



OVCi - la Nostra Famiglia  
Volunteers Organisation for International Cooperation  
4301 MYP



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**Position:** Social Worker

**Duty Station:** Juba City

**Reporting to:** Empowerment Officer, Project Coordinator, Project Manager; Country Representative. The employee will also adhere to the guidelines provided by the Administration.

**Relationship:** CBID team, Project Manager, Country Representative, Administration.

**Contract duration:** 12 months (renewable), within the time framework of Project 4301 MYP (January 2022 – December 2025)

**Expected working days and hours:** Monday to Friday, 8.00 am until 16.00 pm with 1 hr. lunch break

**Salary:** According to OVCI rules

### Contract details:

*What OVCI provides to the successful candidate:*

- Transport to the field (if necessary) provided by the organisation with transport allowance or with Ngo vehicle;
- Airtime

*What OVCI does not provide to the successful candidates:*

- Lunch allowance not provided;
- Transport allowance from home to office not provided.

### INGO Overview:

OVCi la Nostra Famiglia is an Italian International Organization focused on enhancement of health, living condition and rights of children and adults with disability.

OVCi has been present in Juba, South Sudan since 1983 to carry out basic health, education and rehabilitation activities for people with disabilities, with a special focus on the age of development.

OVCi in Juba is committed in:

1. Rehabilitation services through the management of a Rehabilitation Centre, an Orthopaedic Workshop and the promotion of surgical interventions in Uganda for children with disabilities.
2. Primary Care Health services, through the management of a PHCC, excellence in the treatment of epilepsy, and a nutritional programme for ante-natal and post-natal care.

3. Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID) program aimed at enhancing inclusivity of children and adults with disabilities in the South Sudanese society.
4. Inclusive Education program, through a pre-school for children with impairments and activities targeting public schools.
5. University services development, by collaborating in the management of the degree course in Rehabilitation Sciences at St. Mary's College

**Project description:**

OVCI - la Nostra Famiglia has been granted by Christian Blind Mission (CBM) Germany to implement a 48 months development project with the overall goal of contributing to strengthening the access to quality inclusive education and to rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in Juba City Council. The project includes many activities embracing every aspect of people with disability's lives. In fact, this project is designed on a Community Based Inclusive (CBID) approach, which is a strategy to improve the quality of life of Persons with Disability. The CBID is designed on the Human Rights model of disability which, according to UN Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), has to promote a life as equal citizens in the community, to have access to health services, participate in educational programs, and enjoy social, cultural, religious, economic and political activities to every person or child with disability.

**Description of tasks and duties:**

The Social Worker will be in charge of establishing and running multiple Self- Help Groups (SHG) as part of the activities of the afore-mentioned project.

Self-help groups are informal groups of people who come together to address their common problems. While self-help might imply a focus on the individual, one important characteristic of self-help groups is the idea of mutual support – people helping each other. Self-help groups can serve many different purposes depending on the situation and the need.

The SHG related to this project, will be participated by care-giver of children with disabilities or people with disabilities.

The SHG will have different goal and focus, namely:

- Empowerment and confidence building in handling children with disabilities in every-day life and build a better future for the family.
- Mutual support and experience sharing specifically for Access on Education challenges for the children with disabilities.
- Livelihood activities.

The Social Worker will be under the team for the Empowerment of people with disabilities. Her/his direct Supervisor will be the Empowerment Officer.

The Social Worker will be requested to handle in autonomy the SHG, tracking the data, progress and result achieved effectively and timely.

Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work.

**The main task of the Social Worker will be:**

1. Identifying with the support of the team the participants of the SHG.



2. Design for each SHG a plan, based on the focus of the group.
3. Schedule, organize and implement with the supervision of the Empowerment Officer and the Project Manager, the meeting of the SHG.
4. Special attention to the SHG targeted for livelihood activities will be required. Select and closely follow-up the members of the SHG. Support the care-givers in tracking the financial progress of their activities.
5. Support the planning and implementation of trainings and any other activity which target the SHG.
6. Adequately and timely collect data, track and report the progress using Microsoft Office Package.
7. Coordinate with the team, participate in staff meetings, attending trainings, be informed and updated on the SHG resources, models and application.
8. Any other duties assigned by the management.

#### **Candidate profile:**

- Certificated qualifications in social working, psychology or similar (copy of original qualification) or equivalent professional experience;
- At least 1 years of previous demonstrated experience in the role; previous experience with SHG preferred;
- Previous experience in INGO welcome but not mandatory;
- South Sudanese nationality;
- Birth certificate copy;
- Recommendation letter from previous employer
- Precise and active worker, able to follow given disposition;
- Timely and motivated worker;
- Good Skills in using Microsoft Office tools;
- Demonstrated capacity to successfully work in team;

#### **How to submit your application?**

Applicants can submit their application in an envelope directly at OVCI South Sudan Office (Usratuna Compound, Hai Commercial, Juba) or via e-mail at [pm-educbid.ssd@ovci.org](mailto:pm-educbid.ssd@ovci.org).

Subject on the envelope or in the email has to be "Social Worker/SHG - 4301 MYP Project"

**Deadline for applicants: 12/09/2022 at 4.00 PM**





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OVCI Deputy Country Representative



Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Qualified persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. **Please note that this is a local post and is open to all nationalities but preference is given to qualified South Sudanese nationals.**

