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FUNCTION: COMMUNICATION OFFICER 2
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: BOR

CONTEXT

Under the guidance of the Communication Officer 3, the Communication Officer 2 implements and manages the sub-delegation's prevention/communication programs and activities. S/He autonomously organizes and conducts dissemination sessions. S/he contributes to content gathering for ICRC's public communication and helps build a network and a constructive dialogue with relevant interlocutors and contributes to maintain a clear and up-to-date mapping of the key target groups. S/he also provides in-depth analysis on new developments with such target groups. S/he develops and maintains a network of interlocutors related to his/her area of work, can regularly update the network and establishes new contacts.

PURPOSE

The Communication Officer 2, with a support to Akobo office, contributes to the planning and implementation of prevention/communication programs and activities in coordination with the Communication Officer 3, Akobo Head of Office and Field Team Leaders. S/he contributes to representing the ICRC externally and to build the necessary understanding, acceptance of and support to the ICRC among key stakeholders.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Internally: reports all communications related activities to Communication Officer 3 and communicates with all other staff involved in communication activities in the Sub-Delegation and Akobo office, especially Head of Office Akobo and Field Team Leaders.
- Externally: interacts with all actors of influence, local authorities, political parties, village elders, representatives of displaced communities, religious, traditional and customary leaders, media, NGOs, advocacy groups, academic circles, as well as affected populations.

ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contributes to define communication and possibly prevention objectives, strategies and plans of action for the area or program covered in line with the priorities of the field structure and/or the delegation's communication and/or prevention strategy.
- With minimum supervision, implements relevant activities and develop tools for operational communication; community engagement; International Humanitarian Law (IHL) promotion; building Nation Society communication capacity; public communication, digital communication; information analysis/ environment scanning; religious circles; public affairs and resource mobilization.
- Supports the communication officer 3 and/or the country communication and prevention manager in networking with relevant stakeholders and represents ICRC with various audiences.
- Follows political, security, military and humanitarian developments, as well as other issues related to the ICRC's reputation/perception and capacity to operate in the geographic area covered, contributing to analysis.
- Interprets and translates from and into local language in support of Communication programs when required.
- Provides technical and administrative support to the communication team (for example. archiving, stock management, event organization) when required.
- Supports communication-related training and coaching for staff of field structures and/or other

- departments when needed.
- Actively contributes to the Sub Delegation's environment scanning and analysis of the socio-political and economic situation and reports on security and operational issues relevant for the Sub-Delegation;
 - Helps build networks with all media houses operating in Jonglei state and Pibor Administrative Area.
 - Prepares written reports about operational communication sessions conducted.
 - Organizes and runs workshops and other specialized training sessions;
 - Provides coaching and/or training on movement communication to South Sudan Red Cross staff and volunteers.

Education/Professional Experience Required:

- University degree or equivalent in a relevant field such as communications, political science, international relations, journalism.
- Fluent spoken and written English and/or Arabic, and when applicable, the local language(s) of the context.
- Computer skills (proficiency in MS Office); familiarity with digital communication tools.
- Minimum 3 year's work experience in a field relevant to communication and/or prevention in humanitarian field will be added advantage.
- Good knowledge of the political, social & media environment in the region of assignment.
- Good knowledge of other humanitarian topics.
- Good knowledge of geographically assigned environment.
- Readiness to spend 50-75% of the time in the field.
- Skilled in the following competencies; Representing the ICRC; Networking & Communication; adapting & learning; Responsibility & Autonomy; Communication (ability to express views and ideas); Analysis & synthesis.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of war and internal violence and to provide them with assistance. It also endeavours to prevent suffering by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and universal humanitarian principles.

Please submit in English to ICRC offices in Juba, Malakal, Bentiu, Wau, Bor, Rumbek, Akobo and Yei or email: brx_recruitment_services@icrc.org until Thursday, 10th June 2021.

1. Motivation letter setting out why you are the suitable person for this role.
2. Submit the updated CV and copies of academic documents and work certificates.
3. Clearly mark the position title and the duty station of the position on the subject line.

Equally qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Applications submitted will not be returned.

