North South Consultants Exchange is searching for:

Quality Assurance Expert (Evaluation, Food Security)

EXPERT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ **Advanced degree** (Master's/PhD) in Social Sciences, International Development, Public Policy, Evaluation, or related field.
- ✓ **Minimum 12 years of professional experience** in evaluation and/or quality assurance of evaluation reports.
- ✓ Proven **experience in quality assurance** (reviewing and assuring evaluation deliverables for UN/multilaterals).
- ✓ Prior experience with UN agencies is highly desirable.
- ✓ Languages: English required; proficiency in French or Spanish is highly desirable. Knowledge of Arabic or Portuguese is an asset.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ Strong expertise in evaluation methodologies and quality assurance frameworks.
- ✓ Familiarity with UNEG norms and OECD-DAC evaluation criteria.
- ✓ Excellent analytical, editorial, and report review skills.
- ✓ Ability to work independently, meet deadlines, and provide constructive feedback.
- ✓ Strong communication and intercultural skills in international teams.
- ✓ Sectoral experience in one or more of the following areas is highly desirable: food security, nutrition, humanitarian response, development programmes, gender, climate change, or resilience.

SCOPE OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE EXPERT ROLE:

- ➤ Conduct structured quality reviews of evaluation reports (policy, country strategic plans, decentralized evaluations, and corporate emergency evaluations).
- Ensure that evaluation methodologies, findings, and recommendations meet UNEG norms.
- ➤ Provide technical feedback to evaluation teams to strengthen analysis, data integrity, and reporting quality.
- Review Terms of Reference, inception and final reports, ensuring logical consistency and evidence-based conclusions.
- > Contribute to capacity strengthening of evaluation teams regarding quality standards.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

To apply, please send your CV to <u>busdev@nsce-inter.com</u> and <u>recruitment@nsce-inter.com</u> by **28**th **September 2025** with the following email subject line: **Quality Assurance Expert** (Evaluation, Food Security) – [APPLICANT NAME]

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.