



Vacancy Announcement

Job Title: Disaster Risk management Officer
Band / Level / Grade: 8A
Department: Economic Recovery & Development (ERD)
Location: Panthou -Aweil South
Overtime Eligible: Exempt
(per local law)



The International Rescue Committee, one of the world's largest humanitarian agencies, provides relief, rehabilitation, and post-conflict support to victims of oppression and violent conflict in 42 countries. IRC is committed to bold leadership, innovation, and creative partnerships. South Sudan, an independent nation since 9 July 2011, is emerging from decades of brutal civil war rooted in disputes over religion, ethnicity, resources, governance, and self-determination. The security situation remains unpredictable, and the operational context is challenging. IRC has operated in South Sudan for over 30 years now delivering humanitarian relief, post-conflict assistance, and development programs in both refugees, internally displaced and host community settings. IRC operates in 10 field offices including in Juba with field program portfolio covering health, nutrition, child protection, Economic Recovery and Development (Livelihoods), women's protection and empowerment and general protection. IRC continues to provide life-saving assistance and humanitarian aid to vulnerable South Sudanese and continues to work with the affected to rebuild their lives and restore peace.

Job Overview:

IRC is implementing a World Bank-funded project (Enhancing Community Resilience Project – ECRP II), part of the project is related to enhancing disaster risk management in Aweil East and South counties of NBeG most affected by climate change and floods.

Under the overall leadership of the DRM Specialist the DRM officer will provide technical support to the disaster risk management of Component 3: Emergency Flood Response providing emergency flood response activities in selected flood-affected vulnerable areas including areas experiencing a large inflow of displaced population in Northern Bahr el Ghazal (NBeG)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Support the identification and selection of investment locations with community participation and establish subproject designs for specific infrastructure needs based on flood vulnerability and community priorities.
2. Participate in the training assessment of BDCs, PDCs, and DRMC and functionality assessment
3. Planning and coordinating capacity-building training for BDCs, PDCs, and DRMCs on DEP&R
4. With technical guidance of DRM Specialists, support BDCs, PDCs, DRMCs, and government authorities in the development and roll-out of Payam Disaster Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans (DEPRP)
5. Provide responsive information services and awareness for selected community members, including existing women and youth groups/Associations) on gender-specific flood risks and hazards preparedness, and response
6. Together with DRM Specialist, plan for the monthly coordination meetings with the County government authorities on Disaster Emergency Preparedness and Response (DEP&R)
7. Support in coordinating with partners to conduct joint rapid disasters (flood and conflict) assessments
8. Participate in regular environmental and social monitoring of project activities

Required Qualifications and Experience:

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1. University degree in environmental studies, Climate Change, Development Studies, agricultural science, or a related field from an accredited academic institution with a minimum of five years of relevant professional experience.
2. Proven experience in Disaster Risk Management (DRM) principles in humanitarian and development settings.
3. Experience in working on community-led infrastructure management, governance, and sustainability.
4. Experience of working in Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

Skills

1. Experience in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
 2. Ability to meet deadlines and deliver under pressure.
 3. Ability to produce thorough high-quality work within a tight timeframe.
 4. Demonstrated capacity-strengthening skills and on-the-job training.
 5. Computer literacy in Microsoft Office Suite (MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint); and,
- Key Working Relationships:**

Position Reports to: DRM Specialist

Position directly supervises: DRM Assistants

Indirect Reporting: Project Team Leader

Living Conditions: The position is based in Panthou, Aweil East, NBeG State, South Sudan with frequent travel to Aweil East County

The IRC Core Values and Commitments:

Standards of Professional Conduct: The IRC and IRC workers must adhere to the values and principles outlined in IRC Way Standards for Professional Conduct. These are Integrity, Service, Accountability and Equality. In accordance with these values, the IRC operates and enforces policies on Beneficiary Protection from Exploitation and Abuse, Child Safeguarding, Anti Workplace Harassment, Fiscal Integrity, and Anti-Retaliation the IRC operates and enforces policies on Beneficiary Protection from Exploitation and Abuse, Child Safeguarding, Anti Workplace Harassment, Fiscal Integrity, and Anti-Retaliation.

Safeguarding and PSEA policy: The IRC has a zero-tolerance policy for safeguarding/PSEA violations by staff, incentive workers, visitors, sub-grantees, suppliers/sub-contractors, and implementing partners. Safeguarding/PSEA at the IRC is an integral to the organizational values and ethics, and staff and associates are expected to take all reasonable steps to prevent the sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment of any person linked to the program by both its employees and any downstream partner. The successful candidate will be subject to a thorough background check and satisfactory references.

Narrowing the Gender Gap: The International Rescue Committee is committed to narrowing the gender gap in leadership positions. We offer benefits that provide an enabling environment for women to participate in our workforce including a flexible hour (when possible), maternity leave, transportation support, and gender-sensitive security protocols.

Equal Opportunity Employer: IRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. IRC considers all applicants because of merit without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should submit a **CV with 3 references** and a copy of their **national ID** to Human Resources Offices- Malaualkon/Panthou IRC Field Offices or you can e-mail applications to SS-HR@Rescue.org not later than **18th October 2024 @ 5:00pm.**

NOTE: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and attach photocopies only while original will be asked at the interview panel and all the photocopies will remain the property of IRC.

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