

EXTERNAL JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son Jesus Christ.

Vacancy: Liaison Coordinator (1 position)
Reports to: DCD Programs
Duty station: Bentiu
Posting date: December 4th 2024
Closing date: December 23rd 2024
Start date: Jan 1st, 2025



SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

In Unity State, South Sudan, Samaritan's Purse seeks a **Liaison Coordinator** to expand our ministry interventions and establish a state-level presence in Bentiu. This role is critical for representing the organization in state-level inter-agency and Cluster meetings and facilitate specific Ministry activities through collaboration with local Churches. The post holder will support the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), Health and Nutrition emergency response through the Rapid Response Project (RRP) in addressing the needs of flood-affected communities in Bentiu and surrounding Counties. The Liaison Coordinator will ensure a holistic approach to serving the community in both spiritual and physical capacities. Knowledge of the local language, **Nuer**, is highly significant for building effective relationships and engaging with the community.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

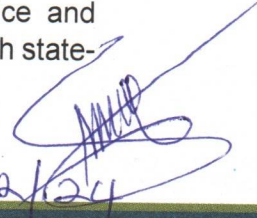
Attend all state-level inter-agency and cluster meetings:

- Serve as the primary representative of Samaritan's Purse in all state-level inter-agency and Cluster coordination meetings, as well as government-led humanitarian forums at State capital, Bentiu.
- He/she will be responsible for sharing updates/reports about Samaritan's Purse work in Bentiu with different stakeholders during meetings.
- Establish and manage the Samaritan's Purse Liaison Office in Bentiu, enhancing visibility and influence at the state level.

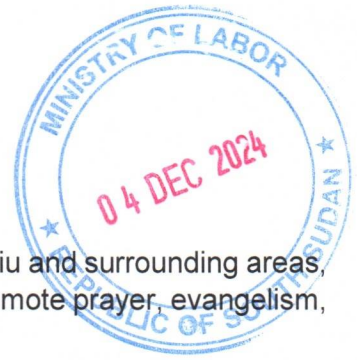
Bridge the information gap between the state and field level implementation team:

- He/she will update the team in the field and in Juba on the new developments (emergency response, funding opportunities, and new guidelines) at the state level,
- Provide regular meeting notes and arrange check-ins to review health, nutrition, and WASH-related discussions with the respective technical leads.
- Maintain consistent communication between Samaritan's Purse's Country Office and state-level partners, ensuring that ministry and programmatic goals are aligned with state-




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level initiatives.



Ministry Interventions:

- Lead the expansion of Samaritan's Purse's ministry work in Bentiu and surrounding areas, collaborating with local churches to implement programs that promote prayer, evangelism, and discipleship.
- Empower churches to respond to community needs, providing them with the resources to engage in holistic ministry efforts that meet both spiritual and physical needs.
- Strengthen church partnerships to expand the ministry's reach, ensuring sustainable growth in outreach programs and spiritual care activities.

Needs-Based Humanitarian Response:

- Work closely with the RRP Program Manager on matters related to emergency response in Bentiu and other areas across Unity State, particularly in response to flooding, conflict, and returnee crises.
- Gather and share state-level information to inform Samaritan's Purse's strategic decisions on emergency responses and programmatic planning.

Reporting and Learning:

- Provide regular reports on state-level developments, community needs, and program outcomes to the South Sudan Country Office.
- Contribute to the documentation of lessons learned from the Bentiu initiative, helping shape future ministry and programmatic approaches, including potential expansion into Upper Nile State

Key Competencies:

- Ability to balance ministry-focused objectives with broader programmatic goals.
- Strong coordination and problem-solving skills, with an aptitude for navigating complex operational environments.
- Culturally sensitive, adaptable, and committed to working in challenging contexts.
- Very articulate and fluent in communication
- Valid driver's license with competence in driving light vehicle
- Strong understanding of the operational context in South Sudan
- Good interpersonal skills and willingness to work as part of a team
- Ability and willingness to live and work in a remote environment
- Proficiency in MS Office applications especially words doc and excel.




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EDUCATION/ EXPERIENCE NEEDED

- A minimum of a Bachelors' degree in development related subjects preferable, Divinity, Business Administration, Sociology, Development Economics, Public Health, Agricultural Economics etc.
- Strong background in ministry work, with a deep understanding of how to integrate spiritual care into humanitarian programs.
- A person who is very articulate and able to talk fluently about Samaritan's Purse work in the Unity state.
- Proven experience in state-level coordination, with success in liaising with government, inter-agency, and Cluster partners.
- Knowledge of humanitarian program management, particularly in emergency response and community recovery.
- Excellent communication and networking skills, with the ability to build strong relationships across both ministry and sectoral teams.
- Familiarity with the Unity State context, particularly the challenges related to flooding, conflict, and returnee integration.
- Willingness to be based in Bentiu, with frequent travel to field sites as required.

LANGUAGE SKILLS.

- Excellent spoken and written English language skills.
- Ability to speak Arabic and Nuer

WORK ENVIRONMENT


- The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outdoor weather conditions. Noise level is moderate (example: business office with computers and printers, light traffic).

Samaritan's Purse has "Zero Tolerance approach" to Sexual exploitation and abuse and does not allow any partner supplier subcontractor, agent or any individual engaged by Samaritans Purse to engage in any form of sexual abuse or exploitation against Vulnerable or other adult's associating with its work.

HOW TO APPLY: Address your application to HR department -Samaritan's Purse International Relief, Juba next to Quality hotel in cinema, Addis-Ababa road and submit your hard copy cover letter, **CV of not more than three pages** and Academic documents to HR department by **December 23rd, 2024 5:00PM.**

Applications can also be send via email to: recruitSouthSudan@samaritan.org We do appreciate your interest in working with us. However only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.




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