



Catholic Radio Network

SCBC SS - Juba, South Sudan

At the service of life in South Sudan & the Nuba Mountains

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: NEWS EDITOR

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

The Catholic Radio Network (CRN) is a media project constituted by community-based radio stations broadcasting in Frequency Modulation from Juba, Yei, Torit, Yambio, Rumbek, Tonj, Wau, Malakal and Gidel (Nuba Mountains).

All the stations share the same vision and mission, and are bound by common editorial and administrative policies.

All stations broadcast shared programs in English: news, civic education, and other educational programs. Due to the heterogeneous realities of South Sudan, each station is rooted in its locality and broadcasts locally produced culture-sensitive programs in the languages which are understood by the local people.

Across the network eighteen (18) different languages are used to reach out to the people.

For its outreach, CRN has a potential audience of over six million people in South Sudan and about 150.000 people in the Nuba Mountains.

Vision - *A reconciled society, built on human and spiritual values, rooted in justice and honesty.*

Mission - *To reach-out to the people of South Sudan with a means of communication and information that builds peace through reconciliation and healing of trauma. To contribute to the spiritual welfare of the people through good information and civic education, which foster integral human development and respect for human rights, paying a special attention to the vulnerable groups (women, children, youth, the illiterates...).*

Job Description

Title:	News Editor
Location:	Juba
Reporting to:	CRN Director
Job type:	Full time

Background: This position requires leadership qualities, being pro-active in problem solving and making sure policies and procedures are in place and practiced.

The News Editor will be available to travel to the locations of CRN radio stations to train local news desk staff.



The News Editor will abide by CRN Editorial Policies, the Codes of Conduct and Ethics of Journalists and above all the Media Laws in South Sudan, CRN and SSSCBC policies and regulations, and the Catholic Social Teachings.

Major Responsibilities

1. Call daily editorial meeting;
2. Assign tasks to the desk staff;
3. Produce and/or edit the daily morning and evening news services, except on days off;
4. Circulate daily news services to member stations and subscribers;
5. Adapt story scripts for publication on CRN's website and Twitter;
6. Publish news on CRN's website and Twitter pages;
7. Monitor CRN reporters performance;
8. Mentor CRN reporters and supervise local news desk staff in the stations;
9. Provide regular feedback and guidance to CRN editors and reporters;
10. Produce regular monthly reports for CRN internal meetings and for CRN stations;
11. Attend monthly management meeting;
12. Contribute to CRN yearly planning and budgeting.

Duties

1. Run the news desk on a daily basis;
2. Be up-to-date on current events and local news;
3. Cultivate good sources and contacts;
4. Cultivate good contacts with CRN radio stations;
5. Take care of the news room archives;
6. Take care of the equipment of the newsroom:
 - a. Act responsibly and with competency in handling equipment for field work;
 - b. Report possible damage and loss;
 - c. Keep work place neat and clean.



Qualifications and Experience:

Educated to degree standard with relevant qualifications in Journalism or Communications. Seven years' experience required working as an Editor in a newsroom. Knowledge of Catholic values an advantage.

How to apply:

This position is open to **SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS ONLY**. Interested qualified applicants should send their motivation letter and CV to crn.recruitment2022@gmail.com by Friday 20th May 2022.

