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Language Consultants, USAID Baseline 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 – Baliet (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 10 Language Consultants in Azande (1), Balanda (1), Bongo (1), Burun (1), Buya (1), Chad (1), Jur-Chol (1), Ndogo (1), Shilluk (1), and Toposa (1).

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

Position Summary:

The Language Consultants will serve as translators for documents used in the data collection of the household survey. Translation responsibilities will also include serving as language subject-matter experts to respond to any questions from MESP or the USAID South Sudan Mission. The consultancy is for **7 working days in June 2021**.

Responsibilities:

- Translate the household survey questionnaire from English into one of the following 10 languages: Azande, Balanda, Bongo, Burun, Buya, Chad, Jur-Chol, Ndogo, Shilluk, and Toposa.
- Serve as language experts to respond to any questions from the MESP team or the USAID South Sudan Mission

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in languages or any relevant field
- 5years of experience in the humanitarian or international development sector
- Experience writing technical documents for household surveys



- Experience translating documents from English to language of expertise

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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