

Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so **Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children** 

# JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH SUDAN

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (Man or Woman) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the following role(s):

Job title:

Child Protection and Community outreach officer-

Reporting to:

Project Manager

Locations:

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Availability:

As soon as possible

### Purpose of the position:

The Child Protection & Outreach Officer will oversee the Prevention & Promotion of Children's Rights components of the project, focused primarily on community engagement, community-based child protection system strengthening, awareness raising, and positive attitude and behavior change. This project has objectives aimed at creating awareness to promote knowledge, attitude and behavior change that supports the realization of children's rights, and strengthens community based structures such as child protection committees and child rights clubs in targeted Payams. The specific intervention includes strengthen community-based protection networks to prevent, mitigate risks, and respond to child protection concerns and community mobilization. Under the overall direction of the project Manager, and in coordination with government, UN, NGO partners and other stakeholders, the Protection Officer will work directly with communities of concern to identify the risks they face and to leverage their capacities to protect themselves, their families and communities.

### Major Roles and Responsibilities:

Program Implementation Establishment and implementation of all key project activities focused on Prevention of Children's Rights Violations & Promotion of Children's Rights, such as to coordinate and lead community engagement through establishment and operationalization of community based child protection networks and lead community mobilization and awareness raising activities /sessions.

Ensure proper training is delivered to child protection committees, child rights clubs, PTAs, SMCs and community leaders as part of capacity building to prevent, identify, mitigate and response to protection issues

and needs of vulnerable children



- Co-ordinate and monitor interventions at county level in close collaboration with the Ministry of Gender, Child & Social Welfare and other partners in the area. Attend GBV and CP cluster meetings where appropriate at State level.
- Ensure proper budget planning and expenditure monitoring for the protection component of the project
- Submit regular weekly reports to the Project Manager for continuous assessment of the effectiveness and the impact of the programme. Facilitate any additional responsibility assigned by the supervisor

# Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience

- University Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Behavioral Studies, Counselling or similar required.
- Minimum 3-5 years' Work experience in Social Work, Child Psychology, FTR Case Management, GBV Case Management, Comprehensive Case Management for children of concern
- Must have strong working understanding of rights-based approaches that support and protect the best interests of children
- Working knowledge and understanding of GBV survivor-centred approach is strongly preferred
- Must have a love for children and demonstrate patience, tolerance, problem solving, open-mindedness and interest in social justice.
- Basic written / speaking English strongly preferred
- Local language as first language strongly preferred
- Proficiency in using computer software e. g MS Windows, MS office programs and internet.
- Ability to work under pressure in unstable security and remote environment is an asset;
- Demonstrates Christ-centered life and work
- Understands and is committed to WV's vision, mission and core value.
- South Sudanese Nationals only

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates (South Sudanese Nationals) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: The Human Résource Manager, World Vision South Sudan

Qualified female candidates are <u>STRONGLY</u> encouraged to apply Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.

Applications should be submitted to this email recruitsdno@wvi.org or Hand deliver to any of World Vision offices.

Closing date for receiving applications is 1st March 2021 at 5:00 pmeRNATION.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

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