



### Vacancy Announcement

Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. Samaritan's Purse International Relief is seeking to hire qualified persons to fill the following position.

**Vacancy:** Liaison Manager  
**Reports to:** Country Director  
**Duty Station:** Juba  
**Start Date:** ASAP  
**Deadline of Application:** 22 May, 2017

#### Job Summary:

The Liaison Manager is primarily tasked with building strong relationships with the government, community, church, and authorities in Juba and across the country in order to build strong relationships, create open communication with relevant authorities and pursue new opportunities. This position will engage with external partners in order to ensure Samaritan's Purse stays abreast of changing policies and contextual dynamics, as well as to ensure external stakeholders have a clear understanding of the mission and objectives of the organization. The position will also assist with ensuring SP is compliant with South Sudan laws and regulations.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain strong working relationships with central government officials, church and community leaders, and authorities.
- Assist country-level leadership in effectively communicating organizational priorities to external partners and entities, such as governmental agencies, churches, and authorities.
- Keep country-level leadership informed of new regulations, current events, opportunities, and threats developing in South Sudan that may have an impact on Samaritan's Purse operations or programming. Help the organization be compliant with regulations as they arise.
- Actively engage the church in South Sudan and assist in ministry projects
- Address issues that may arise with the government or line ministries in Juba.
- Assist Area Coordinators and Liaison Officers in the field with developing strong working relationships with all relevant government officials and ministries.
- Liaise with government officials and line ministries to set appointment schedules with government ministries and for VIP visits.
- Advise the Area Coordinators and Liaison Officers in the field regarding changing government policies and trends that may impact operations at their respective bases.
- Liaise with the Access Program Manager as needed to ensure Samaritan's Purse is able to provide unhindered humanitarian assistance to those with the most critical needs.
- Travel to Samaritan's Purse various field bases in South Sudan when needed to assist in addressing issues that may arise with the local community, military, or government authorities.





- With a generous and serving spirit perform all other tasks and responsibilities assigned for the benefit of Samaritan's Purse and maintain a strong Christian witness at all times.

**Qualifications (Preferred):**

- Strong understanding of South Sudan history, context and culture
- Ability to Liaise with government officials
- Ability to build effective networks to stay abreast of current events
- Possess a bachelor's degree
- One year of college-level Biblical studies strongly preferred.
- A servant leader with a passion to serve the people of South Sudan and SP
- Excellent communication skills to translate complex issues to management
- Ability to work in climatic extremes and in areas of conflict.
- Ability to travel throughout South Sudan, as required.
- Confident and proficient in the use of MS Office

**How to apply:** Any interested applicants are required to submit an application letter, copies of academic certificates, updated CV, copy of national ID card for clear identification to Samaritan's Purse Juba Office by **22 May, 2017**. Applications can also be sent through this email: [recruitsouthsudan@samaritan.org](mailto:recruitsouthsudan@samaritan.org). Only South Sudanese applicants will be considered for this position.

We do appreciate your interest in working with us. However, only short listed candidates will be contacted

