

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Post Title:</b>	<b>Roving Psychosocial Support Officer</b>
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	One (1)
<b>Duty Station:</b>	<b>Roving between Kapoeta East, Torit and Ikotos</b>
<b>Contract lengths:</b>	12 Months with possible extension depending on performance and funding
<b>Reports to:</b>	Child Protection Manager

### Organizational background

The Catholic Diocese of Torit, which was part of the Archdiocese of Juba, has always been active during the period of war in helping the most vulnerable and affected victims. When it was created in 1983, the Diocese gave itself the primary mission of fighting against all the forces that deprived the human person's dignity, especially at the time of the war when the innocent civilians were subject to untold sufferings.

Caritas Torit as a Social Arm of the Catholic Church is present and active in the Community to promote Justice and Peace in order to bring the reality of the Gospel of Love both in words and deeds. As such its vision is: Committed to build a Society of Justice, Peace and Reconciliation for Integral Human Development in Solidarity with the Poor. Caritas Torit invites applications from South Sudanese Nationals for the position of Roving Psychosocial Support Officer.

### **Purpose of the post:**

Accountable for professional technical contribution to provision of Psychosocial Support (PSS); support to the needy, project design, planning, administration, monitoring and evaluation of Child Protection programme/project activities, data analysis and progress reporting, and commitment for enhancement of teamwork and capacity building, in support of achievement of planned objectives of the work plan, aligned with country programme goals and strategies.

### **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Contributing to the strengthening of policy, legislative framework and child protection systems for preventing and responding to violence, abuse and exploitation of children and adolescents;
- Ensure the appropriateness of financial, administrative and supply documentation; verify that Child Protection project expenditures are within allotments and that data is consistent with the project information and database. Follow up on queries or initiate corrective action on discrepancies. Support maintenance of information system for monitoring gender/sex aggregated data.
- Supporting the strengthening of child protection coordination mechanisms for responding to protection needs of children and adolescents affected by conflict and emergencies;
- Team with local Government counterparts to exchange information on Child Protection project implementation and status as well as movement and distribution of supplies.
- Coordinate with members of the development community, including NGOs, UN and bilateral agencies in the exchange of information relating to Child Protection sector.
- Critical exploration of the evidence for establishing and maintaining therapeutic relationships
- The use of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)
- Case management and personalization
- Family work/interventions
- Medication management
- Motivational interviewing
- Recovery approaches across mental health service environments.

**Minimum qualifications & experience required:**

- University degree in one of the disciplines relevant to the following areas: social sciences, Psychology or child development or other relevant discipline(s).
- Training in gender and in Child Protection programmes that promote gender equality and asset.
- Minimum 2 years progressively responsible professional work experience with Government, UN agencies, private sectors at national/international levels in Child Protection (including in CPIE);
- Experience in child protection programming, programme management, capacity development, psychosocial and advocacy on behalf of children required (including the Establishment of child friendly spaces and the provision of Community Based Psychosocial Support)
- Fluency in spoken and written English; Knowledge of local languages of South Sudan
- Maintain confidentiality of information
- Able to create and foster team work
- Willingness to assume additional responsibilities as requested by the immediate supervisor.
- Demonstrated ability to use MS Excel, MS Word and email applications in a professional setting

**Application Procedure:**

- ✓ Application letter and comprehensive CV, **MUST** be received at CARITAS TORIT Human Resources office along Mission Road, Torit EES; not later than **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at 12noon**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications & CV's through via the following E-mail address **hr@caritastorit.org** indicating clearly in the subject line (Envelope) the Post Title.
- ✓ NB: Applications received later than the deadline will not be considered. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**
- ✓ Due to the urgency of this position, CARITAS TORIT reserve the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.
- ✓ **Female applicants are encouraged to apply**

*Caritas Torit is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.*

*Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification*