



Position: Senior Project Officer (Peace Building and Advocacy)

Number of position: One

Duty Station: Juba, Country Office

Contract type: Fixed term with possibility of extension depending on funding and performance

Employment start date: As soon as possible

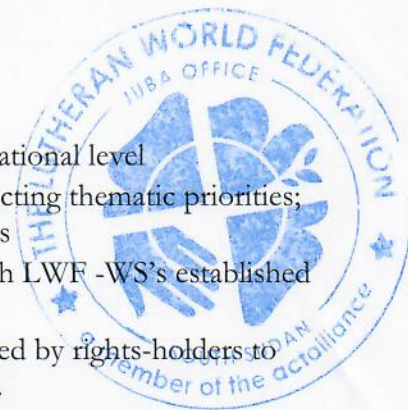
Advert Closing deadline: 12th February 2018

JOB ROLE: The Senior Project Officer will have the overall responsibility of the UPR project and other related LWF projects to reinforce delivery of impact among target communities on the ground, and bringing grass-roots priorities into the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process, and wider advocacy with relevant stakeholders at all levels. The incumbent will also ensure the application of rights-based approaches (RBA) throughout the project cycle. She/He will reinforce delivery on Peace related recommendations and other related service delivery UPR recommendations as stipulated in the related implementation matrix.

This position reports directly to the Deputy Programme Coordinator with a dotted liaison line to Program Coordinator.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support community based processes to enhance community engagements towards constructive dialogues between rights holders and duty-bearers
- Identify a larger chain of accountability that allows efforts at local, national and international level to be mutually reinforcing.
- Develop a strategy for wider partner engagement at national, regional and international levels.
- In coalition and alliance with other key local partners, agencies, organizations, churches, run in-country workshops to enhance peace and reconciliation focused UPR recommendations implementation processes.
- Conduct coordination meetings with communities, coalition members and government to review progress towards achievement of agreed targets.
- Develop systems for information and knowledge sharing with partners across all levels on the benefits of RBA strategies at national, regional and international levels.
- Facilitate the coalition/alliances to run side events to raise profile of thematic issues.
- Prepare and disseminate policy briefs and to influence policy and or practice in relation to the UPR recommendations
- Support national level coalitions to work with duty-bearers to ensure implementation of UPR recommendations.
- Monitor and document progress towards impact including reporting at various levels.



- Conduct monthly monitoring and reporting of activities at community and national level
- Support national coalition to submit incisive, specific alternative reports reflecting thematic priorities; including working with government on preparation of state's progress reports
- Provide concise updates and reporting on progress and outcomes, in line with LWF -WS's established monitoring and evaluation procedures
- Conduct research and assessments on selected thematic areas as recommended by rights-holders to inform LWF advocacy strategies at national, regional and international levels.
- Represent LWF in relevant cluster meetings.
- Any other tasks within the scope of the role as directed and agreed

Qualification and Experience

- A University degree in Social Science/ Development Studies/ Political Science/ Law/ Economics or other related discipline and preferably Masters in relevant discipline
- At least three (3) years working in advocacy programs in a reputable firm, public body or NGO.
- Good knowledge of key issues in the development and emergency sectors, with focus on peace building and livelihoods recovery for affected groups, particularly women and children among refugees and host communities
- Proven experience in advocacy and lobbying at national and regional levels
- Good track record of developing policy materials/ briefs for varied audiences
- Excellent communications (oral and written English), presentation, interpersonal, influencing and negotiating skills for engaging with a wide variety of contacts.
- Ability to communicate complex messages in an accessible manner for varied audiences.
- Good conceptual and analytical skills and ability to think and operate innovatively.
- Previous partnership experience is a plus
- Flexible approach to working hours and ability to travel both in-country and abroad.

How to Apply:

Interested South Sudanese nationals who meet the above requirements should submit application, cover letter and updated CV with names and contact details of at least three referees to the following email address: lwfssdrecruitment@gmail.com

No hand or in person delivery will be accepted. Please mark the subject of your application in the email you will send as 'Application for Senior Project Officer Position'.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.