

## **Center for Resilience/Feed the Future Advisor**

**Official Position Title:** Regional Development Officer, Backstop 12, FSL-0130-02

**Functional Title:** Center for Resilience/Feed the Future Advisor

**Location of Position:** Center for Resilience

**Position Grade:** FSL-02

**Salary Range:** US\$103,783 - US\$152,409

**Position Closing Date:** Dec 19, 2016, 11:59 PM, EST

**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/Feed the Future Advisor will serve as the main point of contact and liaison between USAID's Feed the Future focus missions, BFS/Feed the Future regional teams and the Center for Resilience. The incumbent will manage the development and support the design, implementation and evaluation of resilience aspects of integrated food security, resilience and nutrition programming; and will represent the Center for Resilience as required within USAID and with other USG Agencies and other development partners, related to resilience programming. This position will report directly to the Deputy Director of the Center for Resilience and work closely with other members of the Center for Resilience, USAID Missions and BFS/Feed the Future.

### **Description of Key Duties:**

- 1) Program and Policy Liaison - Provides expert advice and guidance on resilience focused programming supported through Feed the Future. Serves as the Center's lead on resilience programs in agriculture, food security and related natural resource management issues providing program leadership for USAID's support to, and involvement in, strategic research activities and policies.
- 2) Program Evaluation - Evaluates and analyzes approaches to integration and advice on lessons learned and options for future integrated programming with appropriate recommendations for improvement. Integrates results of various studies and analyses into comprehensive technical briefings, reports, and technical papers.

**Qualifications Required:**

- 1) Expert analyst who has a broad combination of organizational, analytical, technical and managerial skills, combined with excellent interpersonal, communications, presentation and writing skills.
- 2) Expert knowledge of risk assessment and resilience programming as it relates to food security and nutrition, including significant experience supporting donors and/or implementing partners on resilience assessment, strategy and program design, as well as learning and monitoring and evaluation.
- 3) Extensive knowledge of best practices in resilience programming and potential to contribute to thought and practice leadership in this area.

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

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