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Position: Operations and Access Advisor
Project : Risk Management Office (RMO)
Reports to: Senior Security Risk Management Advisor
Contract Duration: Until April 2026
Location: Yei, with occasional travel
In South Sudan

Background:

In South Sudan, GIZ works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the following three priority areas: Food and nutrition security and rural development, Urban water supply and sanitation, Rural development and good governance. GIZ's Country office has been in the capital, Juba, since 2010.

The GIZ Country Office Juba is urgently seeking qualified candidates to fill the vacant position of Operations and Access Advisor for one of its Risk Management Office based in Yei."

Scope of the Position:

The Operations and Access Advisor plays a critical role in supporting the delivery of projects by providing operational and contextual guidance to ensure smooth project implementation. This position involves assessing and mitigating challenges related to project access, advising on operational risk management, navigating dynamic environments and promoting the well-being of staff and assets, while ensuring operational continuity in compliance with local regulations and organizational policies.

Your Tasks

- ❖ Collaborate with project teams to ensure safe and effective delivery of activities in alignment with internal protocols as well as local operational and regulatory frameworks
- ❖ Monitor and analyse the operating environment, identifying potential challenges that may impact project delivery, and propose practical solutions to address them
- ❖ Assist in training and capacity building for project teams to enhance their understanding of contextual dynamics and risk mitigation strategies
- ❖ Build and maintain relationships with key local stakeholders, including authorities, community leaders, humanitarian, international and national non-government organizations, and service providers, to facilitate effective communication and coordination and access



- ❖ Support the development of incident response plans and provide guidance during incidents to ensure effective coordination and resolution

- ❖ Ensure adherence to local laws and organizational policies related to project operations, documentation, and movement
- ❖ Perform other relevant duties and tasks if requested

Your Profile

- ❖ A relevant university degree in international development, regional studies, political science, risk and/or crisis management, journalism, logistics, social science, peace and conflict research, international relations OR several years of professional experience in security risk management in the context of development or humanitarian
- ❖ At least 5 years of experience in a similar advisory or operational role in the context of development or humanitarian work in South Sudan
- ❖ Ability to develop and deliver practical risk management strategies while supporting project teams
- ❖ Strong analytical skills with the ability to assess and respond to operational challenges in real time
- ❖ Proven ability to work with discretion and operate responsibly in complex environments
- ❖ Comprehensive understanding of South Sudan's regional context, and work experience in Yei
- ❖ Possessing a valid driving license is mandatory. Willingness to drive vehicles, if necessary, is expected
- ❖ Having his/her own professional network in Yei is an asset
- ❖ Excellent communication, negotiation and advisory skills, with cultural sensitivity and adaptability
- ❖ Excellent planning and organization skills, including prioritizing tasks, and following up regularly on ongoing tasks.
- ❖ Experienced and able to work with a culturally diverse audience and team
- ❖ Proven ability to take decisions and ensure their implementation under pressure or in critical situations.
- ❖ Good working knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications (e.g. MS Office, MS Teams, Excel)
- ❖ Fluency in English and Arabic is required, fluency in at least one additional regional language is an additional asset
- ❖ Travel to existing and new GIZ project implementation areas and other regions within South Sudan, possibly at short notice, is required

How to Apply

Applicants should submit their CVs and cover letters and all copies of Academic documents and Nationality ID cards declaring interest for the position to the GIZ-Coordination Office along ministries road Juba town next to Juba town main mosque through this portal



<https://www.giz-jobs.com/southsudan/#id=d2857320-67b3-418c-9c60-033ced97ef4c>

Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s) and a copy of the national certificate. Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested. Ensure that you and your referees are reachable via the stated contact information during daytime.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you didn't hear from GIZ in 3 weeks after closing date, please note that your application wasn't successful. This position is open only to South Sudanese nationals.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of gender or disability. Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.

Opening Date: 25/02/2025

Closing Date: 17/03/2025

