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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

JOB TITLE: Communication/Advocacy Officer (01)
DUTY STATION: JUBA
SUPERVISOR: COUNTRY DIRECTOR
APPLICATION DEADLINE : 04th /04/2022
SALARY : WILL BE DISCUSS



LIGHT FOR THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL strives for a world in which persons with disabilities in developing countries have a decent life, equally participate in society and have access to their rights. We focus on persons with disabilities living in poverty, who are amongst the most excluded and underprivileged groups in society. Putting them at the center of our development efforts will advance the removal of barriers for other excluded groups as well and bring about change towards an inclusive society.

To strengthen our highly committed and passionate team in South Sudan we are looking for a **Communication/Advocacy Officer based in Juba, South Sudan with travel to field offices**. This position reports to Light for the World South Sudan, Country Director.

Specific duties and responsibilities include:

Responsibilities (overall)

The Communications and Advocacy Officer is responsible for coordination and implementation of both the advocacy and communications work of Light for the World in South Sudan. Cross-departmental collaboration and thinking is essential to maximize awareness, create linkages and ensure consistent external communication and advocacy.

Communications

- Coordinate and implement LFTW-South Sudan communications plan
- Regularly contribute human interest stories from Light for the World projects in South Sudan for global communication and fundraising purposes (source and gather text, photos, videos)
- Liaise with and build relationships with local media in South Sudan and keep them informed of Light for the World's work (and be responsible for stakeholder mapping and media monitoring). Hold local press events when there is potential for such outreach
- Liaise with, source and build relationships with freelance photographers and videographers, and direct and brief them to gather content when a professional-level quality is required

Advocacy

- Develop and implement advocacy programs, campaigns and strategies on specific topics
- Liaise closely with partners & Disability Peoples' Organizations, prepare and support implementation of advocacy campaigns on disability rights
- Liaise with, source and build relationships with relevant stakeholders, including political, institutional and civil society representatives
- Work closely with the International Rights & Advocacy team and all Programs & Advocacy colleagues and develop good knowledge of our programme work in-country

Cross-cutting

- Have an understanding of Light for the World's Global Communications Strategy and its Programs & Advocacy Strategic Framework
- Notice and share opportunities in South Sudan for Light for the World global social media content and advocacy
- Share important events, stories and communications activities in South Sudan in advance
- Ensure internal knowledge and capacity development on human rights-based language and approaches in development cooperation

Skills/experience/person profile

- Experience in preparing communications strategies, and in advocacy work
- An understanding of what makes a good story and how to communicate in a disability- and gender-sensitive way
- Willingness to take own initiative, to investigate and to communicate with a variety of stakeholders and partners
- Knowledge about the human rights situation and context in South Sudan
- Experience of interviewing and/or working with vulnerable people
- Knowledge/experience of producing photography and (preferably) videography too
- Strong English-speaking and writing skills
- Ability to think on their feet and adapt to unpredictable situations
- A willingness to travel (in-country)

What we can offer as an employer:

We are offering an outstanding opportunity to bring about change through a young and dynamic organisation with a strong profile, track record and space for exploring new directions, testing new ideas and allowing you to excel as an individual and with your team. We are a professional team that strives towards continuous development. All employees carry responsibility for their fields of action and for reaching the defined targets. We believe in participatory leadership and expect you to contribute your expertise and ideas also outside of your focus areas. We believe that learning from mistakes is an important way of developing.

We are looking forward to receiving your application no later than **04th April 2022, at 4:00pm CLT hour**. Please apply exclusively online via our email: s.mohammed@light-for-the-world.org
A complete CV and a cover letter including an indication of your salary expectation are important parts of the application. Please indicate contact details of at least two professional references

Please also let us know why you would like to join our team and why you consider yourself suitable for the role.

Note:

- ❖ **We strongly advise all Applications to be submitted online.**
- ❖ However for those who are interested but unable to send their applications online can **deliver their handwritten applications to our above mentioned address. Kindly indicate the position and with attention to the Administrator, LFTW RSS,**
- ❖ Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- ❖ **Women and people with disabilities** are strongly encourage to apply. Please also indicate your disability status on your CV in case.


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