



International Aid Services (IAS)

Employment opportunity

Title: Community Development Officer - FSAL

Sector: Food Security and Livelihood

Posts: 2 (Two)

Period: 2 years

Duty Station: Pader, Uganda

Reports to: Project Coordinator

International Aid Services (IAS) is a faith-based Non Governmental relief and Development Organization operating and implementing projects in Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Djibouti and Ethiopia. Our projects are in the following: Water and Sanitation, Health, Education, Agriculture, Christian Ministries and Women programs.

IAS in Uganda implements projects in Water & Sanitation, Agriculture and is now seeking a Community Development Officer to give overall oversight to the Food Security and Livelihood (FSAL) project in Pader.

Primary Purpose of the position

The Community Development Officer with the support of the Project Coordinator is responsible for and plays a central role in overseeing and ensuring the smooth running of the Food Security and Livelihood (FSAL) project activities in the sub county of operation.

Educational and professional requirement

- Should have a Diploma in Crop production and management
- At least 2 years work experience in a similar position, preferably with an NGO.
- Working knowledge in Microsoft Office
- Luo speaker

Key duties/responsibilities will include;

1. Support and facilitate the establishment of Village Farmers Group (VFG) in IAS operational areas.
2. Engage and train farmers in the most appropriate farming technology to enhance household productivity and environment conservation.
3. Ensure efficient and effective mobilization, sensitization and participation of farmers within the group.
4. Organize and conduct planning meetings with the Sub County and local leaders
5. Monitor and supervise the implementation of project activities in the field
6. Assess the training needs of farmers and conduct trainings
7. Prepare data and reports on all activities carried out as required
8. Adhere to IAS norms, values and mission statement

Profile

- Highly organized, structure and able to work under minimal supervision.
- Responsible, with a high sense of integrity and team spirit
- Flexible and willing to work extra hours when required
- Good communication and report writing skills
- Good interpersonal relationship skills
- Sensitive to the cultural norms of the operational area

Interested candidates should submit their hand written application with a detailed CV indicating postal and phone contacts, copies of certificates and a minimum of two referees.

Applications should be addressed to the Country Representative, sent by e-mail to ias-kampala@ias.nu or hand delivered, in a sealed envelope and delivered at International Aid Services offices.

In Pader office, at ASB office premises near COOPI

In Kampala office at Amber House building, 4th floor, Room B401

The dead line for the submission of applications is *February 6th 2009.*

Only short listed persons will be contacted.

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