



## Senior Project Officer - Peacebuilding



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### Position is open to South Sudanese nationals only.

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is Finland's biggest development co-operation organisation and the second biggest organisation in Finland working in humanitarian aid. Finn Church Aid is a member of the ACT Alliance (ACT), an alliance of faith-based development and humanitarian aid organisations forming one of the world's largest aid organisations.

FCA is seeking an experienced Project Officer- Peacebuilding to manage the implementation of an MFA-Finland-funded project. The position is based in Pibor (60 %), South Sudan with required travel to other project locations within Greater Pibor Administrative Area and Jonglei State.

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Senior Project Officer- Peacebuilding</b>
<b>Position Open to</b>	<b>Internal &amp; External Candidates. South Sudanese National Only</b>
<b>Start date</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Duty Station</b>	<b>Pibor (GPAA and Jonglei State)</b>
<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 16:00hrs</b>
<b>Duration of contract</b>	<b>12 Months with Possibility of extension</b>

### **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

Broadly, the Senior Peacebuilding officer-peacebuilding will be responsible for managing the implementation of a multi-year peacebuilding MFA-Finland Funded Project "*Enhancing sustainable peace and intercommunal reconciliation in Boma and Jonglei State*", whilst supporting the implementation of other R2P Projects. He/she shall provide high-level technical support and capacity building on peacebuilding and reconciliation to main project stakeholders and FCA's partners. The Project Officer will work towards implementing FCAs' Strategic Program Plan in close link with other thematic areas.

### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide technical and strategic program implementation support to the Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Advisor in the design, implementation and reporting of Peacebuilding activities.
- Lead the implementation, monitoring, and reporting of this project in close collaboration with Peace Advisor, Field Team Leader-GPAA, M&E Officer and other relevant departments.
- Provide guidance and supervisory support to the Peace Project Assistants, Community mobilizers, and peace committee members.
- Support, liaise and coordinate with partners, team members and church networks to ensure successful implementation of project activities
- Ensure detailed and timely planning, monitoring and reporting of project activities according to donor guidelines; and monitor project progress against indicators
- Organize project related events, meetings, workshops and conferences; and participate in training, facilitation and material production
- Coordinate successful procurement and delivery of project related materials and equipment
- Maintain active cooperation and information sharing with all beneficiaries and stakeholders; report any unmet needs and gaps and take corrective action; and attend to any beneficiary complaints
- Represent FCA in project location and participate in coordination and information sharing forums.
- Comply with FCA policies, guidelines and practices
- Perform any other duties agreed with the supervisor, Team Leader or the Country Director

### Emergency Response:

The Senior Project Officer-Peacebuilding as part of FCA's staff may be called upon as part of their roles and responsibilities to participate and/ or provide support in emergency response situations when and where required in consultation with their supervisor.



### **Key Working Relationships:**

Internal/External:

- Liaise closely with designated project and other counterparts
- Liaise with relevant agencies and State Government line ministries/departments
- Works closely with other departments within FCA

### **Competence and personal requirements:**

Applicants for this position **MUST** possess the following requirements

#### **Essential**

- University degree (Bachelor's Degree minimum) from a reputable university in Peace-Building, Conflict Studies, International Relations or any related field is a requirement.
- Minimum 3 years demonstrated work experience in peacebuilding, conflict resolution, or mediation with an excellent understanding of South Sudan peacebuilding landscape. Robust knowledge of GPAA and Jonglei is an added advantage
- Good project management, organizational and coordination skills; experience in managing EU, CIDA, and USAID-funded projects experience is an asset
- Understanding of faith-based, rights-based, conflict and gender sensitive programming
- Experience in designing and implementing peacebuilding and reconciliation projects within an integrated, and or triple nexus approach.
- Experience of providing capacity building to government ministries/institutions, community leaders such as Chiefs, women groups, youth leaders, and religious leaders.
- Excellent report writing, presentation and excellent computer skills (at least MS Office products e.g. excel, word, and power point).
- Motivated, proactive, flexible and innovative team player with excellent communication skills
- Ability to work Independently in remote environments and stay in simple living conditions
- English Language skills is a requirement, and Juba Arabic language skills would be of great advantage.

#### **Desirable**

- Motivated, proactive, flexible and innovative team player with excellent communication skills
- Cross-Cultural sensitivity, multicultural worldview, emotional intelligence, and facilitation skills.
- Ability to work in insecure environments and stay in simple living conditions
- Ability to cope and deal with stress and work under stressful work conditions is a requirement.
- Willingness to travel extensively in remote areas

One year fixed term contract, including a three-month probation period, will be offered to the successful candidate. The contract is subject to renewal based on performance and funding availability. The compensation is based on FCA Salary System and depends on prior work experience.

### **How to Apply**

Please apply by sending your detailed curriculum vitae (3 pages maximum) and a cover letter (1 Page) in English. The CV must include contacts (telephone and official email addresses) for 3 referees. Attach copies of your national ID cards and copies of other relevant documents.

Kindly submit your application to [admin.ssuco@kua.fi](mailto:admin.ssuco@kua.fi) clearly marked "Senior Project Officer- Peacebuilding" by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 16:00 PM** or hand-delivery to Finn Church Aid Office in Juba (Juba Na Bari, Bilpham Road, Behind Midan Rembo) or in FCA-Pibor Office. Only successful candidates will be contacted for interviews.

#### **Note:**

1. Due to the urgency of the position, the applications will be reviewed on rolling basis and applications who fulfill the minimum requirements will be contacted for interviews.
2. FCA is an equal opportunity employer with zero discrimination policy
3. FCA has commitment to Child safeguarding, Protection of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and Anti-Corruption/Fraud and Money Laundering Policies

