


VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Approved

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Position title: Project Officer ✓

Working location: SOS Children's Village – Juba.

Closing date: 8th April 2024



Background

SOS Children Villages, South Sudan is an affiliate member of SOS Children's Villages International, a federation of 137 national associations, working together with a single mission: to ensure that every child grows with love, respect and security. We take action for children as an independent nongovernmental social development organization. We work for children who are orphaned, abandoned or whose families are unable to care for them. We give these children the opportunity to build lasting relationships within a family.

For the effective and successful coordination & management of the coordinated child protection and livelihoods development project, SOS Children's Villages in South Sudan is looking for a project officer

Job Summary

The overall responsibility of the (project officer) is to engage and ensure the participation of families and communities in children's general wellbeing. He/she will implement socio-economic empowerment activities for households and the community.

Job roles and responsibilities

Community engagement and Mobilization

- Ensure the effective implementation of designed plan in the areas of intervention with the support of the Project Coordinator
- Provide family counselling and support by encouraging the participation of the families to develop solutions to their problems.
- Organize awareness-raising sessions on harmful traditional practices for both adult male and female target participants
- Implement socio-economic activities for the vulnerable household empowerment
- Enhance child safety by identifying risks and mitigating them through implementing child protection strategies.





- Enhanced safeguarding capacities beneficiaries and access to information/training on GBV prevention, and support and services for survivors of GBV
- Improved ability of communities and implementing partners to measure the vulnerability (disability, children, gender) of their target groups and to strengthen their resilience to crises.
- Establishing and strengthening community-based Child Protection Committees (CP&A Group)
- Support in identifying the child protection risks, gaps & concerns, to develop an action plans for the target communities to address those risks on self-help basis or using the resources available in the community
- Discovering, Identifying Monitoring & Referring child Safeguarding cases as per the agreed interagency protocols and procedure.

Community Empowerment

- Conduct parental skill training (positive disciplining, child developmental stages etc.) for target caregivers
- Undertake information dissemination in a timely and understandable manner to all stakeholders.
- Conduct cooperative management training for primary cooperatives and union leaders
- Participate and coordinate organization of sensitization, awareness campaigns and trainings for the community tailored needs
- Facilitate active participation of the communities in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of community development initiatives.
- Monitor the implementation of planned activities and community level engagements.
- Build the capacity of the community to collectively engage local leaders on identified issues.
- Support partner schools to engage in social business and be able to sustainably provide support services to the most vulnerable children
- Support partner schools to engage in climate-smart agriculture as part of a co-curricular activity and income generating initiative

Safeguarding

- Responsible for showing behaviour and all relationships are based on the Sexual Misconduct Regulation, Child Protection Policy and in line with the Code of Conduct and that they adhere to it in every situation.
- Responsible for reporting any safeguarding suspicion, concern, allegation, or incident immediately, following safeguarding reporting procedures.
- Conduct themselves per the Code of Conduct, Safeguarding and Local/Country Policies and Procedures;
- Ensuring the best interest of the children and young people is applied and considered in any work of the project



- Experience and knowledge of community strengthening for family strengthening management including community needs assessment, project design, development and implementation
- Proven experience in working in unstable environments and in implementing security policy / protocols
- Good understanding of humanitarian issues and sympathy with the aims and objectives of the organization; commitment to humanitarian principles and the Red Cross and INGO's code of conduct
- High level analytical skills and ability to think strategically
- Excellent organizational and problem solving skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Proven management and leadership skills
- Competent to work with significant levels of autonomy and as a team player
- Ability at being flexible and adapt to changing situations
- Strong resilience to physical and psychological stress and strains
- Ability and willingness to work in an intercultural team environment
- Experience or education in one of the following fields is an asset: child protection in emergencies, health, nutrition, WASH
- Country knowledge in terms of its political, economic and social trends is an asset
- Excellent English language skills verbal and in written is required
- Knowledge of MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

How to apply

Applications including at least three traceable referees should be sent electronically to: Isaac.James@sos-southsudan.org

Pease note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and if you do not hear from us within 10 days, your application has not been successful

SOS Children's Villages International holds strict child safeguarding principles and a zero-tolerance policy for conducts of sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse in the workplace and other places where the organization's activities are rendered. Parallel to technical competence, recruitment, selection and hiring decisions will give due emphasis to assessing candidates value congruence and thorough background checks, police clearance reference check processes".

Alternatively, applications can be delivered to SOS Children's Village office

Located at Hamza Inn, Juba Town

Opposite Notos Restaurant

