General Development Officer

**Official Position Title:** General Development Officer, Backstop 12, FSL-0301-02  
**Location of Position:** U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Food Security, Country, Center for Resilience  
**Position Grade:** FSL-02  
**Salary Range:** $85,181 - $125,091 Annually  
**Position Opening Date:** October 22, 2018  
**Position Closing Date:** November 2, 2018, 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:** The Center for Resilience, under the guidance of the Resilience Leadership Council and housed within the Bureau for Food Security, provides strategic, programmatic and analytic leadership on USAID’s resilience priorities and provides resilience technical assistance and implementation resources to the Agency. The Center supports the Agency response to emerging threats and risk and resilience strategy development, programming and learning. The Center is responsible for ensuring that resilience is fully incorporated into Agency-level policy and strategy formulation and program implementation. It also works to build a cadre of staff with the capacity to develop, implement, evaluate and scale resilience interventions in partnership with governments, the private sector and communities. The functional title of this position is Safety Nets and Disaster Risk Management Advisor.

**Description of Position:** The Safety Nets and Disaster Risk Management Advisor provides technical and thought leadership on critical resilience areas related to social protection, shock responsive safety nets and disaster risk management. This candidate will report directly to the Director of the Center for Resilience or designee.

**Description of Key Duties:** The purpose of this position is to provide analytics in social protection, shock responsive safety nets and disaster risk management and related technical advice and guidance to Bureau, Mission and other USAID staff to improve program strategy,
design, implementation, and performance measurement. The candidate will also lead the Center’s engagement with internal and external stakeholders working in these areas, including Disaster Risk Reduction and safety net experts in the Offices of Food for Peace and Foreign Disaster Assistance.

**Qualifications Required:** Ideal candidate will have an expert knowledge of risk assessment and resilience programming as it relates to food security and nutrition as well as analytical and evaluative methods related to assessing proposed and ongoing projects in these areas. Because of the groundbreaking nature of the projects and programs the Center supports, the incumbent must be able to adapt and apply methods and techniques to fit highly novel and context-specific situations (including fragile contexts). Experience supporting food security and resilience programs in Africa and/or Asia is a plus.

**Application Instructions:** Please send detailed CV and cover letter to bfsjobs@usaid.gov with the position’s official title in the subject line by the position closing date.


Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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