



# Initiative for Peace Communication Association

*Building Peace through peaceful communication*

## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

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**Position** Extension Agriculture Officer (Two)  
**Report to** Programme Manager  
**Location** Yei  
**Starting date** ASAP



**Salary:** According to IPCA salary scale depending on experience and qualification. Contract duration is three months' probation period; renewal depends on performance review.

### About IPCA

Initiative for Peace Communication Association (IPCA) is one of the largest and fast growing indigenous humanitarian, peace and development non-governmental South Sudanese indigenous organization registered founded in 2010. It's registered by the South Sudan Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Development, South Sudan Relief Rehabilitation Commission (SSRRC) and by the South Sudan National NGO Forum.

IPCA operates in six of the Ten South Sudan States namely; Central equatoria, Western Equatoria, Jonglei, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Lakes, and Eastern Equatoria States. IPCA works in partnership with local/ National, International organizations, and UN Agencies in South Sudan.

### Summary of the Position

The extension Agriculture officers will be responsible for designing planning and implementing the Agricultural activities in Yei County through proper collaboration with the local farmers to improve their levels of involvement in the Agriculture Sectors through capacity building; Strengthening and expanding the existing farmer's groups in place and resident of Yei are encouraged to apply. The officers will work closely with the program team, technical coordinator, and the IPCA senior management team in order to meet the appropriate deadline of the project activities.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- ✚ Formulate technical Agricultural development plans and budgets in an acceptable format for the IPCA based on accumulated geographical plans. Submit these to the relevant authorities and defend content.
- ✚ Work closely with other project staff to ensure integrated project delivery is maintained and achieved
- ✚ Identify farmer's problems in Yei County based on assessment findings and discuss with the Programme Manager in order to make the final solutions to their problems.
- ✚ Supervise the implementation of the M&E activities at field level to analyze the outputs/outcomes, and the impact of planned extension activities in Yei County including the collection of relevant data.
- ✚ Conduct consultation with farmers in order to give advice, talks, guidance and actual demonstration on the latest agricultural techniques in Yei County.
- ✚ Supervise the administration of a range of activities to be implemented, identify partner training needs and provide relevant training activities and back-up learning materials.
- ✚ Ensure the preparation of regular monthly progress reports and their timely presentation to IPCA and other appropriate authorities.
- ✚ Propose activities based on benefit to local farmers in Yei and their change in need with time.
- ✚ Coordinate farming activities with the relevant stakeholders to avoid duplication of project activities
- ✚ Carry out other farming activities e.g. distribution of seeds, Crop growing, exhibition, trainings, meetings or workshops etc.
- ✚ Perform any other official work assigned by his/her supervisor

### Qualifications

- ✚ Bachelor's degree in Agriculture
- ✚ Proven experience in the field of Extension Agriculture for at least three (3) years
- ✚ Ability and willingness to work in every IPCA's field locations.
- ✚ Strong problem solving ability
- ✚ Strong communication skills
- ✚ A demonstrated ability to multi - task, prioritize and process information into action.





- ✚ Fluency in English (Oral and written). Knowledge of local Arabic and native language is an additional advantage.
- ✚ Expertise in computer application preferably (MS application)
- ✚ Strong interpersonal and diplomatic skills
- ✚ The applicant should be a south Sudanese and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their applications, Curriculum vita (CV), copies of academic documents and recommendation letter to IPCA Yei Field Office (*located in Yei Resource Centre*) or through our email address: [ipcarecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:ipcarecruitment@gmail.com). Note that, only those candidates who meet the qualification and requirements for the above mentioned position will be invited for interview. **Dateline will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 5:00PM.**

**Note:** Please do not apply through both email and hand delivery, your application will not be considered and HR department will continue to screen application upon receipt due to the urgency of the position.

