

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Job title:	Peacebuilding, Psychosocial Support (PSS) Expert STTA
Location:	South Sudan
Reports to:	EPRR Peacebuilding/PSS Training Specialist
Starting Date:	Immediate
<i>DI is an equal employment opportunity employer and strongly encourages qualified female candidates to apply.</i>	



SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:

Democracy International (DI) is seeking a Peacebuilding, Psychosocial Support (PSS) Expert STTA for USAID's Education for Peace, Recovery, and Resilience (EPRR) activity in South Sudan. The Consultant will serve as a subject matter expert in the areas of peacebuilding and PSS in South Sudan. He/she will work with the EPRR Peacebuilding/PSS Training Specialist to develop and contextualize peacebuilding and PSS curriculums and supplemental material for use in schools as well as materials relevant for work with PTAs and community members. He/she will provide technical support for the development of workshop and training material on peacebuilding and PSS for EPRR partners, drawing upon existing materials and expertise in South Sudan and elsewhere. The Consultant will work in coordination with EPRR's Peacebuilding/PSS Training Specialist and others to support peacebuilding and PSS programming.

Key Responsibilities

- Identify peacebuilding, PSS, and life skills material and approaches being used in South Sudan or regionally and contextualize for EPRR program activities
- In collaboration with EPRR's Peacebuilding/PSS Training Specialist, support the training of EPRR staff, South Sudanese experts, teachers and PTA members on peacebuilding, PSS and life skill approaches and theories to be integrated into program activities at all levels
- In collaboration with EPRR's Peacebuilding/PSS Training Specialist, take existing education and organizational development curriculums and materials and integrate peacebuilding, PSS and life skills lessons and create supplemental contextualized material as needed
- Provide technical guidance for programming and trainings and ensure effective implementation and monitoring of psychosocial support activities
- Oversee the technical quality of psychosocial support services, while keeping with established international best practice guidance and emerging evidence
- Ensure proper planning and implementation of psychosocial support interventions in the project areas
- Ensure EPRR staff have adequate skills and knowledge to deliver psychosocial support interventions and provide training when required
- Support the peacebuilding, PSS, and life skills working groups
- Travel to program locations to support implementation, if required
- Other similar tasks as DI may reasonably request

Qualifications:

- Relevant educational background with a bachelor's degree in health, mental health, social sciences, psychology or a related field, masters in relevant field strongly desired
- Minimum 10 years of relevant work experience in the field of psychosocial support and in different contexts such as humanitarian contexts, conflict zones, schools, and vulnerable communities
- Demonstrated experience in planning and implementing PSS programs and developing peacebuilding and psychosocial support resources
- Ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and persuasively, including the ability to advocate for and explain difficult psychosocial issues
- Experience in providing technical support for developing PSS programming and trainings
- Strong writer and communicator
- Professional fluency in English required
- Must be politically aware with understanding of the political context and practices of South Sudan and have experience working on South Sudan
- Must be a South Sudanese national



Interested candidates should submit their applications clearly indicating the title and location of the position they are applying for with an updated CV, which should contain their e-mail address and telephone contact along with three professional supervisory references. Applications should be submitted by the closing date February 24, 2021 by email to DI.SSudanjobs@gmail.com Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

