



Job vacancy: Food Security and Livelihood Project Officer.

Help - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe is a non-profit, independent organization, which was founded on the occasion of the war in Afghanistan in 1981 and is now active worldwide. With an annual project volume of 25-30 million Euro, Help provides rapid assistance in the event of disasters and sustainable reconstruction for and with people in need, especially in Africa, Asia and Europe. As a globally operating humanitarian aid organization, Help receives funding and the highest recognition from national and international donors and is committed to the national and international standards of humanitarian aid as well as the transparent use of funds and impact monitoring.

The overall objective of the **Help – Germany** in South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community WASH needs. To achieve this objective, Help - Germany implements a multi-sectoral program that includes Food Security & Livelihood, Nutrition, WASH as key activities. Help -Germany currently works closely with the County WASH Departments in large scale county wide WASH and Nutrition programming. Help's Nutrition and Food Security programming is expanding its outreach mechanisms and introducing new initiatives. Help - Germany has program activities in Easter Lakes State.

- Scope of position: Full-time (40 hours/week)
- Place of work: Yirol Field Office
- Contract duration: Nine (9) months with possibility of extension.
- Reporting duty: Country Nutrition Coordinator

Objective:

The **Food Security and Livelihoods Project Officer** is responsible for supporting the efforts in ensuring high quality programming and implementation of the food security and livelihoods programs of HELP in South Sudan. The **FSL Project Officer** is responsible for assisting with the technical design, development and planning of livelihood projects including contributing to strong Monitoring and Evaluations systems (M&E) to measure the impact of the programs. S/he provides technical advice and capacity support to field staff in the field to ensure the livelihoods work is of high quality and contribute to achieving objectives of the programme.

In addition, the position is responsible for ensuring that key organizational principles and approaches are well integrated throughout the project cycle; that lessons derived through implementation of projects are well articulated, documented and disseminated both internally and externally; and that engagement with policymakers and key stakeholders achieves advocacy objectives to realize greater change for children.

The incumbent of this position represents HELP values and principles in interactions with staff and external audiences. These values and principles include commitment to the mission of **HELP Hilfe**



zur Selbsthilfe international, team orientation, quality management and leadership development, introducing systems and procedures to strengthen staff motivation and productivity.

Key Responsibilities:

FSL Program Development, Implementation and Coordination:

1. Work closely with the Country Nutrition Coordinator in the design, planning, technical support, monitoring of food security and livelihood projects.
2. Provide technical support in the development of livelihood project concept notes, proposals and identify appropriate innovative approaches
3. Develop and implement a work plan for livelihoods support and other technical support requirements of the various FSL projects in close coordination with the Country Nutrition Coordinator, and other relevant HELP staff.
4. Ensure the use of technical guidelines for specific trainings, minimum standards, harmonized approaches and practices of livelihood programming
5. Document content of internal/external technical meetings and disseminate to relevant staff.
6. Coordinate closely with the other thematic of PDQ and program operations to ensure integrations and complementarities of their various livelihood programs at operational level
7. Coordinate closely with FSL team of the various projects to ensure that technical assistance to each project is synchronized and adds value
8. When delegated, represent at all relevant technical external task forces, working groups, seminars or other meetings / forums and use these meetings to negotiate on strategic, and advocacy position of HELP.

Capacity Building:

- Liaise with staff of the Programme Operations department and the field offices (through regular field visits) to identify technical support needs of projects and staff, and, jointly agree on specific and time bound support needs in relevant technical areas
- Provide technical supportive supervision and monitoring of projects on a regular basis making sure that activities are implemented keeping quality as per the minimum standards and timeliness
- Provide technical training to ensure that the project staff have the necessary skills to technically implement the project
- Work closely with the various program managers in the planning and facilitation of meetings for introducing program approaches and practices, shared learnings and periodic review meetings aiming at building capacity and harmonization.
- Support the relevant project officers/Assistants in producing high quality project reports that meet the requirements of HELP and Donors.
- Assist the development of frameworks for documentation of case studies and success stories related to food security and livelihoods throughout the projects.

Other

The Food Security and Livelihoods Officer may be responsible for additional tasks and duties as and when required to support the overall country livelihood programme priorities.



Qualifications/Skills:

- University/College BA or BSc Degree in related field (e.g. Rural Livelihoods, Agriculture/Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Development Studies, or other relevant fields of study).
- At least four (4) years of work experience in agriculture sector; of which, at least two (2) years in the local or international NGOs.
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of multi-sectoral programs – food security, natural resource management, disaster risk management, livelihoods based development and emergency response operations
- *Excellent understanding of livelihoods issues in South Sudan at both field and policy levels.*
- *Knowledge and practical experiences in FFA/APFS methodologies, DRR tools, FSNMS tools, market assessment, the use of IPC livelihoods programming and M&E tools.*
- Experience in designing Livelihood strategies and proposals.
- Willingness and ability to travel to all project areas, within approved security frameworks
- Good presentation, training and facilitation skills
- Proven conceptual skills and an ability to think and plan strategically
- Good communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to train and mentor staff
- Cultural and gender sensitivity.
- Excellent Report Writing and English proficiency skills.
- Practical experience in cash transfer program implementation

We offer:

- an international working environment characterized by a high level of commitment and team spirit
- flat hierarchies and flexible working hours
- performance-related, attractive remuneration

Please send your application stating your salary expectations and earliest availability (**please only: cover letter, CV, professional qualification, certificates as well as three references in a file attachment and max. 5 MB data volume!**) by e-mail until **Thursday, 13th.08.2020, Time 5:30 PM** to: recruitment-ssd@help-ev.de . Address your application to: **The Human Resource Department, HELP – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, South Sudan. Subject Line: Application for Food Security and Livelihoods Project Officer**: Please also state in your application where you found the job advertisement. People with disabilities will be given preferential treatment if they are suitable for the position. Further information on our work can be found at www.help-ev.de.

