



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Economist / Senior



**Imatong Employment Solutions (IES)** is seeking a qualified, motivated and committed Economist for a position based in Juba, South Sudan.

<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Economist / Senior</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Juba, South Sudan</b>
<b>Advert closing date:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Job type:</b>	<b>Full-time</b>
<b>Job duration:</b>	<b>Three years with possibility of extension</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>As soon as possible</b>

### About

Imatong Employment Solutions (IES) is a South Sudanese human resource company, registered and operating in South Sudan since 2015.

Set up in response to an identified need to strengthen the human resource sector in South Sudan, we are dedicated to transforming the human resources landscape in the country. We provide quality holistic HR services to businesses, organizations and job seekers, making HR and broader organisational processes easier, more transparent, fair, and respectful for all, with a focus on South Sudanese talent.

### General information

This role involves working in a dynamic environment and collaborating with diverse national and international stakeholders to support economic stability and growth. The Economist will provide support as needed, through (a) performing analytical work, e.g., undertaking economic analysis, evaluating, monitoring, and assessing economic developments, policy and program design, and technical assistance, (b) contacting authorities, (c) monitoring a range of meetings, etc.



## **Duties and responsibilities**

Key duties and responsibilities will include the following:

- Undertake systematic monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of economic and related political developments/policies (particularly in the areas of production, prices, financial sector, money, fiscal issues, and the balance of payments) in South Sudan and identify problems and issues for discussion.
- As appropriate, provide complete, accurate, and current information regarding the country context whilst developing and maintaining databases and responding to other internal requests for information.
- Monitor and evaluate economic developments in areas such as fiscal policy, monetary policy, production, prices, and balance of payments.
- Collect, analyze, and present economic data, including maintaining comprehensive economic databases.
- Support colleagues visiting South Sudan by collecting and analyzing data, preparing program documents, and facilitating collaboration with government and private sector stakeholders.
- Contribute to institutional capacity building and oversee technical assistance activities.
- Maintain effective relationships with national technical staff, donors, and national and international organizations.
- Develop and maintain effective relationships/contacts with national technical staff, donor institutions, IFIs, other organizations regarding developments in South Sudan.

\*Note: The list of duties is illustrative of regular and recurring functions; however, the Economist is expected to back up others as needed and perform other duties as required and assists in the smooth functioning of the office.

## **Qualifications and Experience**

- Master's degree in Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public Finance, or relevant related fields (PhD is an advantage).
- At least five years of relevant work experience (e.g., Public Finance, Statistics, Banking).
- Advanced knowledge of macroeconomic analysis.
- Excellent proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel.
- Strong written and spoken English skills. Knowledge of Arabic and other South Sudanese languages is desirable.

- Ability to work in a multicultural environment and demonstrate excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.

We encourage applications from dynamic professionals with a passion for economic development and a proven ability to manage complex tasks. The successful candidate will thrive under pressure, work well in multicultural teams, and maintain excellent relationships with colleagues and external stakeholders.

### **To apply**

Interested candidates are asked to provide their current CV and cover letter, expressing their motivation for applying and their relevant experience/expertise.

Online applications should be submitted at <https://imatongemploy.com/job-application-form/>

Hard copies may be dropped to the Imatong Employment Solutions office in Thong Ping. Please contact +211 921 277 383 for directions.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and should not reach later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 5pm.**

Please note that due to the anticipated volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. We thank you for your interest.

