**May 15, 2019**

**Job Advertisement for the Position of Business Development Officer.**

Star Trust Organization (STO) is a National Non-Governmental Organization (NNGO) with special focus on Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) sector. STO is seeking a suitable candidate to support its Business and Entrepreneurship Development activities in Yambio.

**Job Title: Business Development Officer**

**Job Location: Yambio**

**Closing Date: May 31, 2019**

**Effective Date: Urgent**

**Job Purpose**

Lead business and entrepreneurship development activities in various agriculture enterprises. Design business and entrepreneurship curriculum and conduct trainings and capacity building to youths and women.

**Key Duties and Responsibilities**

* Lead the enterprise and business development department of the organization and provide oversight and guidance in all relevant areas.
* Design entrepreneurship and business skills development curriculum for various agriculture related enterprises
* Conduct trainings and capacity building to project staff and project beneficiary groups on enterprise development, agribusiness and value chain approach.
* Work with the beneficiary groups to identify suitable agribusiness enterprise and continuously provide technical support for the success of their business.
* Support beneficiary groups develop into strong economic/business entities through effective group dynamics and adoption of essential business practices, to run their business successfully.
* Together with the monitoring and evaluations department, continuously track progress of the enterprise groups and implement necessary adjustments.
* Document lessons learnt, best practices and prepare monthly and annual reports.
* Directly implement all relevant project activities as per work plans and the project design, and suggest new areas for further development.

**Qualifications and Experience**

* Minimum of Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent qualifications in Entrepreneurship (Value Chain development) or related discipline from a recognized academic Institution.
* Relevant experience in enterprise development (entrepreneurial or business skills development) of not less than three (3) years in a credible organization or entity.
* Proven data collection and analysis skills, with ability to produce sound reports.
* Experience related to agribusiness across various agriculture value chains will be an added advantage.
* Proven communication skills in both written and verbal
* Proven ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and respect for diverse backgrounds
* Possess sound knowledge in information management and general computer packages including MS Excel.

**How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit applications containing updated CVs, and copies of relevant documents via email to: [jobs@sto-ss.org](mailto:jobs@sto-ss.org) or hand deliver to **STO Office.**

The position must be clearly indicated in the subject-line of the email, or on the envelop.

Deadline for Applications is **May 31, 2019, at 05:00 PM local time.**

**Please note that:**

* This position is open to South Sudanese nationals only
* Female candidates are encouraged to apply
* Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Original Certificates should **Not** be submitted (only photocopies, or scanned copies.