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GIS/Data Visualization Specialist, Uganda

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Company: NORC

Location: Kampala

Category: computer-and-mathematical

JOB SUMMARY:

NORC is seeking a **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Data Visualization Specialist** for the RFTOP under USAID Uganda's Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning & Strategic Information (MEL-SI) Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. The GIS/Data Visualization Specialist will work full-time over a 5-year period based in Kampala, Uganda. The Uganda MEL Activity aims to provide support services to USAID/Uganda's technical offices and implementing partners to strengthen performance management, conducting evaluations and facilitating learning and adapting.

Ugandan citizens are strongly encouraged to apply. This full-time position is contingent on funding.

DEPARTMENT: International Programs was established in 2005, and works on impact and performance evaluations, surveys, and qualitative data collection, among other research activities, throughout the developing world. Our research covers a range of sectors including education and training, child and youth well-being, democracy and governance, agriculture, water and sanitation, infrastructure, housing, finance, and health. Since its establishment has implemented projects in more than 90 countries. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The **GIS Specialist** will be responsible for the collection, management, analysis, and visual presentation of geospatial data. The specialist will work with USAID/Uganda's MEL experts to conduct extensive geospatial analysis that improves implementation of USAID/Uganda's activities and enhances USAID project design. S/he will be responsible for the generation of cartographic products and reports for various data calls. Specific responsibilities may include:

Developing, managing, and maintaining a GIS Mapping Database;

Developing data collection tools to geographically map USAID activity/project interventions and project management indicators;

Creating a system to track and map activity/projects for easy visualization of where activities/projects are located throughout Uganda;

Providing data analysis, computer programming, database and system administration;

Training interested parties in the collection and management of data and production of relevant maps; and

Collaborating with data analysts to collect and compile data for reporting purposes.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

A Bachelor's Degree (or foreign equivalent) in geospatial information science or relevant field.

Advanced degree is preferred; At least three years of experience in geospatial design, analysis, and management, preferably in Uganda;

Experience with performance monitoring and an understanding of monitoring and evaluation;

The ability to analyze and interpret large amounts of data;

Understanding of spatial data standards, GIS software and formats, geodatabases;

Experience in database development and management;

Experience in data visualization;

Advanced expertise of Microsoft Excel, Access, Word and PowerPoint;

Excellent adaptive skills – flexibility and risk tolerance; curiosity and creativity; comfort with ambiguity, uncertainty and adaptation;

WHAT WE DO:

NORC at the University of Chicago is an objective, non-partisan research institution that delivers reliable data and rigorous analysis to guide critical programmatic, business, and

policy decisions. Since 1941, our teams have conducted groundbreaking studies, created and applied innovative methods and tools, and advanced principles of scientific integrity and collaboration. Today, government, corporate, and nonprofit clients around the world partner with us to transform increasingly complex information into useful knowledge.

WHO WE ARE:

For over 80 years, NORC has evolved in many ways, moving the needle with research methods, technical applications and groundbreaking research findings. But our tradition of excellence, passion for innovation, and commitment to collegiality have remained constant components of who we are as a brand, and who each of us is as a member of the NORC team. With world-class benefits, a business casual environment, and an emphasis on continuous learning, NORC is a place where people join for the stellar research and analysis work for which we're known, and stay for the relationships they form with their colleagues who take pride in the impact their work is making on a global scale.

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