

South Sudan Consultant - Position Description



ABOUT CCIH

CCIH, www.ccih.org, is a membership association consisting of Christian organizations, secular or interfaith affiliated organizations and individual members across the globe. CCIH staff are inspired by our Christian faith and our values and committed to evidence-based practice. CCIH envisions a world where all have access to quality healthcare and prevention services. CCIH staff are committed to the mission, vision and values of the organization. CCIH has earned a respected reputation for its information sharing and networking services and as an advocate for faith-based organizations in the professional global health and development community and with U.S. policymakers. We are financed by membership dues and a variety of grants. CCIH is an equal opportunity employer. This position reports to the CCIH Program Director.

DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIRED

CCIH seeks a consultant to supervise and ensure compliance of a USAID-funded project with two local organizations in South Sudan (Maridi County - Maridi Center) for a USAID-funded project.

Duration of Consultancy: January 2021 - January 2023; 10-15 hours/week

Payment terms: Fixed Price

DELIVERABLES

- Assist CCIH in finalizing sub-agreements with local organizations to ensure they can meet the reporting requirements for a USAID funded project.
- Assist local organizations in implementing traditional trainings (FP, iCCM, and pregnancy related emergency danger signs and responses) for community health workers in the geographic target areas; monitoring community health workers, ensuring monthly evaluations are conducted and reported, participate in reflect and learn activities, etc.
- Assist CCIH POC on comprehensive organization capacity assessments (C-OCA), identifying strengths and weaknesses of the organization generally and as they relate to ability to execute the specified project, and assisting them with creating action plans for improvement and helping them execute such action plans.
- Serve as main liaison between local organizations and CCIH staff.
- Bi-weekly status updates to CCIH staff via email and monthly virtual calls with brief reports on meetings with South Sudan FBOs.
- Quarterly written reports for the donor.
- Consulting with the World Relief South Sudan team in-country; attending consortium meetings that may include WR SS, the local partners, government officials, health facility staff, etc.

WORK CONDITIONS

- Consultant is completely independent of CCIH and will not be provided with benefits, office or supportive services beyond what is outlined in the agreement.
- Consultant will work independently but maintain close contact via phone and online with CCIH staff.
- Consultant must be based in South Sudan.
- Travel within South Sudan to Maridi County. The consultant is responsible for booking his/her own flight, transportation to/from airports and within the counties scheduling his/her appointments, arranging accommodation and meals, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

- 2+ years experience in South Sudan
- Understanding of faith-based organizations and effective partnerships with FBOs and religious leaders
- Bachelors and (ideally) Masters in international development or public health, or equivalent
- Ability to work in faith-based settings, with Christian and other religious leaders
- Demonstrated understanding of key issues in global health, particularly MNCH/FP
- 3+ years' experience in project coordination/monitoring & evaluation
- Excellent English written and oral communication skills and ability to speak in the local language.
- Advanced computer skills (MS Office applications, Google Platform)

ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES DESIRED

- Experience working in Maridi County
- Ability to assess organizations (program, services, administration) for alignment to project goals
- Detail orientation
- Motivated self-starter with the ability to manage tasks with limited supervision in a timely manner
- Professional demeanor and proven ability to work well with diverse groups of people
- A team player who takes pride in his/her integrity and will represent the project honestly

TO APPLY:

Submit a cover letter (including consulting rates and how you heard about this position), 2 page writing sample, and resume/CV to jobs@ccih.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You will receive notification of receipt of your application. CCIH will only contact applicants after that who we are considering for the position. You will not be notified if CCIH does not move you to the next steps of the process. Thank you for considering working with our team.

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