



Vacancy Announcement

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Job Title:	Public Health Promotion Program Officer
Job Location:	Juba Based
Reporting To:	Public Health Promotion Manager
Posting Date:	3 April 2020
Closing Date	22 April 2020

General Programme Description

GOAL is an international humanitarian organisation working in South Sudan since 1985 delivering services to support vulnerable communities to help them recover from humanitarian crises, it focuses on emergency health as key intervention portfolio, other programmes include nutrition, WASH, food security and livelihood. GOAL is also delivering humanitarian and development programmes in South Sudan. In the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic, an imminent risk of spread of the disease in the country is inevitable; therefore, GOAL together with other stakeholders and partners are actively engaged in supporting preparedness and early response strategies to mitigate the risk of spread of COVID-19 in south Sudan. In regards to this aspect, GOAL with the consortium partners ALIMA, Concern worldwide in the COVID-19 preparedness will be supporting the ministry of health in strengthening capacities of the Rapid Response team at both the national and state level to enable them mitigate the threat of nCOVID-19 disease in south Sudan.

Therefore, with this global threat of COVID-19 pandemic, GOAL is seeking a dynamic individual to join this sensational and challenging position. The post holder will be supporting and working closely with state rapid response teams and community mobilizers in seven operation areas (Yei, Juba, Maridi, Tambura, Yambio, Nimule and Wau where goal and the consortium partner will be operating. The incumbent will spend at least 70 percent of their time working in the field and may be required to deploy in an adhoc way in this evolving COVID-19 circumstances.

General Description of the Role

The Project officer will be involved in the day to day capacity building of the National and state rapid response teams and community mobilizers in collaboration and support of partners and stakeholders working in health, Risk communication, social mobilization and community engagement sector.

The incumbent is required to have a health inclined background, preferably public health or a related discipline, knowledge of the project management cycle, report writing and good interpersonal skills.

The post holder will regularly engage with stakeholders in health-related activities, various MOH departments, health cluster partners and risk communication technical working group in coordination forums.

The position will support a process of strengthening capacities, working with personnel outside of the normal organisation's management with an aim of sharing, enhancing and imparting knowledge and skill-based competences.

He/she will be expected to actively be involved in supporting needs-based training designs (community led approach) and execution process as they evolve.



This project is funded through a consortium and will require close collaborative relationships with all the partners.

Main Responsibilities

In coordination with the consortium partners, the post holder is required to work towards achieving of the project objectives by:

- ❖ Ensuring GOAL sectorial expertise in risk communication, social mobilization and community engagement aspect in the COVID-19 project is adequately implementation.
- ❖ Occasionally participate in sector specific coordination forums that is risk communication, social mobilization and community engagement TWG.
- ❖ Attentively work with project manager to assist in developing strategic projection and action plans, prioritize field support visit for community mobilization support.
- ❖ Collaborate with state rapid response teams in mapping RSCMCE partners and stakeholders and regularly maintain updated key contact lists.
- ❖ Develop and provide weekly context reports to the project manager and the consortium lead partner.
- ❖ Carrying out an ongoing monitoring and providing clear analysis of the community led approach (CLA) implementation situation for timely strategizing.
- ❖ Provide information to management for improvement of GOAL's community led approach (CLA) being implemented through the community mobilizers.
- ❖ To ensure all work is carried out in a way that is sensitive to community needs and gender issues. To promote full an equal participation of women in all aspects of the work and ensure that GOAL 's work is an opportunity for peace making, rather than community division.
- ❖ Organize and spearhead deep field coordination meetings with community leaders, mobilizers and other Risk communication partners.
- ❖ Ensure the community mobilization teams work with clear community led approach workplans, and work within a framework of clear objectives.
- ❖ Provide regular, consistently high-quality reports on the project by ensuring that lessons learnt in the CLA strategy are part of the weekly reports.
- ❖ Ensure community mobilizers understand and adhere to GOAL Code of conduct and all policies governing appropriate behaviour and conduct (Child protection, Exploitation & Abuse)

Qualification, Competencies and Experience.

- ❖ University Degree in Public Health or a related field
- ❖ Proficiency in computer packages such as MS Word, Power point, Excel and Access.
- ❖ Very good skills in both external and internal coordination.
- ❖ Ability to capitalize on experience and available information within the organization and become self-sufficient.
- ❖ Good skills in conducting training and management of community.
- ❖ Excellent inter-personal, communications and presentation skills (cross-cultural written, Oral,).
- ❖ Relevant experience in working with government structures, UN bodies, INGOs and NNGOs.
- ❖ Ability to adapt, change priorities according to the changing context.
- ❖ Ability to work independently or with minimum supervision.
- ❖ Good self-drive and team player.
- ❖ Ability to work in a challenging environment with limited supplies.
- ❖ Ability to conduct work in a professional and mature manner.
- ❖ Good understanding and experience in project cycle and management.

- ❖ Good understanding of BHI and IDSR strategies

Languages

Proficiency in English language is essential
Local Arabic is an added advantage

Safeguarding

Children and vulnerable adults who come into contact with GOAL as a result of our activities must be safeguarded to the maximum possible extent from deliberate or inadvertent actions and failings that place them at risk of abuse, sexual exploitation, injury and any other harm. One of the ways that GOAL shows this on-going commitment to safeguarding is to include rigorous background and reference checks in the selection process for all candidates.

Accountability within GOAL

Alongside our safeguarding policy, GOAL is an equal opportunities employer and has a set of integrity policies. Any candidate offered a job with GOAL will be expected to adhere to the following key areas of accountability:

- Comply with GOAL's policies and procedures with respect to safeguarding, code of conduct, health and safety, confidentiality, do no harm principles and unacceptable behaviour protocols.
- Report any concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult or any wrongdoings within our programming area.
- Report any concerns about inappropriate behaviour of a GOAL staff or partner.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be addressed to the Human Resource Department, Goal South Sudan office Munuki, Juba or alternatively email your applications to goaljobs@ss.goal.ie before **22 April 2020**. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Do not submit original documents at this stage of recruitment. Hard Copies of Applications can be dropped at our office located at Midan Rambo in Hai Kuwait **This is a national position therefore ONLY South Sudanese are encouraged to apply.**

