

**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Vacancy No. BEU 2023/28/9/0002**



**Who we are:**

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) is a private, independent, humanitarian organization founded in 1956 and currently working on all aspects of refugee cause in more than twenty-five countries throughout the world. The aim of DRC is to protect refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) against persecution and to promote durable solutions to the problems of forced migration, on the basis of humanitarian principles and human rights. DRC works in accordance with the UN Conventions on Refugees and the Code of Conduct for the ICRC and NGOs in Disaster Relief.

The protection and assistance to conflict affected population is provided within a long-term, regional and rights-based approach in order to constitute a coherent and effective response to the challenges posed by today's conflicts. Assistance consists of relief and other humanitarian aid, rehabilitation, support to return and repatriation as well as promotion of long-term solutions to displacement and its causes. In addition, support and capacity building of local and national authorities and NGOs form an integral part of DRC's work.

**Country and Project Background:**

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) has been working in Sudan since 2004 and was subsequently present in South Sudan when it gained independence in 2011. DRC South Sudan programme's current focus is on supporting forcibly displaced and conflict-affected people, including refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees to access their rights in a safe and secure environment. Currently DRC is operational in greater Equatoria, Unity and Upper Nile, Jonglei and Western Bahr El Ghazal States, working in the sectors of Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Protection, Shelter/NFI, Food Security and Livelihoods, Mine Action and Peacebuilding.

**DRC Seeks to Recruit:**

Position Title	<b>Economic Recovery Specialist (1 Position)</b>
Reports to	<b>Economic Recovery Manager</b>
Duty Station	<b>Bentiu, South Sudan</b>
Contract Type	<b>Temporary</b>
Length of Contract	<b>2 Months</b>
Employment Start Date	<b>As Soon as Possible</b>
Salary	<b>According to DRC Salary Policy</b>
Eligibility	<b>South Sudanese Nationals Only</b>
Advertisement Closing Deadline	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</b>



### **Overall purpose of the role**

The Economic Recovery Specialist will facilitate Training of Trainers (TOT) and provide hands-on technical support to women groups for quality dignity kit production and Support/Advice DRC field team in developing the BOQs for input support requirements for high-quality dignity kit production (Sanitary Pads and Under garments).

The USAID/BHA Multi Sectoral Humanitarian Response in South Sudan project is to ensure that Displacement-affected communities in South Sudan have reduced protection risks associated with displacement and are able to live in safety and dignity. The project is implemented in Upper Nile and Unity states. The project covers all the five (5) sectors of DRC. Under the Economic recovery Sector, the project will ensure that Displacement-affected communities have improved ability to undertake income-generating activities, access financial services and strengthened market systems, contributing to a reduction in the severity and probability of protection risks.

In Bentiu, DRC proposed an initiative to economically empower vulnerable women through Dignity kit production and address needs pertinent to women health. The project proposes to enhance the localized solution to address the needs of women & Girls by engaging themselves in relevant economic activities. This intervention will provide women and girls with a local solution to addressing their menstrual hygiene needs in a dignified and safe manner. To ensure a reliable supply of safe menstrual hygiene materials, DRC will work with women groups in Bentiu and Rubkona and provide TOT trainings and input supports to enable the women to produce safe, reusable and environmentally friendly sanitary pads under garments and soaps. The trained women will then be able to train other women on the production.

### **Responsibilities:**

To achieve the objectives of the position, the Economic Recovery Specialist will perform the following tasks and undertake the following responsibilities;

#### **Programming & Technical Support**

- Provide technical assistance and guidance to ensure efficient, effective and timely program implementation.
- Develop BOQ for input support requirements for production of Reusable sanitary cloths/pads and female Underwear for 500 beneficiaries for 3 rounds/months support.
- Facilitate TOTs in 3 locations of Unity state (Bentiu, Rubkona & Guit).
- Produce TOT- Training reports
- Hands-on technical support to women group members on periodic basis & quality checking.
- Develop other technical training materials, project monitoring tools and written guidance as required.
- Ensure compliance with DRC South Sudan's SOPs, policies and guidelines, the DRC South Sudan country strategy, national and global technical standards, and donor requirements.
- Participate in preparing monthly/quarterly/annual highlights/ project reports and success stories

#### **Coordination and representation**

- Build effective working relationships with the relevant government departments and other relevant external stakeholders in the project locations.

#### **Project development**

- Participate in the development of project plans and budgets

