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**Heavy Plant mechanic** 

Action Africa Help International (AAH-I), an African-led non-governmental organization that supports livelihood-challenged communities in East and Southern Africa to sustainably improve their well-being and standard of living. With Country Programmes in South Sudan, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Zambia and Ethiopia, AAH-I has over 30 years' experience working with communities in conflict and post-conflict situations, including refugees, internally displaced people and host communities. AAH-I also works with other marginalized communities, including pastoralists and people living in informal urban settlements.

In South Sudan, AAH-I works in Greater Equatoria, Greater Jonglei, Greater Upper Nile and Greater Unity State, with field offices in Juba, Yei, Maridi, Yambio, Mundri, Bor, Wau, Ajong Thok, Maban and Malakal.

AAH-I South Sudan Country Programme is looking to recruit a suitably qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of **Heavy Plant mechanic** to be based in **Maban, Upper Nile State.** 

Reports to: Senior Workshop Foreman

### Responsible for:

The Heavy Plant Mechanic is responsible for service, repair and maintain of AAH-I/UNHCR-owned heavy equipment comprising mostly of Caterpillar Machines/Plants. The Heavy Equipment Mechanic maintains heavy equipment operation by completing inspections and preventive maintenance requirements.

**Liaises with: Construction Supervisor** 

**Duty Station:** Maban, South Sudan

#### **Job summary and Purpose**

The Plant Mechanic performs a variety of activities designed to service, repair and maintain pieces of AAH-I/UNHCR-owned heavy equipment comprising mostly of Caterpillar Machines/Plants. The Heavy Equipment Mechanic maintains heavy equipment operation by completing inspections and preventive maintenance requirements, such as correcting equipment/vehicle deficiencies, making adjustments and alignments, and keeping records.

Note: This Job Description may not encompass the entire scope of this role, as other duties maybe assigned by management.

#### **Duties and responsibilities**

## The Plant Mechanic is responsible to:

 Determines vehicle condition by conducting inspections and diagnostic tests; identifying worn and damaged parts.

- Service, repair and maintenance of a variety of automotive equipment such as container truck lifts, reach stackers, front end loaders, cranes and other special purpose types of equipment.
- Maintain records of equipment repaired along with time spent on such equipment.
- Check Excavators, Wheel Loaders, Graders, Compactors, Backhoe Loaders, Truck/cranes, and other heavy equipment for proper performance.
- Inspect equipment to detect faults and malfunctions and diagnose to determine extent of repair required.
- Adjust equipment and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems, using appropriate tools.
- Test repaired equipment for proper performance and to ensure that work meets manufacturers' specifications.
- Clean, lubricate and perform other routine maintenance work on equipment.
- Assists the workshop personnel (assistant mechanic/junior mechanics) and records each job time performed on the time sheet and job codes to each job carried out.
- Will perform and carry out other duties/ jobs that may be assigned from time to time as normal routine duties.

# **Education & Experience:**

High School diploma is required.

Diploma of Professional Studies in heavy mechanic/diesel mechanic is preferred, or equivalent,

Minimum 2-3 years' experience in the repair and maintenance of heavy diesel equipment, or equivalent.

At least 2-3 years' experience of which must have specifically involved in the repair of trucks or other heavy automotive equipment, or equivalent.

### **Application Instructions**

- ✓ AAH-I is an equal-opportunity employer.
- ✓ Interested candidates should addressed their application letters to the HR Manager AAH South Sudan and position clearly indicated on the envelope OR email application letter and CV (with 3 referees) addressed to recruitss@actionafricahelp.org.
- ✓ Hard copies applications can be submitted and delivered in sealed envelope at the AAH-I/UNHCR Logistics Base, Maban and AAH-I/UNHCR Logistics Base, Juba.
- ✓ The email <u>Subject Line must show the Job Vacancy.</u>
- ✓ Deadline: All applications must be submitted latest by 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 COB (4.00PM).
- ✓ We thank candidates for their high interest in the opportunities we publish on our website.
- ✓ Due to the high number of applications we receive, we will only get back to shortlisted candidates.



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