



**Vacancy Announcement: Business Development Officer – FEED II Wau – South Sudan
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Job Title: Business Development Officer – FEED II - Project	
Programme/Team: Livelihoods	Location: Wau
Grade: 5	Type of Contract: Fixed Term (12 Months)
Reporting to	Project Manager

Background: War Child Canada (WCC), is a registered Canadian charity that works with war-affected communities to help children reclaim their childhood through access to education, livelihood and justice. Working in partnership with the Government and other stakeholders, WCC implements both emergency and development programs in Education, Food Security & Livelihoods, and Access to Justice. In South Sudan, WCC implements projects in Wau, Jur River counties of Western Bahr el Ghazal and Malakal in Upper Nile states. To support economic empowerment components of WCC's FSL project in Wau and Jur River counties, War Child Canada is implementing Fortifying Equality and Economic Diversity for Resilience (FEED II).

Funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC), FEED II program interventions are designed to accomplish three results areas of Absorptive, Adoptive and Transformative with special focus on women empowerment. The interventions will support women, men, boys and girls to form farmer groups, learn new agricultural skills and climate-smart strategies, and gain access to livelihood diversification opportunities focused on value addition and the entire FSL value chain.

As part of the program team implementing this innovative project, War Child Canada is looking for a qualified individual to fill in the position of Business Development Officer to be based in Wau, Western Bahr el Ghazal State.

Purpose of the Position: The Business Development Officer (BDO) is an integral member of the programs team in Wau and will be responsible to provide guidance and technical oversight for ensuring





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quality of Business skills training provision and business development of micro and small entrepreneurs (MSE) aimed at Designing Pathways to food security, livelihoods and women empowerment through market-based resilience.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensuring accountable selection of project beneficiaries
- Train the selected beneficiaries on development of basic user-friendly business plan, product promotion and market development & customer handling strategy.
- Identifying needs for training on entrepreneurship, product promotion, marketing and business management, customer handling in collaboration with Partners.
- Ensuring that beneficiaries and stakeholders follow up of the financial and accounting system of WCC in collaboration with partners.
- Ensure that there is provision of quality livelihood opportunity for youth based on their business plans.
- Ensure effective and efficient cash transfers to the selected beneficiaries of business groups.
- Linking targeted beneficiaries to financial services (accounting and financial records, savings, loans...) as per project strategies and building on financial management capacities of WCC.
- Oversee the selection of eligible beneficiary business groups or individuals for technical vocational training opportunities outside the community.
- Ensure the identification of gap among beneficiary business groups and develop action plan to avert the danger of mismanagement of projects funds by the business groups.
- Identifying gaps and organize appropriate capacity building trainings (entrepreneurship, market development strategy, financial management and others) for business groups in collaboration with government offices and partners.
- Responsible for implementation of VSLA training to farmer groups (Farmer Field Business school).
- Sensitize agricultural extension workers about VSLA.
- Select farmer groups for VSLA training with support of the agricultural extension staff
- Ensure that VSLA kits are distributed and supervise the training done by the Community based VSLA





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trainers (CBTs) and approve their reports.

- Collect VSLA data for monitoring purpose.
- Preparing weekly and monthly activity progress report.
- Leverage the experience to produce high quality proposals for new activities involving economic strengthening for women and young people, alone or in combination with other sectorial strategies.
- Any other duty assigned by supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Requirements

- A Minimum of bachelor's degree in economics, Business Education, Marketing Management or any related field
- At least 2-3 years of field experience working with Communities in Food Security and Livelihood programming and program management in an NGO context.
- Experience with integration / mainstreaming of peacebuilding and conflict-sensitivity across other programmes and projects is a plus.
- Experience in working with rural communities.
- Strong analytical, documentation, problem solving, interpersonal and negotiation skills.
- Cross-cultural sensitivity, flexible worldview, emotional maturity and physical stamina.
- Ability to work in and contribute to a team building environment.
- Ability to maintain performance expectations in diverse cultural contexts, psychologically stressful environments and physical hardship conditions with limited resources.
- Knowledgeable of MS Word, Excel, Power Point etc.
- Able to work independently while being a strong team player with proven teaching and facilitation skills.
- Commitment to War Child Canada's policies of child protection, gender and diversity.





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Method of Application: Qualified candidates should submit **no returnable** application letter with updated CV & copies of South Sudan national Identity Card by close of business of **10th May 2022** Application can be hand delivered to *War Child Canada's Juba office, Located at Munuki Kuwait Residential Area Behind KCB Kuwait, WCC Office in Wau at Hai Daraja* or send to southsudan@warchild.ca **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

