

Job Title:	Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) Officer (Multi-Sectoral Project)
Job Location:	Yei – South Sudan
Reporting to:	Project Manager
Starting Date:	3rd July 2023
Closing date:	31st July 2023

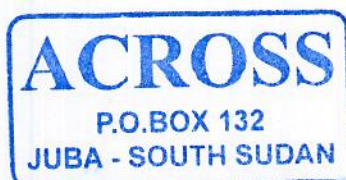
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INTRODUCTION:

ACROSS is an Interdenominational Church base organization which strives to provide humanitarian assistance (including emergency/relief, rehabilitation and development work) to local communities, internally displaced persons, refugees and other vulnerable communities including persons living with disabilities to enable them to realize their purpose and value as human beings. ACROSS in South Sudan is searching for a competent, knowledgeable, skillful and qualified South Sudanese for the position of Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) Officer.

Main Job Purpose:

Under the supervision of the Project Manager, the FSL Officer is to lead the implementation of food security Livelihood sector activities targeting Demonstration Farm Plots, Seed bank/storage, Income Generating Activities and Agricultural and Village Savings & Loans Associations (VSLAs) Trainings for farmers and community members. The primary role of the Food Security Livelihood Officer will be to lead the implementation of the Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) Sector activities in the Multisectoral, disability-inclusive resilience building for IDPs, refugees, returnees and their host communities in Yei, Morobo, Lainya, Kajo-Keji and Juba Counties Central Equatoria State, South Sudan. The FSL Officer will also be responsible for overall field implementation of the FSL sector activities and technically lead the project staff team in trainings, monitoring and reporting in a timely manner, building, and maintaining relationships with other relevant NGOs and the local authority in the area. The FSL Officer will travel extensively in the targeted Payams of the five counties, Juba, Yei, Lainya, Morobo and Kajo-Keji where the target beneficiaries are located.



JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Participate in the review of project proposal and budget implementation, development of annual project implementation plan, with support from the Project Manager and M&E Officer.
- Prepare requests for inputs necessary for project implementation.
- Conduct community awareness activities in preparation for beneficiary selection.
- Manage beneficiary selection in consultation with project officer and the local community Leaderships.
- Conduct baseline data collection with all Program beneficiaries upon registration in the project with the support of the monitoring and evaluation officer.
- Ensure implementation plan and baseline data is shared with the project management.
- Conduct needs assessments of the targeted beneficiaries with the support from the project Officers and M&E Officer.
- Deliver and supervise training to farmer beneficiaries, as required.
- Ensure community ownership of the project through active and effective participation, including auctioning beneficiary feedback, throughout the project implementation process.
- Coordinate closely with other sectors, particularly nutrition, to ensure cross-sector integration of activities.
- Submit detailed monthly project implementation plans that respond to the annual program plan, noting delays and other challenges.
- Manage and ensure accountable documentation and reporting of receipt, storage, and distribution of all project inputs (seeds, agricultural tools etc).
- Ensure proper utilization of project resources through transparent management and reporting.
- Perform any other responsibilities as necessary regarding the implementation of the food security and livelihood projects as required by ACROSS South Sudan management.
- Contribute FSL sector inputs for the weekly, monthly, quarterly, mid-year and annual progress reports internally and to the donor.
- Document success stories from the project, with support from the Monitoring and evaluation Officer.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

a. Education:

- BSc. Degree in Agricultural Science, Nutrition, Social Science, Rural development, or related fields.



- Additional professional technical skills or training in Agriculture are desirable.

b. Work Experience

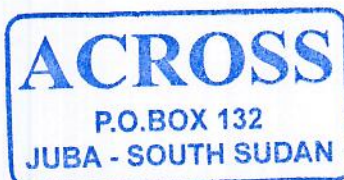
- 3 years relevant experience in implementing Food Security and Livelihood Program.
- Experience in logistics, procurement and planning operational activities.

PERSONAL SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED:

- A committed Christian of good character and values.
- Thorough in planning, analytical with good attention to details and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills.
- Confident making important decisions.
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate training sessions.
- Strong negotiation skills with capacity to act with tact and diplomacy.
- Proven ability to communicate effectively in different cultural/social environments.
- Ability to collaborate/communicate with all relevant stakeholders involved in Returnees, IDPs, refugee and people with disability work.
- Demonstrated organization and managerial skills.
- Demonstrated ability to compile high quality written reports.
- Very high degree of flexibility.
- Excellent in MS applications (Power point, Excel, Outlook e-mail & internet).
- Ability to cope with the pressure of demanding targets and tight deadlines.
- Computer literacy in MS Word and MS Excel.
- Excellent spoken and written English language skills.

Desirable Qualifications and Skills

- Knowledge of policies and procedures of the protection.
- Commitment to Child protection, Prevention of SEA and Safeguarding of Adults.
- Commitment to help persons of concern and willingness to cooperate with counterparts.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills in a multi-cultural setting.
- Ability to live and work in the difficult and harsh conditions is desirable.
- Computer Knowledge (Microsoft Office-Word, Excel, PPT and outlook email).



If you believe you meet the above qualifications, please send us soft copies of your Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant Academic documents, Nationality Certificate, Cover Letter and a written Personal Christian Testimony by email to recruitment@across-ssd.org in one file document or deliver hardcopy to ACROSS Main Office in Juba or ACROSS Yei Field Office.

Important to Note: ACROSS has a zero-tolerance approach to conduct such as fraud, sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination, corruption and bribery. All selected candidates will be expected to abide and adhere to ACROSS' standards of conduct and will therefore undergo thorough background checks through a number of means. Selected candidates will also be required to provide additional information as part of the verification exercise. Misrepresentation of information provided during the recruitment process may lead to disqualification.

- **Applications without Personal written Christian Testimony (Not letter from the church) will not be considered.**
- The position is open only to South Sudanese with professional and technical skills in multi-sectoral project/programme management including Food Security and Livelihood (FSL).
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Applications once received are NOT Returnable.

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