

## 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 mainstreaming of peace education in primary schools and the promotion of non-violent conflict resolution among students as part of a multi-sectoral transitional aid project in Yei, South Sudan, MI is looking for a: **Peace Assistant (School Mobilisation)**

Job Title	: <b>Peace Assistant (School Mobilisation)</b>
Job Location	: <b>Yei (Central Equatorial State)</b>
Report to	: <b>Project Assistant</b>
No. of Position	: <b>One (1)</b>
Starting date	: <b>As soon as possible</b>
Deadline	: <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 (FNLS), 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 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 supports peace education in primary schools in Yei River County. In the previous projects cycle, peace clubs were established in four primary schools and students educated on conflict resolution strategies. 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

- Train and support peace clubs in four primary schools, incl. work plan development and implementation, organisation of peace events, administrative issues and self-organisation, such as management of membership, holding meetings and preparing meeting minutes, etc.
- Organise social events on peace topics at primary schools in collaboration with peace clubs
- Develop and conduct peace education programmes incl. conflict resolution strategies for the target audience
- Develop and conduct trainings for teaching personnel on the contents and methodology of peace education and support them in integrating it in the curriculum, in line with national education policies
- Sensitise teaching personnel and school administration on the importance of peace education in the curriculum and liaise with them to ensure sustainability of activities after the end of the project
- Conduct weekly visits to each of the four schools to support and build a relationship of mutual understanding and trust with students, teaching personnel, and school administration
- Regularly (at least monthly) provide a report detailing the progress of activities at the four primary schools
- Consult with the peacebuilding and project management teams to coordinate different peace activities and improve the peace education in schools under the peacebuilding project component
- Other tasks as required

## Qualifications

The ideal candidate should possess the following profile:

- At least two years of experience in peace education, ideally in the context of primary schools
- Excellent communication skills, cultural sensitivity, and demonstrated ability to work with children of primary school age
- Knowledge of the South Sudanese education system, incl. national education policies, and national and international instruments on peace education
- Proficient use of common computer software (esp. MS Word, Outlook, Teams, Excel)
- 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.







VA released date: June 20, 2024

## 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.

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