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South Sudan Council of Churches Vacancy Announcement

Job Title: Project Officer- Malakal
Department: Programs- Upper Nile Region
Reports To: SSCC Upper Nile Regional Facilitator
Country/Location: Malakal

The South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) is an Ecumenical Umbrella body comprising seven (7) member churches and three (3) associates in South Sudan. The SSCC has a strong legacy of leading peacebuilding, reconciliation and advocacy processes, including in relief and rehabilitation throughout the Sudanese civil wars. For example, the SSCC is credited as the architect of the 'people to people' peace process in leading up to the signing of the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA).

Since 2015, SSCC is implementing the Action Plan for Peace (APP). APP is a home-grown and church-led strategy for peace and reconciliation, comprehensively addressing the root causes and long-term effects of conflict. The APP has three pillars: Advocacy, Neutral Forum and Reconciliation; that directly contribute to and complement implementation of the peace agreement and community peace processes. The institutional capacity strengthening pillar is a horizontal pillar whose value is linked to enhancing technical capacity strengthening for all three APP pillars as well as the overall institutional capacity of SSCC to build a credible legacy that will continue to serve longer term purposes in the rehabilitation, recovery and development of the country.

The implementation of the APP is technically supported by a group of ecumenical agencies from the ACT/Alliance networks, including NCA, CRS, FCA, PAX, Christian Aid and CAFOD all of whom have also lobbied for funding from their back donors such as NORAD, EU, USAID, Dutch Mission and DFID. Other ACT/Caritas network members including MCC and Mission 21 have continued to provide funding under different arrangements, but all contributing to the APP funding basket.

SSCC is recruiting a highly competent, proactive and self-driven person to fill the position of Project Officer for the Upper Nile Region based in Malakal. The APP is a multifaceted advocacy, peacebuilding and reconciliation initiative that promotes broadly inclusive, equitable and transparent processes for national and grassroots truth-telling and reconciliation and formal negotiations.

JOB SUMMARY:

You will assist APP implementation by working directly with Inter-Church Committees (ICCs) and community members, coordinating various APP activities and events in support of SSCC work to serve the poor and vulnerable. Your service and community relations skills ensure that the ICCs and communities feed into and benefit from the APP; and consistently applies best practices and continuously works towards improving APP impact.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

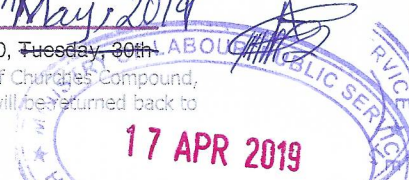
- Support the coordination and monitoring of APP activities in Upper Nile region, ensuring implementation schedules are met as per the detailed activity plan, and that adherence to systems for quality APP implementation are strengthened;
- Coordinate communication and facilitate information sharing among the ICCs, implementing partners, and APP beneficiaries at the community level to assist ICCs in strengthening the community interest, involvement and support networks;

Please send your application by email to ssccjobs2016@gmail.com / romano@ssccchurches.org by 17:00, Tuesday, 30th April, 2019. Alternatively you can as well drop a hard copy application to our Office at South Sudan Council of Churches Compound, only shortlisted Applicants will be called for interviews, and no hard copy applications/Copies of Documents will be returned back to owners if not shortlisted or successful for the job.

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- Liaise with various community stakeholders and mobilize them to ensure full involvement of religious leaders, community leaders, community representatives, and local government representatives in the overall implementation and improvement of APP activities;
- In coordination with the ICCs support capacity building events for community representatives;
- Coordinate, monitor, and report on APP activities;
- Collect and compile data at the regional level as per APP requirements and contribute to the preparation of reports.

TYPICAL BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCE & REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in the relevant field of Peace and Conflict Studies, Development Studies, Theology or any other relevant Social Science Discipline would be a plus.
- 1-2 years of work or volunteer experience in community development and mobilization.
- Computer literate.

COMPETENCIES RELEVANT FOR THE SPECIFIC POSITION:

- Create awareness with key stakeholders on the APP: church constituents, government officials and administrators, traditional leaders and community members;
- Provide advice and guidance on appropriate channels and processes for community engagement and APP initiatives;
- Mobilize stakeholders to identify and participate appropriately in APP activities;
- Coordinate with churches and the Inter-Church Committees (ICC), local leaders and community organizations to identify, design, implement and evaluation appropriate peacebuilding and conflict management initiatives;
- Contribute to the development of APP detailed implementation plan (DIP) for the Upper Nile region;
- Facilitate the implementation of APP activities in the Upper Nile as approved in the Detailed Implementation Plan.

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