

Jhpiego South Sudan
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Juba



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Jhpiego is an International, non-profit health organization affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University. For over 50 years now, Jhpiego has empowered health workers by designing and implementing effective, low cost, hands on solutions to strengthen the delivery of health care services for women and their families. By putting evidence-based health innovations into everyday practice. Note that employment with Jhpiego is subject to availability of funds from donors.

Position: Economic Strengthening Officer (ESO)

Reporting to: DREAMS Activity Manager (DAM)

Location: Juba, Jhpiego South Sudan Office

Start date: June 1, 2024

Job Summary:

The Economic Strengthening Officer (ESO) will work with Hayatna DREAMS Activity Manager (DAM) to ensure that Hayatna participants are efficiently and effectively trained on economic strengthening (ES) and linked to ES services provided through the Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-Free mentored and Safe (DREAMS) and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Core package of services. The ESO will work with DAM to provide supervision and direction for ES activities ensuring that eligible DREAMS participants, OVC caregivers and vulnerable communities are trained and able to access DREAMS and OVC ES core services. The ESO will collaborate with relevant stakeholders to create and enhance secondary ES referral service linkages for entrepreneurship, apprenticeship, internship, wage employment, market and service linkage for OVC caregivers and DREAMS AGYW engaged in SILC and DREAMS respectively. S/he will be responsible for the day-to-day management of Hayatna economic strengthening activities with support and supervision from DAM. S/he will also provide oversight to project basic literacy education and business skill training for Hayatna South Sudan program that links DREAMS AGYW, OVC Caregivers and vulnerable communities to SILC and Economic strengthening in areas of Juba City.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee the implementation of Hayatna Economic Strengthening (ES) activities and ensuring that they align with best practices under the Hayatna project in the context of Social Asset building, health asset building and ES asset building.
- Develop, implements, monitors and documents the Hayatna DREAMS Project ES service layering and linkage from the primary package to the secondary package.



- Establish strategic ES networks and partnerships with UN agencies, NGOs, public, private partnerships and community partners to create DREAMS ES secondary referral pathways.
- Establish functional ES Hubs in targeted Payam's for ES training of DREAMS and OVC participants.
- Develop Hayatna ES service provision standard operating procedures and tools with support from the DREAMS Activity Manager.
- Provide Supervision, training and mentorship to SILC Field agents.
- Provide oversight Hayatna Economic Strengthening trainings and post training follow ups.
- Develop an ES secondary service delivery system that puts adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) at the centre of ES service delivery, while observing safeguarding and protection service provision standards and protocols;
- Build capacity, mentor and support SILC field agents, DREAMS supervisors and facilitators to deliver timely and efficient ES services to participants and achievement of project goals, targets and deliverables
- Analyze ES data and produce weekly performance dashboards and updating ES cascade fortnightly to inform program management.
- Provide technical guidance, mentorship, and field support supervision to ensure achievement of sustainable income generation activities (IGAs), establishment of line ministry registered, functional ES groups and furthermore tracking income utilization for established IGAs for DREAMS and SILC.
- Assist in the identification of vulnerable communities and OVC caregivers for initiation into SILC groups.
- Oversee the work of SILC field agents, to facilitate the formation of SILC groups in areas according to project objectives.
- Participate in overall program reviews, reports and evaluations.
- Share monthly ES success stories and best practices
- Build the capacity of local partners in identifying and disseminating lessons learned and best practices.
- Provide supportive supervision visits to project sites to build capacity and monitor field agents and other SILC project activities.
- Develop assessment tools and conduct community needs assessment.
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned.



- Develop, conduct, and supervise ES trainings for partners, community volunteers and service providers to ensure ES programming meets best practices
- Provide ongoing leadership to the project Community Volunteers and oversee implementation, coordination of activity plans to ensure set targets and deliverables are met.
- Maintains records and statistics as required, ensuring accurate statistics are supplied within required time frames;

Required Qualifications, Abilities and Skills:

- University degree in Development Studies, Social Work, Economics, Business Administration or their equivalent.
- Minimum of 5-6 years' experience in Savings and Internal lending communities (SILC), Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA), internal savings and lending schemes (ISALs) models.
- Knowledge on ES pass-on schemes, an innovator and thinker achieving more with less resources.
- Familiarity with USAID financial, policies and procedures is required.
- Experience with large international organizations preferred.
- Knowledge of the general rules and regulations applicable to USG funded mechanisms.
- Strong understanding of PEPFAR and USAID South Sudan priorities for DREAMS and OVCs service delivery.
- Demonstration of strong financial, economic and programmatic knowledge in DREAMS ELA curriculum and OVCs SILC service delivery.
- Ability to mentor SILC field agents and assess competency/measure performance to targets.
- Ability to work with financial management electronic tools.

How to apply:

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria should submit their application, updated CV, and copies of academic certificates with at least a list of three referees, active telephone contacts and emails addresses.



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Applications can be submitted e-mail address: SS-HRApplications@jhpiego.org and with cc to: Noel.Batali@jhpiego.org , GraceRaymon.Jale@jhpiego.org

OR

Applications can be hand delivered and to be submitted at the reception and addressed to:

The Administration and Human Resource Officer,

Jhpiego, South Sudan-Juba,

Goshen House Complex Kololo Ministry-Airport Road.

Applicant should clearly indicate the position s/he is applying for on the subject line.

Deadline for submission is on Tuesday, April 23rd 2024 at 5:00 PM

No application(s) will be submitted beyond the deadline or it will not be considered and please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contactedd. Please submit photocopies of your documents as they are non-returnable.

Peter Mawora

Country Program Manager

