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Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so

Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

'Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply'

Job title: GBV/Protection Legal Officer
Reporting to: Protection Coordinator
Location: Melut, South Sudan

Purpose of the position:

The GBV/Protection Legal Officer will also be responsible on a day to day basis to support community outreach and mobilization teams to increase general public knowledge and awareness on the rights protections and legal frameworks enshrined in the laws of the Republic of South Sudan, and available services for accessing justice systems and services.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- Supporting cases of child protection concern or survivors of SGBV to access justice by being aware of South Sudan laws and police procedures related to children and SGBV, and providing advice accordingly. Provide legal advice to cases based on the laws, policies and frameworks of the Republic of South Sudan.
- Based on the individual case recommendation and consent of the individual/parent/guardian, support case referral to services to access justice (i.e. reporting to police, referral for legal assistance or representation), case follow up to support the child of concern or survivor of SGBV.
- Alongside other Child Protection and SGBV awareness-raising and community mobilization activities, lead and/or support information sessions and awareness-raising efforts on the rights

protections and laws of the Republic of South Sudan. Develop IEC materials as necessary and support the Protection Coordinator in their development and dissemination. Conduct information sessions at community level.

- Support the strengthening of referral pathways as they pertain to access to justice for children and survivors of SGBV through the establishment partnerships and collaborations with local lawyers, legal partners and associations and women's rights organizations.

Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- Professional Legal background
- Minimum 3 years of experience in legal advisory field; working experience with a national or International Organisation especially on women's rights
- Expertise in counseling of the public institutions
- Knowledge on South Sudan laws and legal/justice environment; International human rights instruments
- Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English; Local language/dialect of duty station strongly preferred
- Excellent communications, organizational and office skills.
- Computer Literate

World Vision South Sudan is willing to pay a competitive salary and benefits to the right candidate.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan.**

Qualified female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply

Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.

Applications should be submitted to this email recruitsdno@wvi.org or drop to the locations indicated above.

Closing date for receiving applications is: 3rd May, 2019

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.