

JOB ADVERTISMENT

POSITION:

Finance and Admin Officer

LOCATION:

Duk

STARTING DATE:

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Tearfund is a Christian international relief and development agency working globally to end poverty and injustice, and to restore dignity and hope in some of the world's poorest communities.

Our vision is to see all people freed from poverty, living transformed lives and reaching their God –given potential by:

- Envisioning churches to embrace their calling to address poverty and injustice
- Developing communities and building resilience, sustainably and holistically
- Changing unjust policies and practices to deliver justice for poor communities
- Enabling communities affected by disaster and conflict to recover quickly and be better equipped to face future hazards.

We are committed to developing experts who are inspired, resourceful, courageous, compassionate and equipped. If you are interested in working with us, take time to look around our website and discover more about our unique organisation.

Tearfund South Sudan Programme is looking for a suitable <u>South Sudanese</u> candidate to fill in the position of **Finance and Admin Officer to** be based in **Duk, Jongiel State**

JOB OVERVIEW

To provide financial, personnel and overall administrative support to Duk office and to work closely with the Consortium Manager, as well as Finance Manager and Human Resources Manager based in Juba to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in accordance to Tearfund's financial and HR procedures, its Christian distinctiveness, code of conduct and the South Sudan legal framework within Duk's programme area.

POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION

- Grade: B1
- Reports to the Consortium Manager
- Communicates with Duk's team and project officers, Logistics Manager as well as the Human Resources Manager and Finance Manager in Juba.
- Administers the finance and HR functions in Tearfund's Duk Programme by assisting the Consortium Manager to provide operational level management of the business support functions.
- Line management responsibility for non-contractual staff.
- Closely coordinates with the members of the team.

TEARFUND'S CHRISTIAN CULTURE

• We believe that prayer and discernment is fundamental to Tearfund achieving its mission of restoring relationships, ending extreme poverty, and transforming lives. As a Tearfund staff member you are expected to:-

- Engage with Tearfund Prays and the Prayer hub
- Lead or participate in spiritual sessions of prayer and biblical reflection within your group
- Be committed to Tearfund's Mission, Values, and Beliefs statement and to be actively working and living
 in accordance with Tearfund's Christian beliefs and theology of mission
- Maintain your own spiritual development, discover your gifts/callings and grow in discipleship

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- The post-holder will, at all times, carry out their responsibilities with the utmost respect for the protection of children in accordance with Tearfund's Child Protection Policy.
- The post-holder will be required to actively participate in the spiritual life of Tearfund in the following ways:
 - o To model Godly leadership in all aspects of character and conduct.
 - To lead or contribute in Christian worship, prayer, teaching and biblical reflections during collective staff prayer times and encourage staff to attend as is appropriate.
 - To be committed to and share in the outworking of Tearfund's Mission, Purpose, Values and Beliefs statement.
 - To actively work and live in accordance with Tearfund's Statement of Faith and Tearfund's Christian ethos.
 - To pursue and maintain a Christian faith through ongoing personal spiritual development and a relationship with God.
- The post-holder will be expected to behave in accordance with Tearfund's 'Code of Conduct' as referred to in the Personal Conduct Policy.

Ensuring staff familiarity with Tearfund's mandate, values, Quality Standards, policies and programme objectives and their individual responsibilities in upholding these standards and policies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

FINANCE FUNCTION

- Ensure compliance with financial management procedures.
- Submit monthly financial data including completed weekly cash sheets, transaction documents and cash
 count reconciliations in a timely manner to the country office/Juba. Check closely the electronic financial
 records with actual physical documents to ensure existence, accuracy and completeness.
- Ensure all documents are scanned and filled properly for delivery to Juba for archiving.
- Prepare financial documentation for all payments, ensuring suppliers, traders and staff receive cash promptly, while rigorously adhering to Tearfund policies and procedures.
- Maintain a register of payments done suppliers/traders accounts to ensure the amounts paid are what is due to them and assessed before subsequent payments are made.
- Manage petty cash and the safe, ensuring weekly cash counts are conducted with the Programme Manager/OIC.
- Prepare cash forecasts in a timely manner to ensure appropriate levels of cash are maintained in the field office.
- Maintain track of staff individual advances and ensure they are retired in a timely manner.
- Review all float returns before they are submitted for approval advising if they have been accurately retired for the purpose, they were taken.
- Ensure deduction of taxes (PIT/withholding taxes) as and when applicable and timely disbursement to concerned government offices.

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Provide training on Tearfund financial policies and procedures for staff.

HUMAN RESOURCE FUNCTION

Ensure compliance with human resources procedures.

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- Prepares HR Monthly reports and submit to HRM in Juba after general review of the report by the Area Coordinator in ensuring accuracy of the information in the Report.
- In Liaison with the Juba FO/HROs process monthly payroll on a timely basis ensuring complete and accurate documentation.
- Oversee and facilitate all human resources functions for the Twic East team, including recruitment of new staff, induction of new staff, disciplinary procedures and staff exit procedures.
- Track and ensure relevant HR documentation is completed, including timesheets, leave requests and sick leave certificates.
- Maintain well organised staff records and HR documentation in hard and soft copies are securely stored on google drive and hard copies are filed in locked securely in the filing cabinet; liaise with Juba HR team and staff for the signing and verification of any necessary documentation e.g. contract extensions, payments.
- With the Area Coordinator, track staff training opportunities.
- Liaise with line managers to ensure appropriate staff working conditions are in place.
- In instances of staff working overtime, ensure these are well documented and compensated appropriately.
- Offer supervisory roles for base staff such as cooks, guards, cleaners and other subordinate staff at the base including casuals.
- Ensure the TF office and base is well kept and appropriate health and safety procedures are put in place.
- Oversee the provision of food for all staff resident on the base and for refreshments for all staff and the organisation of monthly team lunch.
- Lead in ensuring proper care for Tearfund staff and visitors.
- Ensure that staff respect local culture and gender sensitivities.
- Provide training for staff on HR policies and procedures.

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EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION

- Build positive working relationships with Relief & Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), local communities, Local government line ministries department, local churches, and other NGO representatives.
- Engage with local communities and community leaders to encourage local ownership of the programme, soliciting feedback and resolving issues together.
- Liaise with local communities, local government and community leaders regarding community related issues when relevant.

CORPORATE POLICIES, MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS and PROCEDURES

- Contribute towards the promotion and adherence to Tearfund's Purpose, Basis of Faith, Core Values and Operating Principles.
- Undertake all activities in accordance with internal management systems, operating procedures and policies, and monitor field-based work to maintain compliance.
- Provide training for staff on corporate policies and procedures.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

- Promote the conditions for effective teamwork and commitment to Tearfund values and operating principles.
- Ensure that staff respect gender equality and local culture in a sensitive way.
- Where appropriate provide pastoral support to members of the team.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

- Support staff's spiritual well-being and encourage adherence to Tearfund's Christian distinctiveness.
- Lead and participate in spiritual sessions of worship, prayer, teaching and reflection and be committed to the outworking of Tearfund's Missions, Values and Beliefs Statement.
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- Responsible for maintaining your own spiritual development.
- Be committed to actively working and living in accordance with Tearfund's evangelical Christian beliefs.

Program Support

- Work with the programme manager to ensure the protection mainstreaming principles are applied during all the phases of the project implementation.
- Lead protection and gender-focussed programmatic approaches and activities.
- To assist in piloting 'Transformative Masculinities' to promote Gender Equality and Gender Justice to the required quality standards.
- Ensure project components and activities are gender-sensitive as outlined in the project proposal and budget.
- Work with thematic sector colleagues to identify and capitalize on opportunities to integrate or improve the integration of activities or response.
- To ensure that target populations with protection concerns are identified, access services, and receive support, through appropriate referral mechanisms and that protection issues are addressed regularly and on time.
- Ensure the safety and protection of project participants including protection of women and girls from SGBV and sexual exploitation and abuse.
- To work closely with Gender Champions and other community groups to conduct periodic reviews on gender and protection and assess barriers/protection risks faced by women, children, and other groups at risk informing quality programme implementation action.
- In case of delay in project implementation, communicate to the programme manager on time.

Capacity Building

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- To facilitate group and community dialogue sessions for gender champions, training sessions for community leaders, VSLA groups, food distribution committees, and peer learning and sharing events and ensure active participation and engagement at the community level.
- Raise awareness of the organization's PSEA policies in accordance with the organization's policies and procedures.

Monitoring and Reporting

- Maintain effective and efficient oversight and quality control of reporting processes by overseeing the timely implementation of gender and protection planned activities.
- Ensure sex, age, and disaggregated data in monitoring and tracking of gender outputs.
- Identify impact and success stories relevant to the different protection-related GBV activities implemented.
- Continuously assess protection aspects, and gender dynamics in the operational context to ensure that the project focus, strategies, and activities for protection and gender inclusion and responding to GBV remain relevant and to propose adjustments when needed.
- Provide inputs into and consolidate monthly and quarterly progress reports on project activities.
- Ensure close coordination with the M&E team to report quality data for gender and protectionrelated outputs.

CORPORATE POLICY AND COMPLIANCE

Promote and adhere to Tearfund's Purpose, Basis of Faith, Core Values and Operating Principle

Works within Tearfund's requirements and policy.

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EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION

- Attend relevant inter-agency coordination and cluster meetings as required.
- Establish positive working relationships with relevant stakeholders.
- Represent Tearfund in external related forums where relevant.

Person specification

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRED
QUALIFICATIONS	Degree in Accounting, Economics, or related Part-qualified accountant	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
EXPERIENCE	 3-4 years financial accounting & management Double-entry book-keeping using accounting software Analysis of financial performance against budget Cross-department and/or company written and verbal communications Designing, implementing & monitoring internal controls Setting up and maintaining filing systems Strong understanding of finance and HR functions Budgeting & payroll administration Proven experience in any of the following areas; O People management O HR systems O Financial processes and procedures O Implementing corporate structures, policies and procedures Proven experience in administration/ office management 	• INGO Experience • WFP, BHA, DFID, UNICEF, CHF, CFGB, and other donor experience 13 JAN 2023
SKILLS/ ABILITIES	 Fluency in English. Proven financial accounting and analytical skills Adequate skill in Microsoft Excel and basic Word and Outlook Organised and methodical with good attention to details Good written and verbal communication Ability to communicate confidently and 	12 JAN 2023

	 Ability to lead, participate and facilitate in collective staff prayer and bible study Ability and commitment to apply biblical principles prayerfully within all aspects of the role 	
PERSONAL QUALITIES	 Committed Christian with a personal relationship with God Committed to regular Christian fellowship with other Christians Emotionally & spiritually mature Team player Commitment to accountability to beneficiaries and transparency, showing dignity and respect, and demonstrating listening and understanding Understanding and sensitivity to cross cultural issues Flexible and adaptable to ever changing environments 	Networking People developer and motivator

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Regular travel across cluster countries is a requirement
- All roles require a DBS/Police check
- Tearfund is a member of the SCHR Misconduct Disclosure Scheme

Personal identification information will be submitted against a Watchlist database to check against criminal convictions as a counter-terror measure

How to Apply:

If you are the candidate we are looking for, please submit your CV and cover letter **only in English** as well as Tearfund application form- which can be collected from the HR Department at Tearfund office or find attached with the advert, Located in **ECSS Compound**, **Hai Jerusalem** or Any Tearfund Field Offices detailing your experience for the post and include your daytime telephone contact. Applications online can be submitted through https://www.tearfund.org the subject matter of your email should be the title of the job you are applying for.

Closing date for receiving applications is 1st February 2023 at 5:00pm.

NB:

- Applications once received are not returnable
- Female Candidates are encouraged to Apply
- Due to the urgency of the position, applications submitted will be shortlisted on a rolling basis, should there be suitable candidates, and the position may be filled before the deadline for applications.
- Only short-listed candidates will be notified.



