

Mission 21 is a future-oriented, ecumenically committed Mission body. Since more than 200 years we are working in the field of international development cooperation through partnership with about 70 churches and organisations in 20 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Mission 21 supports about 100 projects striving towards combating poverty, promoting education, health, peace as well as women's rights. Since 1972 Mission 21 (formerly Basel Mission) has been engaged in holistic mission through collaboration with partners in Sudan and since 2011 in South Sudan, with the sole aim of contributing towards empowering marginalised people and fostering a life in dignity.

Mission 21 is advertising the position of a

Country Coordinator for South Sudan

Responsibilities and Duties

The Country Coordinator plays an essential role in strengthening relationships with partners and assuring quality of the Mission 21 cooperation programme in South Sudan and its various projects. The position entails the following responsibilities:

- To oversee, monitor and enhance the cooperation programme of Mission 21 in South Sudan
- To provide leadership and to manage the Country Coordination Office South Sudan
- To manage the partnerships of Mission 21 in South Sudan and in the Sub-Region
- To facilitate capacity development of the partner organisations
- To manage the institutional fund raising of Mission 21 for South Sudan
- To network with relevant actors in South Sudan and in the Sub-Region
- To represent Mission 21 in South Sudan and in the Sub-Region with relevant authorities and civil society organisations

Requirements

- University degree in relevant fields such as development studies, peacebuilding, international relations, economics or social studies
- Excellent knowledge and demonstrated experience in project cycle and result based programme management
- Excellent knowledge and demonstrated experience in conflict sensitive programme management and disaster risk reduction (DRR)
- Demonstrated experience in liaising with multiple partners and networks
- In-depth understanding of the international cooperation architecture in general and in Sub-Saharan Africa in particular
- Demonstrated experience in peacebuilding programming
- Excellent communication skills in English; Juba Arabic is an added value

Place of Work

The coordination office is located in Nairobi, Kenya, with an intended field office in Juba. The Country Coordination Officer is required to work on regular basis in Juba. Frequent travels to the various project locations in South Sudan and its bordering countries are required.

Our Offer

Mission 21 offers a three years contract on mandate basis. The contract is subject for renewal.

Please send your complete application on or before 31st January 2018 to the Mission 21 Head Office in Basel: application@mission-21.org, Mrs. Myriam Pellet, HR Manager, Mission 21, Postfach 270, CH-4009 Basel, www.mission-21.org. For further information please contact the Country Coordination Office, Dorina Waldmeyer dorina.waldmeyer@mission-21.org and Mathias Waldmeyer mathias.waldmeyer@mission-21.org.