



Charity and Empowerment Foundation



| Job Vacancy | |
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| Job Title | MHPSS Officer |
| Number of positions | One (1) |
| Duty Station | Abyei Special Administrative Area |
| Reporting to | Child Protection coordinator |
| Duration | Twelve (12) Months with Possible Extension |
| Position opened for | South Sudanese Only |
| Desired Start date | March 1, 2025 |
| Advert started | January 2, 2025 |
| Advert ended | January 22 nd , 2025 |

Background

Charity and Empowerment Foundation (CEF) is national nonprofit organization established in 2017 to address the most urgent and pressing needs of the people of South Sudan. The aim of forming CEF is to empower communities to improve their healthy living conditions, fight poverty, eradicate illiteracy and discrimination against women. By following its mission, CEF is looking for experienced MHPSS Officer to base in Abyei Special Administrative Area

Technically, the MHPSS officer will be supervised by the Child Protection Coordinator with support from the head of the programs. Administratively he/she will report to the acting field area officer in Abyei Special Administrative Area.

The officer will help the Child Protection Coordinator in implementing project activities, particularly MHPSS component that will include building the capacity of the CP team and direct services for individuals with mental health problems providing basic counselling and other interventions. The protection Program in Abyei Special Administrative Area is currently focused on Comprehensive case management, MHPSS and community-based mechanisms for mobilization, awareness raising and engagements. The post holder will be working in the conflict affected communities in Abyei Special

Administrative Area to directly identify and register vulnerable, disable, separated, unaccompanied and missing children. He/she will also support community-based PSS initiatives like Child Friendly Spaces, Child rights clubs and youth centers.

The incumbent of this position represents Charity and Empowerment Foundation values and principles in interactions with staff and external audiences. These values and principles include commitment to the mission of CEF, team orientation, quality management and leadership development, introducing systems and procedures to strengthen staff motivation and productivity. In the event of a major humanitarian emergency, the role holder will be expected to work outside the normal role profile and be able to vary working hours accordingly.

Desired Qualification

Bachelor's degree and Minimum Diploma in social sciences, social work or community development. Bachelor's degree in psychology or child therapy will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Essential

- Degree or Minimum Diploma in counselling, social sciences, social work, community development or any other MHPSS related training
- 2-years' sectorial experience or relevant experience in social work, community development and working with children in Child Protection Program preferable with humanitarian Organization.
- Very good written and spoken English, Local community (**Dinka and Arabic**) languages is an added Advantage for this role
- Experience of the context of Abyei Special Area is an added advantage.
- Excellent technical understanding of child protection and community based approached
- Computer knowledge
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Be able to prioritize tasks
- Able to operate in extremely harsh living and working environment

Desirable

- Knowledge of the area, socio-culture and local language where the post is located as an added advantage



- Work experience with children and families, especially knowledge of child rights and participation
- Experience in community facilitation and mobilization
- Previous NGO experience, including an understanding of the neutral status of an international NGO.

Application Information:

Please attach a copy of your CV and cover letter with your application and include details of your current remuneration and salary expectations.

We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children from abuse.

All employees are expected to carry out their duties in accordance with our global anti-harassment policy.

How to apply

Qualified applicants should submit their applications, resumes, copies of certificates, and nationality certificate ID to HR Officer, Charity and Empowerment Foundation, 1st Floor, Yaro Plaza, Addis Ababa Road, Hai-Cinema, Juba. Or sending them via cef.jobs@cef-ss.org, CC: joseph.simon@cef-ss.org, kuol.alier@cef-ss.org by **January 16, 2025, at 5:00 PM CAT**. Your email subject must be

Application for MHPSS Finance officer Position.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

