



Job Title	Peacebuilding & VSLA Assistant (01 Position)
Job Location	Yirol West (Town) with frequent travels to Yirol East & Aweria
Reporting to	Project Manager
Advert runs from	6 th August 2026
Advert ends on	28 th August 2026 (at 4:30 p.m. CAT).

INTRODUCTION:

ACROSS, both a National and an International Christian Organisation serving South Sudan since 1972 has a well-established presence in many parts of the country and other areas in East Africa (Kenya & Uganda). Its long-standing presence, credibility, relationships and committed staff are some of its most valuable assets. ACROSS strives to provide both development and humanitarian support (including emergency/relief, rehabilitation and development work) to local communities, internally displaced persons, refugees and other vulnerable communities to enable them to realize their purpose and value as human beings. The work of ACROSS is guided by its Statement of Faith, Vision, Mission and the Core Values.

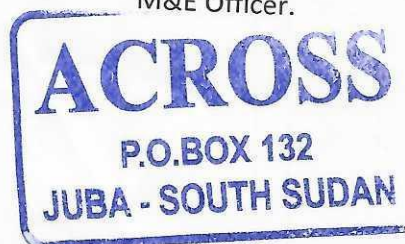
In line with its mission of **"Transforming Communities in South Sudan and Beyond through a Christ-Centred Holistic Approach,"** and subject to anticipated co-funding support from the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and Bread for the World (BftW), ACROSS South Sudan invites applications from **qualified South Sudanese nationals** with proven expertise, knowledge, experience, and skills in humanitarian and development programming for the position of **Peacebuilding & VSLA Assistant**. The successful candidate will be based in **Yirol West (Town)** with regular travel required to all project locations as necessary.

Main Job Purpose:

Under the supervision of the Project Manager, the Peacebuilding and VSLA Assistant is to lead the implementation of Component 2: *Women Economic Empowerment* and Component 3: *Promoting inclusive peace dialogues* at community level, targeting activities of the project *"Integrated Peace and Food Security Enhancement Project in Yirol East, Yirol West and Aweria Counties, Lakes states*. The project goal is *"Targeted Households in Greater Yirol Counties are resilient and food secured in Peaceful environment."* The Peace Building and VSLA Assistant will travel extensively in the targeted Payams of the Greater Yirol Counties, where the target beneficiaries are located.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Participate in the review of project proposal and budget implementation, development of annual project implementation plan, with support from the Project Manager and M&E Officer.



- Prepare requests for supplies/materials necessary for project implementation.
- Conduct community awareness activities in preparation for beneficiary selection.
- Manage beneficiary selection in consultation with Department of Cooperatives & Rural Development and the local community Leaderships in the target Payams for the formation of Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA), Livestock farmers, Poultry and Agro-processing groups.
- Conduct baseline data collection with all beneficiaries upon registration in the project with the support of the monitoring and evaluation department.
- Ensure implementation plan and baseline data is shared with the project management.
- Conduct needs assessments of the targeted beneficiaries with the support from the Monitoring and evaluation department.
- Deliver and supervise training to VSLA, Livestock farmers, Poultry and Agro-processing groups beneficiaries, as required.
- Ensure community ownership of the project through active and effective participation, including getting beneficiary feedback, throughout the project implementation process.
- Coordinate closely with other sectors, particularly Country Agriculture Department, Directorate of Peace Building and Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs), to ensure cross-sector integration of activities.
- Establish and Train community-based inclusive Peace, DiDRR & early warning committees.
- Facilitate and conduct cultural inclusive cultural events for peaceful coexistence.
- Facilitate and conduct Community Peace dialogues through the trained community-based inclusive Peace, DiDRR & early warning committees.
- Facilitate and conduct stakeholders' workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Preparedness and Early Warning.
- Submit detailed monthly project implementation plans that respond to the annual program plan, noting delays and other challenges.
- Manage and ensure accountable documentation and reporting of receipt, storage, and distribution of all project supplies and Materials.
- Ensure proper utilization of project resources through transparent management and reporting.
- Perform any other responsibilities as necessary regarding the implementation of the project as required by ACROSS South Sudan management.
- Contribute to protection cluster inputs for the weekly, monthly, quarterly, mid-year and annual progress reports internally and to the donor.
- Document success stories from the project, with support from the Monitoring and evaluation Officer.
- Undertake any other assigned tasks deemed needful by the Project Manager or senior management of ACROSS.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

a) Education:

- Diploma in Peace & Conflict Studies / Management OR Development Studies / Rural Development. Hands on technical knowledge & experience on VSLA formations, Methodology and Training. Knowledge on Disability Inclusion and Disaster Risk Reduction is required.

b) Work Experience:

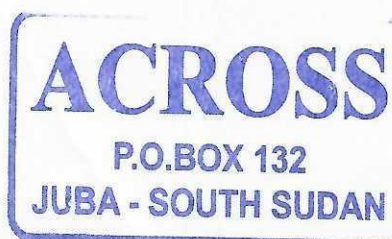
- 3 years relevant experience in implementing Peace building, Disability Inclusion and Disaster Risk Reduction and VSLA programs.
- Experience in logistics, finance, procurement and planning operational activities is required.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS:

SKILLS & ABILITIES/ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED:

- A committed Christian believer of good character and values.
- Thorough in planning, analytical with good attention to details and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills.
- Confident making important decisions.
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate training sessions.
- Strong negotiation skills with capacity to act with tact and diplomacy.
- Proven ability to communicate effectively in different cultural/social environments.
- Ability to collaborate/communicate with all relevant stakeholders involved in Returnees, IDPs, refugee and people with disability work.
- Demonstrated organization and managerial skills.
- Demonstrated ability to compile high quality written reports.
- Very high degree of flexibility.
- Computer Skills in Microsoft applications (word, excel, power point, access, and outlook e-mail & internet).
- Ability to cope with the pressure of demanding targets and tight deadlines.
- Excellent spoken and written English language skills.

Interested applicants who meet the Mandatory minimum job requirements provided above are encouraged to apply by sending soft copies of **updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) in word document), copies of academic documents on Peace & Conflict Studies / Management OR Development Studies / Rural Development**, a copy of South Sudan Nationality Certificate or Passport, and a cover letter to our talent sourcing email via **recruitment@across-ssd.org** and carbon copy (cc) **headofprograms@across-ssd.org** as **one document with a clear subject heading of the job.** Applicants may submit hand delivered applications directly to



ACROSS Juba Head Office at Buluk, near Sudan Embassy, Yirol West RRC office and
ACROSS Rumbek Centre Office or Awerial County RRC office.

*Note: Provide an active phone number and email address on your CV to enable
seamless communication and timely follow-up.*

Very important: ACROSS South Sudan/International upholds a strict zero-tolerance policy toward all forms of misconduct, including fraud, corruption, bribery, harassment, abuse of authority, discrimination, and any form of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). Our job applicants must demonstrate the highest levels of integrity and ethical conduct. And as part of our recruitment processes, thorough background and reference checks of selected applicants will be conducted. Any falsification or misrepresentation of information may lead to immediate disqualification from consideration.

This position is open to qualified and experienced South Sudanese nationals only.

- Only shortlisted applicants will be reached for further arrangements.
- All Application documents submitted (physical or electronic) are not returnable.

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