

Job Description

Position Title: Community Mobilizer (6 Position)

Location: Bokkos LGA Plateau State, Nigeria

Report to: WASH Officer.

Background:

Justice Development and Peace/Caritas (JDPC) is one of the seven commissions of the Catholic Archdiocese of Jos registered with CAC as **Social Justice and Human Development for Peace Initiative**. This Commission is responsible for social development activities in the Archdiocese. Though the JDPC is an organization within the Catholic Church its activities do not benefit only Catholics or Christians. The *JDPC serves all Humanity regardless of religious or ethnic affiliation*. It is involved in different aspects of human development, these include: Democracy and Good governance, Civic Education, Agriculture, Rural Water Supply, Human Rights/Legal Aid, Street Children, juvenile delinquencies (Under the Care for Children Programme, Prison Ministry, Women Empowerment and Peace Building.

● Summary of the situation in Bokkos

Bokkos LGA is located in the central part of Plateau State with a projected population of 264, 100 people. For over 10 years, Bokkos LGA has been plagued by sustained killings, resulting in the death of hundreds of people and the destruction of houses and farmlands, leaving a trail of devastation and despair in its wake as many have forcefully left their ancestral land to leave as IDPs in neighboring communities. The sustained attacks on Bokkos over the past decade have had far-reaching implications on farmers as they are unable to tend to their crops, herders fear venturing into the fields with their livestock, and market traders struggle to make ends meet in an atmosphere of fear and insecurity. Proficient agricultural experts to revive and bring to stability the once-thriving economy of Bokkos will be of utmost importance.

About the Project

CRS and JDPC Jos proposed a 6-month integrated emergency response project to conflict-affected individuals in Bokkos LGA, Plateau State, North Central Nigeria. The project is funded by LDSC and will target the most vulnerable conflict-affected individuals in the areas of water sanitation and hygiene, agriculture, and shelter. We are looking to fill the position of WASH Officer, which will report to the JDPC program coordinator and have a technical reporting line to the CRS infrastructure and hygiene Promotion program managers.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Help in the planning and implementing of needs assessments, baseline studies and conduct hygiene promotion sessions and HH visits.
- Carry out all field activities in communities that reduces WASH-related health risks.

- Create, train, and organize WASHCOM Environmental Cleaning Committees and Water Management Committees (ECCs, & WMCs) together with WASH officer monitoring Latrine and water infrastructures.
- Launch community led cleaning campaigns and identify waste collection points to collect and dispose in land fill.
- Monitoring of community latrines, drainages, and solid waste collection points.
- Conduct public Hygiene Promotion sessions a week in each neighbourhood or village.
- Conduct once a week Hygiene Promotion session with children, plan child to child hygiene sessions and organize events every two weeks with children to raise hygiene and health awareness.
- Distribute Aqua tabs or local equivalent and train HH and Community Members in its use and monitor residual chlorine in HH water storages.
- Train beneficiaries on how to prepare and use ORS during cholera outbreak.
- Coordinate on a weekly basis with the Water, Sanitation and Shelter teams and ensure that if any infrastructure repairs, upgrade are needed these are communicated accordingly.
- Carry out mobilization of key community stakeholders including protection committee, youths, women, men, and host communities to participate in community awareness events/meetings.
- Liaise with community leaders and other sectors and agencies working locally to coordinate within the WASH sector and between sectors such as health, nutrition, and shelter.
- Collect activities data and prepare regular activity reports and submit as requested by JDPC contact person.
- Support WASH NFIs distributions including E-Voucher.
- Verification of distribution events.

Any other responsibility that might be assign to you by your supervisor.

Reporting

- Compile and submit timely daily, weekly activity reports to the WASH officer.
- Complete additional reports as needed.
- Effective inter-personal skills, consensus-building.
- Planning and organization skills and analytical approach
- Demonstrated experience of integrity and professionalism
- Good knowledge of the intervention area/s and local economy

Context/ Specific skills, knowledge, and experience:

- High school Diploma related to public health.
- At least two years of practical experience in relevant community development, health, WASH, or similar programs with demonstrated experience in a Gender, Protection or Community Mobilizer role, preferably with an international NGO.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent computer skills
- Understanding of local language commonly spoken and local context in Bokkos LGA of Plateau state.

Required Travel: 100% community-based Position.

Disclaimer: This job description is not an exhaustive list of the skill, effort, duties, and responsibilities associated with the position.