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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

Mercy Corps began programming in Sudan in 1985, and has been operating in states of what is now South Sudan since 2005; operations have continued since the independence of South Sudan in 2011. We have been working to meet people's immediate needs, and with communities, to build local capacity and promote economic development, especially with the eruption of violence in December 2013. Mercy Corps South Sudan's priority areas are food security and livelihoods (focusing on cash assistance, market-based solutions in agriculture and economic development), WASH and Education. Mercy Corps has been implementing project which combine agricultural, economic development, WASH, Education and other humanitarian interventions to tackle the convulsive crises affecting vulnerable communities. Mercy Corps has worked to build relationships with local government and other actors, which has enhanced our understanding of local contexts and the multiple stakeholders involved.

Vacancy: Project Officer Girl H Program.

Reports to: Senior Partnership Officer

Duty Station: Mundri

Start Date: ASAP

Deadline of Application: 25th June 2024.

GENERAL POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the Senior Partnership Officer's direct supervision, the Project Officer will respond to the needs of communities through GIRL-H services. The PO will work with STREAM's Project Officers, MSD Officers, Safe Space Mentors and the community structures to ensure that eligible adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and boys are transitioned and enrolled into GIRL-H program. In coordination with the Mentors, Senior Market systems Lead, Financial inclusion Officer and MEL Officer, s/he will ensure that quality and timely safe space services and interventions are delivered to the enrolled AGYW and boys, within scope and target. S/he will build and maintain essential relationships with relevant community stakeholders, DLG, partners and CBOs. S/he will work directly with GIRL-HI mentors and build their capacity to ensure quality and timely implementation of GIRL H activities. The Project Officer will also work closely with the CSO partner Active youth Agency (AYA) and with the STREAM II teams, MEL, and the Program Manager to ensure that GIRL-H program is implemented to the highest standards possible with strong community engagement, within the agreed project timeframe and to the approved budget.





ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provide leadership and daily oversight for planning and implementation of GIRL-H activities including mentorship and support supervision to mentors in the respective counties.
- Support the Senior Partnership Officer in the development of activity plans and reporting format for activity implementation.
- Support the Senior Partnership Officer in advocacy and maintenance of partnership with the relevant departments of the County Government at Payam and Boma levels to elevate GIRL-H objectives.
- Support the Senior Partnership Officer in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the program activities, in accordance with Mercy Corps STREAM-GIRL-H objectives.


Monitoring and Evaluation

- Provide ongoing mentorship to implementation team on data collection processes for completeness, accuracy and timely submission.
- Oversee the governance structures filling system in the GIRL-H program implementation counties and ensure that information is organized according to the reporting and auditing needs of the program.
- Responsible for data collection including gender and age disaggregated data, data validation, assuring quality control measures, timely data submission in coordination with MEL Officer/team

Influence and Representation

- Support and coordinate field learning visits from County and payam government, partners and external visitors, such as donors and media, in collaboration with GIRL-H and STREAM Team
- Support the Senior Partnership Officer in coordination and communication of field activities with other NGOs and county government partners, and RRC to avoid duplication of services and support an enabling environment for GIRL-H program interventions.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- A bachelor's degree in Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, Agribusiness or in a related field
 - At least 3 years of related professional experience in adolescent girls programming, youth, women empowerment, or livelihoods.
 - Demonstrated skills in data collection, verification and documentation.
 - Proven skills in networking, team building, community consultations and organizational development.
 - Excellent reporting, communication, and representation skills
 - Willingness to consider new perspectives, promote gender equality and engage in gender training.
 - Ability to ride a motorcycle and he/she should be in possession of a valid riding license.
 - Proven knowledge and capacity in using computer basic applications MS word, Excel, and internet.
 - In-depth knowledge of the social, cultural and economic context of Western Equatoria a plus.
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●Fluency in local languages prevalent within the operational counties and payams where assigned (highly desired)

SUCCESS FACTORS:

The ability to communicate effectively, respectfully, and enthusiastically with community structures will be one of the position's three success factors. The second will be the degree to which the Project Officer drives results, producing scheduled outputs at deadline and to expected quality. The third success factor will be the degree to which the officer effectively gathers activity monitoring and evaluation data and utilizes data to inform activity implementation and program learning.

Apply to: Mercy Corps Juba and Mundri Office

All applications will include CV, and all relevant copies of official documents, should be submitted in person or by email:

ss-apply@mercycorps.org

