



Supervisor, USAID Household Survey, South Sudan

Company Profile:

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Project Summary:

The South Sudan Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) will conduct a baseline household survey to gather data for indicators included in the new USAID South Sudan Mission country strategy. The indicators are part of the performance management plan for USAID/South Sudan's strategy in the country, which will serve as the Mission's tool for effective management of results in order to achieve the best possible development outcomes that allow for evidence-based decision making, learning, and adaptation. The baseline household survey will be implemented in seven counties – Baliaet (Upper Nile), Jur River (Western Bahr el Ghazal), Kapoeta North (Eastern Equatoria), Mayendit (Unity), Panyijiar (Unity), Ulang (Upper Nile), and Wau (Western Bahr el Ghazal) – between July and September 2021. MESP requires 14 Supervisors, two in each county, will instruct and lead enumerators who will administer the baseline household survey questionnaire.

****Please note: Only people authorized to work in South Sudan are eligible for this position****

Position Summary:

The Supervisors oversee, instruct, and lead enumerators. The Supervisors will have responsibilities prior to, during, and after data collection for the baseline household survey. The consultancy is for up to 63 working days between August through October 2021.

Responsibilities:

Prior to Data Collection

- Attend and deliver enumerator training sessions ensuring enumerators fully understand their responsibilities and survey concepts.
- Understand completely the questionnaire administration.
- Assign enumeration areas to enumerators and follow guidelines for executing the systematic random sampling of households.
- Prepare a daily itinerary for enumerators including a tentative schedule and path that they can take during the data collection process.
- Distribution of all survey documents and materials to enumerators.

During Data Collection



- Lead the enumerators and thoroughly understand all aspects of the field operations.
- Oversee the listing phase of households.
- Sample households by conducting random systematic sampling and ensure enumerators visit households in the enumeration area.
- Contact boma and local chiefs, introducing enumerators to the local leadership on the ground.
- Maintain constant contact with enumerators and assist resolving problems that they encounter.
- Conduct spot checks of enumerators as they administer the household questionnaire; conduct final review of questionnaire when enumerator completes administration of questionnaire.
- Report any issues with enumerators to MSI office in Juba and coordinate any replacement of enumerators who become sick or cannot properly execute their duties.

After Data Collection

- Check and collect all survey documents and materials, most importantly completed questionnaires.
- Check quality of questionnaires to ensure completeness and accuracy.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in Statistics or relevant field
- 5 years of experience in the humanitarian or international development sectors
- Experience training enumerators for data collection in South Sudan
- Experience applying random sampling techniques
- Experience overseeing and managing data collections in South Sudan
- Experience with leading household survey data collection, preferred
- Knowledge on the use of tablets for data collection and data collection apps
- Experience in conducting FGDs and KIIs
- Able to speak, read, and write English
- Understands the county context and local language(s) of the county

Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

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Closing Date: June 25, 2021, at 4:00PM

Please note that due to the urgency of the position, CVs will be reviewed immediately on a rolling basis.

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