

JOB #: SPO-USP-202-2/2-02

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Senior Project Officer-Social Cohesion (1)

Department: Program – P2R

Reports To: Program Manager - Social Cohesion

Country/Location: Torit

Job Summary:

The Pathways to Resilience (P2R) program is a USAID funded Title II food assistance program working with communities affected by conflict in Eastern Equatoria state (Budi and Kapoeta North County) and in Jonglei State (Duk and Akobo counties), South Sudan. The overall goal of P2R is to improve and sustain nutrition and food security in P2R operational counties by September 2023.

The Senior Social Cohesion Officer is responsible for providing trauma awareness and social cohesion activities and support integration activities to all the sector and individuals, families and the community and for promoting Social Cohesion. He/She will coordinate with the all relevant P2R programming staff to advance Social Cohesion and Trauma Awareness integration activities including in the coordination of training initiatives, management of partner organizations and consultants engaged by the P2R for Social Cohesion and trauma Awareness.

Job Responsibilities:

- Lead and supervise social cohesion activities integrate into all sectorial programs,
- In collaboration with other P2R program technical lead, coordinate the trauma awareness, stress management and conflict mitigation training at Boma level.
- Coordinate and share weekly and monthly updates pertaining trauma awareness and peacebuilding from field location.
- In collaboration with MEAL provide technical support to the community capacity building team to develop work plans as per the DIP, key behavior indicators for tracking the progress made and achievement.
- Regularly compile and consolidate monthly update and quarterly reports and share with livelihood and resilience Deputy Program Manager.
- Engage community leader in project activities that can Build long term, interdependent relationships within and across the neighborhood's communities
- Coordinate and establish collaboration with institution and community structures for improved coordination as well as scheduling regular meetings with the community representatives for identification of gaps, duplications, and capacity building activities
- Any other task assigns to him/she by supervisor

Typical Background, Experience & Requirements:

Education and Experience

- University diploma/Degree is preferred in relevant field
- 2 years of work experience in community, rural development and mobilization.
- Computer skills required.



- Demonstrated ability to mobilize teams and lead strategic initiatives.

Personal Skills

- Observation, active listening and analysis skills with ability to make sound judgment
- Good relationship management skills and the ability to work closely with local partners and community members
- Attention to details, accuracy and timeliness in executing assigned responsibilities
- Proactive, results-oriented and service-oriented

Required/Desired Foreign Language:

Excellent knowledge in both written and spoken English and knowledge in local language is an advantage (Acholi and / or Lotugo).

Travel Required: 50% of the time will be in the field.

Key Working Relationships:

Supervisory: None,

Internal: Area manager, Field Area Coordinator, sector lead, POCU team

External: community and traditional leaders, county authorities and partners

Agency-wide Competencies (for all CRS Staff):

These are rooted in the mission, values, and guiding principles of CRS and used by each staff member to fulfill his or her responsibilities and achieve the desired results.

- Trusting Relationships
- Professional Growth
- Partnership
- Accountability

Gender Competency (for all CRS Staff):

- Recognizes the importance of having a gender diverse team and promotes a safe and inclusive environment for all staff.

Disclaimer: This job description is not an exhaustive list of the skill, effort, duties, and responsibilities associated with the position.

Application Submission:

PLEASE MARK YOUR APPLICATION/EMAIL SUBJECT WITH THE JOB #: SPO-EUT-202-2/2-02.

Interested Candidates should submit a **non-refundable** application letter and CV together with the names of three professional referees not later than **February 26th, 2021**. Application should be submitted to CRS' office **Juba** or by email to: southsudanvacancies@crs.org

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



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- ❖ *By accepting this job, I understand and acknowledge that CRS requires its staff to treat all people with dignity and respect and to actively prevent harassment, abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking. Further, I understand that if I am a successful candidate, I will be subject to a comprehensive background check, and my personal/professional references will be asked to evaluate my behaviors related to the above safeguarding-related topics.*
- ❖ *Female candidates are HIGHLY encouraged to apply.*

