

Counterpart International is currently recruiting for the following two positions in South Sudan:

- Consultant
- Project Director

Position descriptions are below, interested applicants are encouraged to apply through the following link:
<https://counterpart.devhire.devex.com/>

CONSULTANT

<http://counterpart.devhire.devex.com/jobs/324719>

SUMMARY: Counterpart is seeking a consultant with experience in South Sudan, and knowledge / expertise in livelihoods, agriculture and economic development. The ideal candidate will have experience in working on USAID-funded project activities and have strong facilities in new program development.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Consultant will work in with Counterpart senior staff to position Counterpart for new program development in South Sudan. Leveraging local knowledge and contacts, the consultant will forge organizational and institutional partnerships, including those with prominent assistance agencies / NGOs, Government of South Sudan, and major donors including USAID. Specific activities are anticipated to include:

- Review of Counterpart's experience in South Sudan; -Mapping / identification of key stakeholders involved with livelihoods, agriculture and economic development in South Sudan; -Brainstorming with Counterpart headquarters and field staff on project concepts and country entry strategy; -Field mission to South Sudan to assess new program development opportunities and overall development constraints; -Conduct meetings with key stakeholders and forging of new partnerships; -Drafting of concepts / ideas; and -Identify and spearhead other opportunities to best position Counterpart for new work.

Qualifications:

- Experience working in South Sudan, ideally for USAID or other donor- funded project; -Masters' degree in business, agriculture, economics, natural resource management, or related field; -Skills in new program development, strategy and representation; -Strong written and verbal communication skills, writing sample required.
- Ability to work in multi-cultural and lingual settings.
- Strong inter-personal skills.
- English fluency required.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

<http://counterpart.devhire.devex.com/jobs/324718>

SUMMARY: Counterpart International is seeking development professionals with experience in East Africa and South Sudan to manage anticipated new programs. Candidates should be proven, effective project managers able to work well in complex environments with relevant knowledge / experience in areas of agriculture, livelihoods, community development, rural development and / or natural resource management.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Counterpart International is seeking a Project Director for anticipated agriculture, livelihoods, community development, rural development and natural resource management programming in South Sudan. The Director will assume responsibility for overall program management and provide leadership, oversight and support to all aspects of anticipated programs. The Director will also be responsible for establishing and maintaining strong relationships with the USAID mission, the government of South Sudan and other local and international partners and stakeholders. This individual will also be responsible for timely reporting of programmatic and financial activities and compliance with all applicable USAID and local policies.

Additionally the Director will:

- Provide overall technical program leadership.
- Oversee accounting of project finances with support of finance and administrative staff; work with headquarters staff on development of budgets, pipeline analyses, reporting, grant administration and other USAID requirements.
- Develop necessary reports for donor and headquarters; manage mid- term, annual and final evaluation process.

-Oversee recruiting and development of local personnel -Undertake representation to donors, partners and other key in-country stakeholders

Qualifications:

-Minimum of 5 years overseas experience in international development with a particular focus on South Sudan and Sub-Saharan East Africa.

-Relevant advanced degree required

-Experience developing and managing programs in challenging international environments -Skills in new program development, strategy and representation; -Strong written and verbal communication skills, writing sample required.

-Strong inter-personal skills.

-Intimate knowledge of, and prior experience with, USAID projects, procedures, policies and reporting requirements is required -Fluency in English is required; familiarity with local languages would be an asset

Counterpart International is a global development organization that empowers people and communities to implement innovative and enduring solutions to social, economic, and environmental challenges. For nearly 50 years, Counterpart has been forging partnerships with communities in need to address complex problems related to economic development, food security and nutrition, and building effective governance and institutions.

Counterpart is an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, veterans and the physically challenged are encouraged to apply.

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