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Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH SUDAN RE-ADVERTISEMENT

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision International - South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

Job title: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Specialist
Reporting to: Zonal Program Manager
Location: Malakal
Availability: As soon as possible

Purpose of the position:

World Vision is implementing an integrated food security, nutrition, disaster management, and social cohesion project, and is seeking an MHPSS Specialist to lead on mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) interventions. The MHPSS Specialist will have a sound understanding of the context, particularly how ongoing and deep-rooted conflict and social dynamics have a unique effect on the wellbeing of individuals with particular vulnerabilities based on gender, sex, ethnicity, and other factors.

The MHPSS Specialist will have a particular focus on how such vulnerabilities and dynamics influence: the various elements of food security (availability, access, and utilization); decision-making powers in households and communities; livelihood opportunities; and overall control of resources. S/he will lead on mainstreaming MHPSS across the intervention, in line with IASC guidelines in emergencies.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead on technical approach and implementation of trauma-informed healing to individual, family, and family using non-specialized approaches across the MHPSS intervention pyramid; activities include: grassroots trauma healing and management, Inter-Personal Therapy Groups (IPTG), reconciliation activities, and broad community strengthening
- Lead on delivery of trauma-informed integration across food security and nutrition, disaster management, and social cohesion interventions.
- Community collaboration and outreach, including maintain relationships with local ministries and partners



- working in MHPSS; provide leadership and ongoing coaching / mentorship of community engagement initiatives, focused on awareness raising and positive attitude / behavior change in relation to trauma healing, conflict mitigation and peacebuilding
- Provision of training, coaching and mentoring of project staff, particularly in provision of IPTG, PFA/PSS, and safe referrals
 - Project reporting at programme zone level, including donor reporting, monthly 5W, GBVIMS IR and other reporting as required for the project, donor and cluster

Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience

Required

1. Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or other related field
2. At least two (2) years' technical experience with children, adolescents, and families in emergency or post-conflict environment
3. Proven experience implementing project(s) addressing MHPSS among conflict-affected populations
4. Proven experience integrating and mainstreaming MHPSS and trauma-informed approaches across multi-sectoral projects
5. Strong working understanding of rights-based approaches, including legal, protective environment, and services available, in South Sudan for survivors of GBV and CP.
6. Demonstrated application of Do No Harm, including understanding of intended and unintended consequences of the interventions, and risk mitigation approaches

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

Qualified female candidates are STRONGLY encouraged to apply
Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.

Applications should be submitted to this email recruitsdno@wvi.org or Hand deliver to any of **World Vision offices.**

Closing date for receiving applications is: 22nd January 2021 at 5:00pm

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

