



POSITION : Community Mapping Officer
ORGANISATION : African Parks Network – South Sudan
LOCATION : Badingilo National Park Headquarters
REPORTING TO : Community Manager
EXPECTED START DATE : **As Soon As Possible**



BACKGROUND:

African Parks is a non-profit conservation organization that takes on the complete responsibility for the rehabilitation and long-term management of national parks in partnership with governments and local communities. We currently manage 22 national parks and protected areas in 12 countries covering over 20 million hectares in: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Sudan.

Boma and Bandingilo National Parks are located in South Sudan's equatorial region with a combined area of 30, 000 KM². The parks host the second largest wildlife migration in the Africa that covers over 120,000 KM², and provide habitat for large populations of hartebeest, buffalo, elephant, giraffes and lions.

JOB OVERVIEW:

The Community Mapping Officer will be in charge of implementing the community mapping program in Badingilo National Park.

MAIN ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop tools and methodology for the community mapping of Badingilo National Park
- Conduct mapping in relevant locations, based on the LTSS and Business Plan indication, including:
 - Training of the community members on SIG tools
 - Participate to the data collection and the community meeting on the field
 - Organise validation workshops
 - Coordinate and conduct inter community consultation, in liaison with local authorities, including Land Committee
- Collect, analyse and organise the datas for management usage, for all the maps in the Landscape





EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- 5 years' experience in relevant field, including coordination of mapping
- Advanced skills in GIS and Excel
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Fluent in English and Arabic
- Ability to work in a variety of local context

What success looks like in 3 years' time:

- All community surrounding the protected areas is mapped
- Strong tools and methodology are applied

Key relationships

- Community Manager
- Local authorities
- Site managers
- External NGOs

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to ssrecruitment@africanparks.org or hand delivery to **African Parks office Thonping, Synergy Suites – Plot No 849, Block No 3-K South** by **Wednesday, 21 August 2024**. Please mention the position name in the subject line of the email.

In case you do not hear from us within two weeks after the closing date, this means that your application was not successful. We thank you for your interest in working for African Parks.

