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CARE South Sudan

CARE South Sudan is an International NGO working in South Sudan. CARE and its partners work with vulnerable communities to address the underlying causes of poverty and promote peace and development, through its strategic goal to reduce poverty by empowering women, enhancing access to resources and services and improving governance. CARE South Sudan is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position of **Project Officer (Peace Building and Livelihoods)** to be based in Koch.

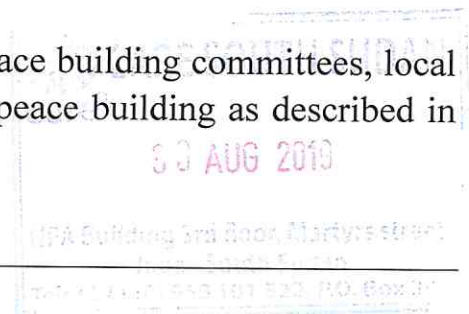
Position:	Project Officer
Department:	GBV/ Protection
Location:	Koch
Reports to:	Project Manager

Job Summary

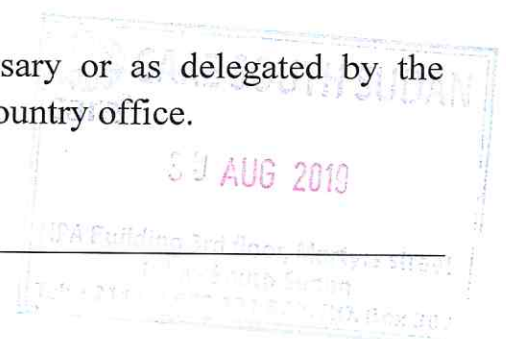
The Project Officer (Peace Building and Livelihoods) is responsible in providing technical guidance in Peace building and women economic empowerment program, an essential aspect of linking to restore and diversify household level livelihoods options. S/he will enhance participation of women & girls in conflict prevention and management and access to legal aid and referral services, promoting fair investigations and trials in formal courts as well as strength formal court mechanisms to provide fair opportunities to seek justice for all in Koch.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Ensure the project promote local capacity for peace and take into consideration protection issues.
- Ensure enhanced integration of the livelihood activities with other sectors.
- Mobilizing women & girls to participate in peace committees & peace clubs respectively
- Host dialogues on masculinity and harmful ideas of male and female roles in conflict, peace and reconciliation
- Facilitate training of peace building structures (Peace building committees, local leaders) and perform other activities in line with peace building as described in the project document.



- Support full investigation and fair trials before formal courts, either mobile or standing, with priority given to the most serious cases or those with high symbolic significance to build trust and confidence
- Support GBV survivors to benefit from victim redress mechanisms, including on transitional justice
- Empower women leaders' groups for representation during the forums
- Support monitoring and documentation of delivery of fair trials, including provision of legal aid for accused, translators for proceedings, victim advocacy and support, and improved conditions of detention for individuals sentenced in trials of these high-level cases
- Support continuous conversations between relevant chiefs' courts and the high-level court through appropriate interventions to build awareness and support of formal justice mechanisms and encourage victims and witnesses to travel to and testify before the court without fear of reprisal
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- The Project Officer will work closely with the Project Manager to support Women's economic empowerment through income generating activities
- Form, train, monitor and strengthen Village Savings and Loan Associations/Groups (VSLA) to promote savings and diversify income generation options through provision of start-up costs for the VSLAs.
- Ensure that technical leadership is provided in the development and implementation of livelihood activities, including income generation through technical best practices and training.
- Ensure that community projects are designed with locally appropriate farming and livelihoods practices, aimed at creating self-sufficiency, as well as enhancing the food security status of the target communities.
- Lead community training in FSL and peace building, following recommended training procedures (needs identification, developing training agenda and contents, preparation and conducting trainings, identification of resource person, reporting etc)
- Coordination with government and other stakeholders at field level
- Monthly, quarterly and annual program reports prepared as required and submitted to the Project Manager.
- Perform any other responsibilities deemed necessary or as delegated by the Supervisor to meet the level of the services in the country office.



Coordination & Representation

Build relationships with partners, government, other NGOs and UN agencies to strengthen effective multi-agency and multi-sectoral cooperation and coordination. Coordinate and lead advocacy efforts with other actors and sectors, particularly Protection, Food Security and livelihoods, ensure specific measures are put in place to mitigate risks of GBV among women and girls by these sectors in line with the provision in the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Guideline for response and prevention of GBV in humanitarian settings. Participate in FSL Working Group Coordination in Unity State (Koch)

Qualifications and Competencies

- Degree in Law, public administration, rural development, or related field.
- At least 2 years demonstrated experience in a similar position with a history of solid results in the field of legal assistance, women's empowerment and GBV/Peace building outcomes.
- Ability and willingness to pay frequent field visits.
- Demonstrated leadership, communication, and facilitation skills.
- Proficient in use of computers and familiarity with Microsoft Office packages (Ms Word, Excel, PowerPoint and internet).
- Demonstrate ability to use innovative approaches,
- Able to represent CARE during meetings with government officials, and other stake holders in a professional and self-assured manner.
- Good coordination and networking skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, problem-solving skills and flexibility.

HOW TO APPLY

The position will be based in Koch. This position is ONLY open to South Sudanese Nationals.

Opening Date: **30th August, 2019**

Closing date: **18th September, 2019.**

Applications and CVs should be delivered to: **jobs.southsudan@care.org** or Hand delivery to: **CARE Office NPA Building 3rd floor, Martyrs Street.**

CARE is an Equal Opportunity Employer, promoting gender, equity and diversity and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply

