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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**Position: Communications Officer** 

**Duty Location: Renk** 

Reports To: Field Coordinator Proposed Start Date: 1st July 2025

Project Duration: 6 months

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Rescue Initiative South Sudan (TRI-SS) is a National Non-Governmental Organization that works to alleviate suffering among vulnerable communities in South Sudan. TRI-SS implements integrated health, nutrition, and peace projects in Renk & Melut Counties of Upper Nile State; Gogrial West County of Warrap State; Parian of Ruweng Administrative Area; Yambio, Nzara, Ezzo, Tambura, Nagero, Ibba, Maridi, Mundri East, Mundri West, and Mvolo Counties of Western Equatoria State; Kajo Keji, Yei, Lainya, Morobo and Juba counties of Central Equatoria State.

We have a long record of working with vulnerable communities in the most remote and hard-to-reach areas. Over the last 10 years, we have responded to natural and manmade disasters in Kajo Keji, Mundri East, West, Mvolo, Yei, Magwi, Lainya, Morobo, Yirol East, Maridi, Yambio, Tombura, Nagero, Akobo, Panyikang among others. Our approach to emergency response is grounded in the concept of the Triple Nexus (Emergency, Development & Peace). Moreover, our approach draws on evidence generated from the communities we serve, thus ensuring that the people affected and impacted by the problem are part of the solution. TRI-SS ensures that every response is sensitive to the existing believes, practices and existing coping mechanisms of the communities we serve.

We have a long record in conducting credible evidence generation assessments including Ebola, COVID-19, Child protection and Public Health Emergencies. Our current donors include SSHF, The World Bank in Partnership with AEMFI and UNICEF SBC.

#### **Activity Description**

The South Sudan Humanitarian Fund, Reserve Allocation 2 (RA2) project aims to provide a gender-sensitive and inclusive health response for refugees, returnees, and host communities in Renk County. The project will use static health facility services and community-based outreach to address critical health needs, such as high burdens of diarrhea, malaria, and acute respiratory infections. Key interventions include outpatient consultations, integrated disease treatment, mental health and psychosocial support, skilled delivery and antenatal services, immunization campaigns, and safe management of sexually transmitted diseases. The project will strengthen epidemic preparedness and early warning through community-based surveillance and build the capacity of

38 frontline health workers. The intervention will benefit 36,698 individuals, including refugees, returnees, and host communities, with 55% being children. All services are coordinated with the County Health Department to reduce excess morbidity and mortality from epidemic-prone diseases and improve access to essential care.

### Specific activities to be carried out by the Communications Officer

- Develop IEC materials and manage external communication outputs.
- Document success stories and lessons learned.
- Coordinate community feedback and risk communication activities.
- Support visibility and branding compliance.

## To qualify as Communications Officer, you will have:

Education: Bachelor's degree in mass communication, Public Relations, Journalism, Development Communication, or a related field. A master's degree in communication for Development (C4D), Media Studies, or Strategic Communications is an added advantage.

Experience: At least 3–5 years of relevant experience in communications, preferably with NGOs, UN agencies, or donor-funded projects. Proven track record in content development, social media management, IEC material design, and media liaison. Experience in health promotion, community engagement, or risk communication in emergency settings is a strong asset.

Language Requirements: Fluency in both spoken and written English/Arabic.

# How to apply

Please submit your hard copies to our head office in Juba located at **Gudele 1 Block 4**, **Apartment 8**, **Plot. No. 57. Near Zain outlet Boaba** or you can email your CVs to: <a href="mailto:triss.jobs@gmail.com">triss.jobs@gmail.com</a> on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Because of the urgency of this position, we may recruit before the closing date

