position is to work with the FSL frontline staff and other ACCESS Project staff in planning and executing FSL and nutrition pledged activities as per the agreed plan with donor. The FSL Technical Coordinator will also liaise with local authorities, community structures and other humanitarian partners to coordinate the implementation of activities for greater impact. Qualified candidates (both males and females) are eligible to apply.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Project implementation:

 Coordinate the implementation of food security and livelihood projects/interventions in the ACCESS project location areas (i.e. Melut, Baliet, Ulang and Nasir) in Upper-Nile State and link World Vision with the line Ministries and County departments at both State and County level.

- Plan and implement food security and livelihood pledged activities to (1) Improve HH food production and storage through adoption of improved farming methods, promote seed multiplication and preservation, post-harvest handling, processing, storage practices, increase HH access to diversified livelihoods inputs, livestock re-stocking (sheep and goats); and (2) Increase HH income & Economic Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups—Increase HH participation in community level savings and lending groups, strengthen transformative business skills among farmers and other vulnerable groups (including women and youth) among other key planned FSL interventions.
- Conduct market assessments and surveillance interventions, Agro-pastoral interventions, Cash based interventions, Food aid interventions, Income Generating Activities interventions and Research and innovative interventions to fight hunger.
- Ensure that training focusing on issues of improved dry land farming practices (good livestock and animal husbandry, pasture/rangeland/water resource management and agroforestry practices, irrigated farming) are conducted to the farmers and the staff/partners;
- Identify geographical areas of interest to the organization according to humanitarian needs and vulnerable population context.
- Develop appropriate targeting criteria and mechanisms to ensure the needs of identified vulnerable groups are met.
- Ensure technical guidance of FSL programme implementation in the four targeted counties
 of Upper Nile through regular field visits (75% of the time) and according to the donor
 requirements and World Vision internal procedures and programme standards.
- Technically support the concept notes and project proposals for food security and livelihoods.

Reporting:

- Ensure high quality reports are submitted in a timely manner and work closely with the Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Advisor and the M&E Lead to ensure reports meet donor requirements.
- Ensure information-sharing mechanisms such as 5Ws, cluster reports, MMRs are updated and shared with the CoP and M&E Lead on time.
- To prepare monthly and quarterly progress reporting, evaluation and monitoring and weekly planning.
- To conduct project team coordination meeting on weekly and monthly basis as well attend the FSL clusters meeting and prepare weekly, monthly and quarterly reports to the CoP

Monitoring, Evaluation Documentation & Knowledge Management:

Responsible for monitoring the impact of the project, support decision making and promote learning through documentation of best practices and follow up of necessary adjustment with close consultation with the Advisor

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- To plan and follow the activities of the project with the team such as field assessments, market price monitoring, and distribution of livelihood inputs (agricultural seeds & tools), implementation of trainings for food production and development for livelihood activities;
- Work with the FSL Officers in developing and submitting Success Stories /Case-Studies and lessons-learnt based on the ACCESS project interventions;
- Ensure monitoring of food security and livelihood activities (field visit, regular programme monitoring, budget forecast, staff evaluation and planning, etc.)

Maintain and create strategic partnerships and networks with Government departments, UN, other NGOs and local community groups.

- Ensure World Vision representation in FSL coordination forums and review meetings at in the Upper-Nile State and at county levels
- Coordinate community mobilization activities and ensure that community, fully participate
 in selecting the beneficiaries and project sites, availing the local labor and materials as per
 the project design;
- Develop networks with community members, government officials at community level, LNGO/INGOs to enable World Vision to leverage a collective voice in favor of children and their families, communities and partners;
- Develop marketing and promotional materials to increase awareness of field level programs for fund-raising and profile enhancing purposes.
- Closely coordinate and collaborate with other technical departments (nutrition, water and sanitation, Gender and protection) and support departments (Log-Admin, Finance, Staff security, Human resources).

Qualifications/Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience.

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

- Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture-plant science/environmental science/rural development /Agricultural engineering and related fields.
- Master's Degree in agriculture/rural development is an added advantage.
- Technical Training qualifications in the area of agriculture, fisheries, pest control, food security, livelihood, /Sustainable Agriculture/, or other related field
- At least 3 years heading Food Security and Livelihoods programming with international NGO or Government in a fragile context;
- Experience working with sub-grantee partners in emergency or post-conflict environment
- Proven experience implementing recovery and resilience project(s) among conflict-affected populations

 Practical experience in implementing integrated programs (Food security and Livelihoods, Nutrition, health and WASH) in a fragile setting Experience in managing people to achieve a common goal

Demonstrated application of Do No Harm, including understanding of intended and unintended consequences of the interventions, and risk mitigation approaches

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates (South Sudanese Nationals) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan

Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.

Applications should be submitted to this email <u>recruitsdno@wvi.org</u> or Hand deliver to any of World Vision offices.

Closing date for receiving applications is: Wednesday 30th November 2022

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

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