

Center for Resilience/Feed the Future Advisor

Official Position Title: Supervisory General Development Officer, Backstop 10, FSL-0130-01

Functional Title: Center for Resilience/Deputy Director

Location of Position: Center for Resilience

Position Grade: FSL-01

Salary Range: US\$134,789 - US\$164,200

Position Opening Date: February 5, 2018

Position Closing Date: February 23, 2018

Description of the Bureau: The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads coordination and implementation of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. BFS brings together programmatic, technical, and regional expertise from throughout USAID to assist 19 Feed the Future focus countries and additional aligned countries and regional programs with strategic design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. BFS coordinates Feed the Future's 10 additional U.S. Government partner agencies and departments, most recently on development and implementation of the new U.S. Government [Global Food Security Strategy](#). This strategy, delivered to Congress as a requirement of the Global Food Security Act of 2016, charts how U.S. Government partners will support developing countries over the next five years to achieve lasting progress in food security and nutrition.

Description of Office or Team: The Center for Resilience, in consultation with Regional and Pillar Bureaus and under guidance of the Resilience Leadership Council, provides leadership in setting USAID's resilience priorities and institutionalizing cross-Agency collaboration in support of these priorities. The Center for Resilience serves as a bridge between BFS, E3 (including GCC), DCHA, PPL, regional bureaus and missions engaged in resilience analysis, planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. The Center for Resilience is the central point of contact for bureaus and mission staff on resilience issues within the Agency and plays a key role as a conduit for cross-bureau technical support to mission-led resilience efforts. The Center is also the central point of contact on consultation with external partners and stakeholders on resilience programs and projects.

Description of Position:

The Center for Resilience/Deputy Director will support the Center for Resilience, Director in providing strategic and thought leadership on the current and future direction for resilience efforts in USAID, including advising the Agency Resilience Leadership Council. The Deputy Director will also oversee support to USAID missions in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of resilience and food security programming, including management of the C4R technical team who are the frontline in providing that support. The Deputy will represent the Center for Resilience as required within USAID and with other USG Agencies, congress and other development partners and report directly to the Director of the Center for Resilience.

Description of Key Duties:

1. Provide expert strategic and programming guidance on the direction of resilience efforts in USAID to the Resilience Leadership Council and Agency leadership.
2. Foresight and develop innovative solutions to emerging issues that either impact building resilience to recurrent crises or for which resilience is an integral part of the solution.

3. Manage the C4R's support to USAID missions in the design, implementation and evaluation of resilience and food security programming, including management of the C4R technical team (currently 4 FTE)
4. Provide expert guidance on resilience strategies, policies, programming and measurement to USAID missions, partner governments, and implementing partners
5. Represent the Center for Resilience as required within USAID and with other USG Agencies, congress and other development partners, related to resilience programming.

Qualifications Required:

You must have one year of specialized experience at a level of difficulty and responsibility equivalent to the GS-14/FS-02 level. This experience could have been gained in the military, public or private sector. One year of experience refers to full-time work; part-time work is considered on a prorated basis. Examples of qualifying specialized experience at the next lower level for this position includes:

1. Demonstrated experience and expertise as strategic thought and practice leader in the emergent field of resilience in international development
2. Demonstrated experience managing complex, interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral resilience programs in a developing country setting,
3. Demonstrated experience managing interdisciplinary teams and offices, including overseeing budgets and workflow to achieve high-level resilience priority objectives.
4. Demonstrated experience implementing emergency and developmental programs with vulnerable communities while living in a developing country or fragile state environment.
5. Demonstrated experience and expertise in resilience measurement, assessment, analytics, monitoring and evaluation.

Application Instructions: Please send detailed CV and cover letter to bfsjobs@usaid.gov with the position's title in the subject line, by position closing date listed above.

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