



# ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross  
ICRC Compound, Ministries Road, Amarat Juba, South Sudan



## JOB OPENING

### Communication Officer II Military Armed Groups ("MAG")

Based in Juba

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an impartial, neutral and independent organisation striving to protect and assist the victims of war and internal violence, has been working in South Sudan since 1986. The ICRC is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated South Sudanese person for the above position based in Juba with frequent travels to the field.

#### Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organises workshops and other specialised training sessions for the Armed Forces and armed groups in South Sudan, carried out by the armed forces delegate and undertakes translations;
- Provides training sessions to officers of the Armed Forces at division, college and HQ level without supervision and organizes and conducts operational communication sessions with the Armed Forces of South Sudan at headquarters, training schools, corps level and at field units;
- Initiates and prepares analytical documents on developments within the military and how they relate to the ICRC work;
- Conducts operational communication sessions with weapon bearers in the field (including UNMISS) and provides coaching and support to field teams at sub-delegation level;
- Develops and maintains the delegation's mapping efforts of arms carriers in South Sudan: monitors changes within the Armed Forces and armed groups and provides mapping of key personnel, e.g. Division Commanders, and at headquarters;
- Establishes, maintains and develops a network of military interlocutors to ensure required leverage to facilitate its work;
- Provides regular support and guidance to the SPLA's training, moral orientation and military justice directorate; works closely with these bodies to promote the integration of humanitarian law into the training, education, and sanctions system;
- Monitors new developments in training within the Armed Forces, to ensure the ICRC provides appropriate training offers;
- Prepares written reports about operational communication sessions conducted;
- Manages and monitors the program budget independently and in line with ICRC rules and procedures.

#### Minimum Required Knowledge & Experience:

- Bachelor Degree or equivalent higher education degree in law, humanitarian action or similar field. Higher degrees an asset.
- Sound knowledge and experience in international humanitarian law.
- Skilled training and instruction abilities.
- Military experience at the rank of First Lieutenant or above.
- Sound understanding of military structures, in particular of the SPLA and other armed groups in South Sudan.
- Prior experience in the humanitarian field (5-7 years) involving networking and maintaining relations.
- Fluency in both English and Arabic (spoken as well as in reading and writing).
- Excellent computer skills.
- First-rate oral communication and interpersonal skills; ability to adapt to and connect with military audiences.
- Ability to learn & adapt, as well as to plan – organize – execute and assess.
- Ability to produce written analysis on political and military developments. Ability to analyse situations, identify problems and suggest solutions.

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "Communication Officer II MAG, Juba" (including C.V. written in English and copies of certificates) at latest Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 to The HR Manager;

either At the ICRC reception : Juba, Wau, Bor, Malakal, Bentiu and Rumbek  
or By email to : jub\_hr\_services@icrc.org

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned.**