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Position: Livelihoods Specialist (I Vacancy) Short-term Consultancy

USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support (MELS) Activity, South Sudan

# **Project Summary:**

Implemented by Integrity Global, Inc. The Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support activity (MELS) supports USAID/South Sudan through tailored monitoring and evaluation services to enhance Mission programs. In a dynamic operating environment, MELS provides the Mission with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, and advisory support that:

- Helps the Mission internalize and integrate concepts under Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA)
- · Strengthens knowledge management and improves institutional memory,
- Advises on and produces fit-for-purpose MEL products,
- Enhances organizational effectiveness and operational efficiency, and
- Strengthens data-driven decision making through Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other innovative spatial analyses.

## **Position Summary:**

The Livelihoods Specialist will provide expertise in evaluating the Livelihoods components of the Youth Empowerment Activity (YEA). This role requires a strong background in Livelihoods programming, Youth development, Agriculture, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). The Livelihoods Specialist shall report to the Evaluation Team Lead. This is a short-term position and will be from January 2025 – March 2025.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Assess the effectiveness of YEA's Livelihoods strategies, focusing on youth development, Agriculture, and TVET.
- Provide insights into best practices and innovative approaches to enhance youth livelihoods
- Develop and implement data collection methodologies to evaluate Livelihood outcomes.
- Conduct field assessments, including interviews and focus group discussions, to gather comprehensive data
- Gather insights and feedback from key stakeholders, including local businesses, agricultural entities, and vocational training providers.
- Facilitate stakeholder meetings to discuss preliminary findings and gather additional input.
   Contribute to the evaluation report by providing detailed analysis and recommendations on Livelihoods programming.
- Ensure that findings are actionable and aligned with USAID's strategic objectives.





### Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Agriculture, Economics, Development Studies or related field.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in Livelihoods programming, focusing on youth development and TVET.
- Experience with USAID-funded projects is highly desirable.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate complex ideas effectively
- Proficiency in English, knowledge of local languages in an asset

Integrity is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and inclusion. We strive to develop and maintain a culture that honors the perspectives and identities of our employees, our communities and those impacted by our work. We encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates, regardless of gender, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion, marital or parental status. We will respect your confidentiality and abide by data protection laws.

#### **NOTE**: Open to South Sudanese citizens only

The closing date for the application is **January 13<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**. We will review resumes on a rolling basis and the vacancy may be filled before this deadline. We encourage early applications. Please be advised that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their application letter detailing their relevant experience to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administration Manager, Goshen House, Gate I or email to: <a href="mailto:ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com">ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com</a> or use our online application system <a href="https://podio.com/webforms.http://tinyur/.com//3h99f7d8">https://podio.com/webforms.http://tinyur/.com//3h99f7d8</a>

