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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

Save the Children is an international non-governmental organization that works for a future of children, their families and communities realize social equity and dignity; have access to their basic physical, emotional and development needs.

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: Food Security and Livelihood Coordinator (1 post)

Location: Magwi

Reports to: Area Manager.

Contract Period: 11 Months

ROLE PURPOSE:

The post holder is **an experienced technical person** with degree in Agriculture and rural development, agri-business Food Security and Livelihoods officers, Community agriculture extension workers who will oversee and provide technical support in the day-to-day planning, implementation, monitoring and coordination of Project title: **Economic and social empowerment of vulnerable individuals, in particular youth and women (FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS OFFICERS, COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION WORKERS.)** project activities in Magwi County in line with the project implementation plans and SCI programme quality benchmarks. In particular, s/he will be responsible for providing technical support in planning, implementation, monitoring and coordination of the youth related business activities in the project. S/he will actively lead in organizing youth labor assessment, value chain analysis and develop suitable business and value chain module for implementation of youth related livelihoods activities planned under the project. S/he will work to strengthen market linkages for the supported producers' groups to realize return on their investments. S/he will drive the project learning prices and ensure learnings drawn from the implementation of the project are used to inform our continuous programming.





KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

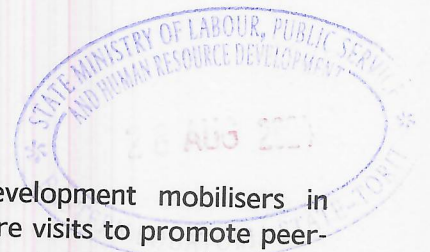
a) Project planning, implementation and coordination

- The post holder will oversee and provide technical support in the day-to-day planning, implementation, monitoring and coordination of the FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS OFFICERS, COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION WORKERS, project activities in Magwi County in line with the project implementation plans and SCI programme quality benchmarks. Regularly develops detailed implementation plans and budget in close consultation with the Area Manager .
- Develops a comprehensive community mobilization plan and take lead in planning and organizing stakeholders and community level project inception and sensitization meetings required to achieve better community understanding, buy-in and participation in the project activities.
- Guide the established youth and women livelihoods and business groups in the development of their business plans based on the identified local market potentials and opportunities using appropriate tools and provide technical business management training relative to the implementation of each selected group's enterprises.
- Explore and develop the vital linkages between the established business groups and local microfinance institutions such as the Village Saving and Loans Associations and cooperatives to facilitate groups' access to credit and loans to invest in their businesses and livelihoods development.
- Facilitate establishment and strengthening of vital market linkages between producer cooperative groups and other vital value chain actors in the project areas to promote demand and market driven agricultural production and value chain development.
- Work closely with the TVET centres in planning and organizing of youth development initiatives promoted and supported by the project.
- Assists the Area Manager in the development of project monthly implementation and procurement plans and ensure that all project inputs meant for each interest group are procured well in time and distributed to the groups in a timely manner.
- Develops and strengthen partnership with local private sectors and traders in implementation of cash based assistance and organization of seeds fairs whenever necessary.

b) Capacity building

- Develops tools for needs and capacity assessment of various business interest groups, and based on the identified gaps, develop group based capacity improvement and training plan.
- Develops technical training guides and materials, and supports the Food Security and Livelihoods officers, Community agriculture extension workers. in trainings of youth and women interest groups on technical aspects of Village Saving and loans (VSLA) implementation, small scale business management and development and marketing and value addition.
- Assess the capacity of the project staff and provide required level of training and mentorship to enhance their project implementation skills and ensure quality project delivery and performance.
- Responsible for collecting and translating project learnings into innovations that can shape our programming and have positive lasting impact on children.





- Supports the Agribusiness officers and community development mobilisers in planning and organising group based exchange and exposure visits to promote peer-to-peer learning, and experience sharing required to boost morale and improve performance of groups.

c) Monitoring, evaluation and reporting

- Supports the Area Manager in planning and conducting a comprehensive value chain analysis and develops actionable plans for investment in value chain development within the agricultural, fisheries and livestock sector. S/He will also be required to train project staff on aspects of value chain addition and development.
- With support of the MEAL team, actively participates in conducting market feasibility and risks analysis and ensure routine market prices information is shared with the technical team at PDQ to inform the CVA planning and implementation planned under the FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS OFFICERS, COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION WORKERS.
- Actively participate in planning and organizing youth labour market and value chain assessment required to inform youth livelihoods development initiatives planned under the project.
- Regularly monitor and supervise the activities of the various interest groups in the field to track progress and provide the necessary on-field mentoring support to improve group performance and results. With support of the MEAL team, participate in populating the IPTT data for the project.
- Actively participate in documentation of project learning and impact case stories and ensure that all lessons learned and best practices are properly documented and used to inform project management decision making processes and project design.
- With support of the MEAL team, facilitate any relevant project assessments and evaluation, including planning and organization of PDM, post-harvest assessment, etc.
- Actively participate in regular project reviews and facilitation of both internal and external evaluation missions.
- Support the Project Manager in preparation of monthly and quarterly project reports using donor or SCI approved reporting templates.
- With support from MEAL team, develop and maintain an up to date data project base for all level of support provided by the project.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Area Manager

E: Other Duties

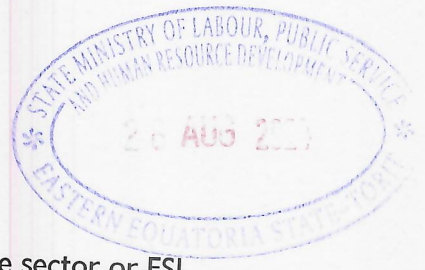
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by line Manager.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in Agriculture and rural Development (added advantage)
- **Must have a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness, Agriculture and rural development, Food Security, Microfinance and business administration.**





Essentials

- At least **NOT** less than 5 years of working experience in agriculture sector or FSL either with local or international NGOs or government
- Strong agronomy background and implementing resilient projects in developing communities
- Experience in implementation of integrated FSL and CVA interventions within an emergency and development context and have better practical experience and working knowledge of community level microfinance and agribusiness and value chain development.
- In-depth understanding of project cycle management, with particular experience in participatory planning, implementation and results based monitoring of project activities.
- Motivated self-starter, able to carry out work independently but also coordinate effectively as part of a team;
- Proven skills on managing changes, achieving results, ensuring quality, team building and capacity building.
- Ability and willingness to work under pressure as part of a professional team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including cultural sensitivity, assertiveness and negotiating skills.
- Demonstrated planning and organizational skills;
- Good spoken and written fluency in English and computer literacy (MS Office and email/internet);
- Excellent report writing skills
- Familiar with local context in the proposed location and can effectively navigate challenges in this location.

Desirable

- Knowledge of the area, socio-culture and local language where the post is located as an added advantage
- Practical experience in implementation of community based microfinance, agribusiness and value chain development, and cash voucher assistance (CVA).

Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply

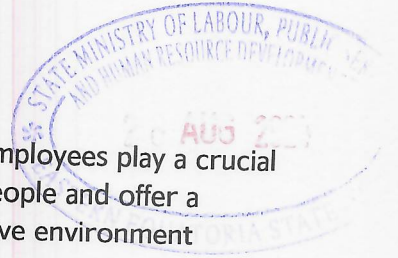
The Organisation

We employ approximately 25,000 people across the globe and work on the ground in over 100 countries to help children affected by crises, or those that need better healthcare, education and child protection. We also campaign and advocate at the highest levels to realise the right of children and to ensure their voices are heard.

We are working towards three breakthroughs in how the world treats children by 2030:

- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and that,
- Violence against children is no longer tolerated





We know that great people make a great organization, and that our employees play a crucial role in helping us achieve our ambitions for children. We value our people and offer a meaningful and rewarding career, along with a collaborative and inclusive environment where ambition, creativity, and integrity are highly valued.

Application Information:

Please attach a copy of your CV and cover letter with your application, and include details of your current remuneration and salary expectations. A copy of the full role profile can be found at ([SCI Career Site Careers \(oraclecloud.com\)](#))

We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children from abuse.

All employees are expected to carry out their duties in accordance with our global anti-harassment policy.

In case you face any difficulty to access the link, please come to Save the Children International head office Juba Hai Malakal or SCI Field Offices for HR support

Deadline for submitting applications: 13th, September, 2024.

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