

Foreign Service Limited Position Opportunity - Resilience Measurement Advisor (Program Officer, FL-0343-02), Policy and Analysis Office, PD#33035

- **Agency:** U.S. Agency for International Development
- **Organization:** Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS)
- **Location of Position:** Washington, DC
- **Open Period:** March 17 - April 7, 2021
- **Appointment Type:** This is an excepted service, time-limited appointment that is not-to-exceed five (5) years
- **Salary:** (USD) \$116,786 - (USD) \$171,504 (annually)
- **Number of Vacancies:** 1

Introduction:

This position is located in the Policy and Analysis Office (PA) of USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS). RFS's mission is to partner to advance inclusive agriculture-led growth, resilience, nutrition, and access to water and sanitation to accelerate and protect progress on the Journey to Self-Reliance. RFS oversees four high-level, integrated efforts in support of this mission: (1) Feed the Future, guided by the Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS), (2) the USAID Multi-Sector Nutrition Strategy, (3) the U.S. Global Water Strategy, and (4) efforts to increase resilience in areas of recurrent humanitarian crisis. To deliver on this work, RFS partners with other Federal Departments and Agencies, USAID Bureaus and Missions, universities, civil society, and other public- and private-sector actors. The Policy and Analysis Office (PA) coordinates across RFS, the U.S. Government Interagency and external partners to set and adjust strategic and policy priorities, generate evidence, and disseminate learning. The Office leads RFS efforts to mobilize diverse public and private sector partners to engage in a shared resilience and food security agenda, leads the Bureau's analytics, performance management, and learning functions, and provides thought leadership and expertise on how to support countries' efforts to strengthen policy systems and public investments in resilience and food security.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

The incumbent will undertake the following duties and responsibilities:

TECHNICAL RESOURCE FOR RESILIENCE AND FOOD SECURITY ANALYTICS 35%

Plays a lead technical role in supporting the Bureau's resilience-related analytics and measurement work. Provides expert-level technical support for assessing impacts of the initiatives the Bureau supports. Supports development and uptake of resilience metrics and measurement approaches, and strengthening of data systems that collect resilience-related information. Conducts critically needed analysis and provides technical advice based on analytics and evidence to Bureau, Mission, and interagency staff to improve program strategy, design, implementation, and performance measurement. Advises Bureau staff on how to develop and refine analytic, strategic and programmatic approaches to best account for lessons learned and likely future developments. Conducts ad hoc and special analyses to provide input to strategic planning, policy development, performance reporting, program design, speeches, Congressional inquiries, and other program documents related to the initiatives that RFS supports.

PROJECT AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT 35%

Manages Analytic procurements and mechanisms. Provides technical oversight and guidance to and helps build capacity of bureau staff in areas of expertise. Helps to ensure strategic relevance and technical quality of Analytic products. Supports the Analytics leadership team to prioritize and implement key analysis and learning work streams.

PROGRAM EVALUATION 20%

Provides strategic leadership and technical oversight on the selection and design of impact evaluations to address priority questions, manages implementation, and ensures methodological rigor, data and analysis quality, and use of findings to improve program effectiveness. Provides interim evaluation reports and findings as data points to be used in strategic portfolio and strategic performance reviews. Ensures compatibility of recommendations with overall study objectives and findings.

LIAISON SERVICES AND RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT 10%

Serves as a key point of contact with persons and groups both inside and outside of USAID on issues of analytics and measurement related to resilience. Presents analytic findings to internal and external groups. Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with professional colleagues and institutions on resilience and food security issues.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level FSL-03 of this position.
- Must be eligible to obtain and maintain a Secret-level security clearance.

Strongly preferred qualifications

- Substantial experience with resilience measurement tools and concepts
- Advanced degree in economics, anthropology, sociology, international development or related field
- Experience with development of new indicators, measurement techniques, and related guidance
- Experience with the design, implementation and analysis of multi-topic population-based household surveys,
- Experience with the design, implementation and analysis of impact evaluations
- Experience leading and managing teams

Interested candidates should submit a:

- Resume/CV;
- A short written statement of interest

Please submit your application package to RFSjobs@usaid.gov . Please use the subject line “FSL APPLICATION PACKAGE: **Program Officer, FL-0343-02 (Resilience Measurement Adviser), Policy and Analysis Office, PD#33035**”

” Application submissions are required by 11:59 pm (EST), April 7, 2021. Packages not submitted by the deadline with the specified subject line—or incomplete packages—will not receive consideration.

This notice may be used to fill additional vacancies, as the workforce needs of the Bureau may change.

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Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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