



Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist

Type – Full time

Location - Burkina Faso

Reporting – Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP)

Introduction

Nascent Solutions, Inc., (Nascent) is seeking a professional for the role of **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist** to assist with overseeing a USAID program. The incumbent will preferably have experience within a developing country and expertise in managing agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience program (s) is required. The successful candidate will also provide oversight on all aspects of implementation and liaise with technical leads of other divisions to ensure that best practices are integrated in all interventions.

The goal of the anticipated five-year Resilient Education for Crisis-Affected Children activity in Burkina Faso is to increase primary education completion, particularly for displaced and host community learners who have been marginalized due to conflict and crisis conditions, with improved foundational skills and wellbeing, even in the face of shocks and stressors. A disproportionate number of Burkinabe primary school-aged children are unable to complete their primary school education, nor receive quality instruction, and therefore struggle to acquire foundational skills. Insecurity, displacement and climate risks further exacerbate poor education conditions for both host community and displaced learners. This activity has been designed to support the Government of Burkina Faso's Education Sector Plan (2017-2030).

This position is contingent upon donor approval and funding.

Company Details

Nascent Solutions, Inc. (Nascent) is Virginia-based 501(c) (3) non-profit, women-led international development organization founded in 2004 with a mission to harness the creative entrepreneurial skills of target beneficiaries, especially women and youth to strengthen their capacity to champion the development agenda of their communities for self-reliance. In the last 18 years, Nascent has mobilized resources and collaborated with government and partners in our host countries to implement programs which have impacted the lives of over 10 million people in several African countries including Cameroon, Liberia, Malawi, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Zambia. For more details, visit: www.nascents.org

Role: Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist

The MEL Specialist will provide overall leadership, coordination, and technical supervision for all MEL aspects of the activity. The incumbent will preferably have experience within a developing country and expertise in managing agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience program (s) is required.

Experience:

- Minimum five (5) years of work experience as a Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

(MEL) Officer, Senior Specialist, or equivalent position.

- Direct experience working on MEL for agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience programs is strongly preferred. Direct experience in Africa is strongly preferred.
- Prior experience working on MEL in alignment with the U.S. Feed the Future monitoring requirements is strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to develop, manage and implement the activity's M&E systems, including relevant performance indicators, baselines, and annual targets and ensure compliance to USAID requirements, specifically Feed the Future.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise the collection and analysis of data and reporting on performance indicators by other team members and project counterparts, with key responsibilities to work with technical staff members to manage their reporting inputs and contributions.
- Demonstrated ability to oversee project reporting, data collection and management, and indicator documentation in alignments with the activities approved Annual Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Plan.

Education:

- Required minimum education is a Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in statistics, economics, monitoring and evaluation, development studies or other relevant fields, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language:

- The candidate must be professionally proficient and fluent in written and spoken English

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, to recruitment@nascents.org. Please include "MEL Specialist – Burkina Faso" in the email subject line. **Each CV must not exceed two pages, the Applicant must also submit three references for each person proposed and provide complete contact information, including his/her most recent supervisor's name and contact information.** Closing date for applications is **December 20, 2022**. *Salary commensurate with experience.*

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