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Community Monitor, Monitoring & Evaluation Support Project (MESP), South Sudan

Company Profile:

MSI, a Tetra Tech Company, is a Washington, D.C. metro area international development firm with a 35-year history of delivering development results across the world. Our core expertise is in the fields of monitoring and evaluation (M&E), institutional development, public sector management, governance and anti-corruption. MSI has implemented projects in 90 countries around the world such as Jordan, Kenya, Indonesia, Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Colombia and Mexico. As one of the leading companies in our field, MSI has partnered with organizations across all sectors of international development to support clients ranging from large bilateral and multilateral donors such as USAID, the World Bank and the United Nations Development Program to national and local governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), think tanks, foundations and universities. For more information on MSI, please visit our website at www.msiworldwide.com.

Project Summary:

The Monitoring and Evaluation Support Project (MESP) provides USAID/South Sudan with flexible and demand-driven technical, analytic, advisory, training, monitoring, evaluation, and related support services for performance measurement. The project includes monitoring and evaluation technical support to the Mission for performance management at all levels as well as support to assessments, analytical research, and related services required for new project designs, sector strategies, and broader strategic revisions.

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

Position Summary:

MSI-MESP seeks to recruit 25 Community Monitors to monitor and verify Food Security, Nutrition and WASH activities implemented by the USAID/South Sudan Bureau of Humanitarian Affairs (BHA) and Implementing Partners in the community. The Community Monitor verifies whether IPs are using recommended guidelines to assess beneficiary needs, report on agreed outcomes, conduct Post Distribution Monitoring, and collect market price data. The Community Monitor collects data on both qualitative and quantitative indicators and reports to the Food Security and WASH & Nutrition Specialists. This is a Short-Term Technical Assistance (STTA) position.

Duty stations: 1. Akobo (Jonglei), 2. Aweil South (Northern Bahr el Ghazal), 3. Ayod (Jonglei), 4. Bentiu/Rubkona (Unity), 5. Bor (Jonglei), 6. Duk (Jonglei), 7. Greater Tonj (Warrap), 8. Koch (Unity), 9. Leer (Unity), 10. Mayendit (Unity), 11. Pibor (Jonglei), 12. Twic East (Jonglei), 13. Ulang (Upper Nile)

Responsibilities:

- Conduct input and output verification for Cash Transfer, Voucher For Food and/or Voucher For Assets modalities of BHA Implementing Partners (IPs) in Health, Nutrition, and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.
- Assess IPs' effectiveness in reporting on results, impact of assistance and corresponding influence on Food Security and Nutrition and Wash.
- Assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of systems for beneficiary targeting, monitoring and evaluation of program activities, including systems to detect and avoid waste fraud and mismanagement.

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- Collect information on markets and food availability, water access and sanitation in humanitarian contexts.
- Collect information on access to health services and coverage of nutrition services.
- Gather perceptions from local stakeholders about the effectiveness of BHA activities.
- Collect information on factors affecting household level food security and nutrition as well as access to health and safe WASH services.
- Conduct Data Quality Assessments to verify the accuracy of data and needs assessments reported by implementing partners and other organizations.
- Assess whether access to safe water is sustainable, equitable and gender appropriate in the target populations.
- Assess whether beneficiaries have access to sufficient quantities of safe water for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene.
- · Assess the quality of the Implementing Partner's performance.
- Ensure social distancing and do no harm principles are always observed when collecting data.
- Ensure that all monitoring data is collected in a timely and efficient manner.
- Ensure that the collected data are handled following USAID data protection principles.
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Food Security and WASH & Nutrition Specialists.

Qualifications:

- Minimum diploma in social science, political science, agriculture, computer science, or related field.
- Professional experience in a field relevant to the position in a comparable position, preferably with an (international) NGO or international development organization
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills about raising awareness and facilitating behavioral and social change.
- Recent experience using technological data collection innovations such as tablets, smartphones, Fulcrum, etc.
- Familiarity with the use of tablets and mobile data collection apps.
- Excellent English writing skills and speaking ability.
- Familiarity with the general landscape of South Sudan, including the politics, conflict, culture, language, history, and economy.

Note: Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

MSI is an EEO/AA/ADA Veterans Employer.

Community members of the above-mentioned counties currently residing in those counties are strongly encouraged to apply. CVs will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and interviews may begin before the end of the closing date due to the urgency of this position.

Closing Date: June 25, 2021 at 4:00PM

To apply: Please visit our website, www.msiworldwide.com; or hand deliver and addressing your application to MSI-MESP Human Resources Manager, Goshen House, Gate 1 or by email: MESP-HR@msi-inc.com