



JOB VACANCY: Social Worker (1 position)

AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy. Its mission is to support human development in developing countries according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church: recognizing the uniqueness of each person, who as such cannot be reduced to a number within an anonymous category such as “the poor, the sick, and the disabled”. Furthermore, every person and every community represent a resource, regardless of their vulnerability. This is why AVSI works to help people in becoming aware of their own value and dignity. AVSI is operating in South Sudan since 2005, implementing medium to long-term sustainable health, education, water & sanitation, food security and emergency relief programmes.

The organisation is now seeking to recruit suitable qualified **South Sudanese nationals** for the positions of **Social worker**.

Duty Station: Isohe, Ikwoto County, Torit State, South Sudan;

Aim of the Position: The Social Worker will follow education activities of Distance Support Program in schools and office

Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Compile forms and reports about the children for both internal use and external distribution.
- Carry out regular follow-up and monitoring in schools.
- Carry out regular follow-up in villages/children’s homes of non-reporting pupils enrolled in the programme and/or of any specific issue/case regarding children under support.
- Liaise with the Supervisor to follow-up individual cases referred for assistance.
- Become familiar with children enrolled in the Distance Support Programme and suggest/develop interventions to address their needs, providing counselling and psycho social support
- Carry out activities to promote community involvement in education, regular attendance and participation of children at school with special attention to girls.
- Liaise with the school management to carry out fitting extra curricula activities for pupils (home economics trainings; hygiene sessions, debates, games and sports, etc.).
- Organize and carry out distributions of items for the selected children.
- To act as liaison between the sponsor and the child through DSP local office and DSP HQs.
- Build and maintain links with Headmasters and teachers of the selected schools and other local partners that emerge during the course of activities.
- Contribute to the development of assessment tools used to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the needs of vulnerable children in the area of intervention.
- To ensure that schools maintain daily and weekly reports of pupils attendance, absenteeism, late comers and classroom/extra-curricular activities
- To ensure that all teachers observe the professional code of conduct and report any breaches in this code to the appropriate authorities
- To submit regular reports (written and verbal) concerning ongoing activities to the DSP Project Manager
- Any other education-related assignment given by Supervisor

Minimum Requirements

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People for development

- Diploma in Education or education related course
- One (1) or two (2) years of work experience in the Education public sector or related field
- Responsible, willing to learn, able to follow procedure and rules, social and gender awareness, empathy, team oriented, conscious of developmental issue at local level, able to understand people problems within their specific social and human background, committed to life betterment of disadvantaged population.
- Knowledge of the local language and South Sudanese Arabic is required.
- Knowledge of the National Education system.
- Aware of the Education system of the country and national Education problems\challenges.
- Understanding of the main development problems in the poorest area of the country.

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated nonrefundable **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**, **National ID** and **cover letter**. In the cover letter (of no more than one page in length) the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and highlight relevant experience.

The above documents can be delivered to AVSI Office in the Country:

- AVSI Juba Office
- AVSI Torit Office
- AVSI Isohe Office

Or send in soft copy to dsp.southsudan@avsi.org , silvia.mapelli@avsi.org OR hr.southsudan@avsi.org, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS December 21st 2018

- **Women are strongly encouraged to apply.**
- **The candidate must have a valid national ID**

Due to the urgency of these roles, AVSI reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.

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