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**Vacancy announcement**

Malteser International, the worldwide relief agency of the Order of Malta for humanitarian aid, with over 100 projects annually some 25 countries throughout Africa, Asia and the Americas for people in need, regardless of their religion, origin or political affiliation. Its mission is to provide emergency relief as well as to implement rehabilitation measures and to facilitate the link between emergency relief and sustainable development. Christian values and the humanitarian principles of impartiality and independence form the basis of its work in the following areas: Relief, Reconstruction & Rehabilitation; Health & Nutrition; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH); Livelihood & Social Programs and Disaster Risk Reduction.

Malteser International has been working in South Sudan since 1996, implementing projects in WASH, Food Security and Livelihoods. Malteser International is an active recognized member of the Humanitarian community addressing the needs of the most vulnerable and affected population.

To support the sensitisation of communities on non-violent conflict resolution mechanisms, provide a platform for discourse and community engagement, and promote the availability of the free services of MI's land legal aid clinic as part of a multi-sectoral transitional aid project in Yei, South Sudan, MI is looking for a:

**Peace Assistant (Radio Programmes)**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>: Peace Assistant (Radio Programmes)</b>
<b>Job Location</b>	<b>: Yei (Central Equatorial State)</b>
<b>Report to</b>	<b>: Project Assistant</b>
<b>No. of Position</b>	<b>: One (1)</b>
<b>Starting date</b>	<b>: As soon as possible</b>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>: 05<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>



**Background information**

MI has been actively engaged in today's geographic area of South Sudan since 1996. Our current programming focuses on Central Equatoria and Western Bahr el Ghazal States. The main thematic sectors are Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), Food & Nutrition Security / Livelihoods (FNSL), Health & Wellbeing, and peacebuilding and strengthening social cohesion. MI aims to implement its projects in accordance with the Humanitarian Development Peace (HDP) Nexus for a sustainable impact of our interventions. To continue our engagement in peacebuilding and contribute to a culture of peaceful coexistence in Yei County, MI seeks to engage a Peace Assistant for school mobilisation to support peaceful conflict resolution between warring individuals.

Through its transitional development assistance project, MI provides assistance to vulnerable populations in Yei



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County, incl. internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees, returnees, and host communities. The project covers multiple sectors, incl. food security, nutrition, livelihood support, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), and peacebuilding. As part of the peacebuilding component of the project, MI implements community sensitization activities to foster dialogue on the importance of peaceful coexistence and non-violent conflict resolution. One such activity involves the planning and broadcasting of interactive radio programmes on a peace-related topic where listeners have the opportunity to call in and contribute to the show, sharing their insights and concerns. In order to continue these activities under the project's peace component, MI is looking for a Peace Assistant who will ensure the continued existence and functioning of peace clubs and the integration of peace education in the curriculum.

## Core responsibilities

- Plan interactive radio programmes, incl. background research, community engagement, script writing, invitation of guests, liaison with radio station, etc.
- Conduct radio programmes/shows on a bi-weekly basis, acting as an impartial, politically neutral moderator
- Regularly engage with target communities, collecting their suggestions for topics to be covered
- Regularly (at least monthly) provide a report detailing the progress of activities
- Consult with the peacebuilding and project management teams to identify synergies between different peace activities and other project components
- Where feasible, support other peace staff in the implementation of peacebuilding activities, incl. organizing social events on peace topics
- Other tasks as required

## Qualifications

The ideal candidate should possess the following profile:

- At least two years of relevant experience in communication or journalism, ideally with radio stations
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills and ability to interact with listeners
- Cultural sensitivity and demonstrated ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds
- Proficient use of common computer software (esp. MS Word, Outlook, Teams, Excel)
- Previous experience in peacebuilding or in the humanitarian sector is considered an asset
- Fluency in English and one of the following languages is required: (Juba) Arabic, Bari (or dialects thereof), Kaliko. Other languages are considered an additional asset.





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## How to apply

In order to apply, candidates should submit their application to [fabian.halfpap@malteser-international.org](mailto:fabian.halfpap@malteser-international.org), with [simaya-ladu.james@malteser-international.org](mailto:simaya-ladu.james@malteser-international.org) in CC, or to Malteser International Yei Office, Lasu Road, Former GIZ Compound, including at least the following documents:

- Motivation letter (one page max.)
- CV outlining previous experience and education
- Copies of academic transcripts/diplomas
- Details of at least one professional reference

Applications should be received by closure of business on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. MI aims for the successful candidate to start working as soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in due time and invited to conduct a written test and a subsequent interview.

Malteser International is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all people, regardless of gender, confession or origin.

Malteser International is committed to safeguarding people within our programmes from exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment and has specific policies on this commitment (including a Code of Conduct) which outlines the expected behaviour and the responsibility of all staff, consultants and other organisational representatives. Malteser International conducts reference and background checks for all staff (including criminal records check for specific roles). Any candidate offered a job with Malteser International will be expected to sign MI's Code of Conduct as an appendix to their contract of employment and agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of these documents.

- ✚ Please indicate the job title in the email subject line.
- ✚ No phone calls.
- ✚ Only short-listed candidates will be notified for personal interview.

*Malteser is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive, respectful, and safe work environment where all persons are treated fairly, with dignity and respect. The MI expressly prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination, harassment, retaliation, or bullying of the MI persons in any work setting.*

