

Job Title: Field Officer

Jobs at: The Youth Empowerment Foundation (YEF)

Duty Station: Pagirinya Refugee Settlement, Adjumani

Deadline: 5th March, 2024

Project Duration: 9 Month

Job Summary:

The Field Officer will be responsible for implementing field-level activities related to sustainable agriculture in Pagirinya Refugee Settlement, Adjumani. This role involves providing technical support, conducting training sessions, and monitoring project progress to ensure the successful implementation of project activities.

Responsibilities:

1. Implementation of Field Activities:

- ◆ Coordinate and implement field-level activities related to sustainable agriculture, including vertical farming, backyard gardening, and organic farming.
- ◆ Conduct training sessions and provide technical support to beneficiaries on climate-smart agricultural practices.
- ◆ Monitor the progress of demonstration plots and community gardens, ensuring adherence to best practices.

2. Community Engagement:

- ◆ Facilitate community mobilization and participation in project activities, fostering a sense of ownership and empowerment among beneficiaries.
- ◆ Conduct regular meetings and focus group discussions with community members to assess needs, gather feedback, and promote dialogue.

3. Capacity Building:

- ◆ Provide hands-on training and capacity building support to refugees and host community members, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to improve agricultural productivity and resilience.
- ◆ Organize workshops and demonstration events to showcase best practices and innovations in sustainable agriculture.

4. Monitoring and Reporting:

- ◆ Collect data on project indicators and progress against targets, ensuring accuracy and timeliness of reporting.

- ◆ Monitor the utilization of project resources and assets, identifying any challenges or bottlenecks that may arise.
- ◆ Prepare regular reports and updates on field activities, highlighting successes, challenges, and lessons learned.

5. Coordination and Collaboration:

- ◆ Collaborate with project staff, partners, and stakeholders to ensure alignment of field activities with project objectives and strategies.
- ◆ Liaise with local authorities, community leaders, and other relevant actors to facilitate project implementation and address any issues that may arise.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Diploma or bachelor's degree in agriculture, agronomy, or related field.
- ◆ Experience in implementing agricultural projects, preferably in rural or refugee settings.
- ◆ Knowledge of sustainable agriculture techniques and familiarity with local farming practices.
- ◆ Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- ◆ Ability to work independently and in a team.

Refugee females are strongly encouraged to apply for this position. Your resilience, unique perspectives, and diverse experiences are invaluable assets that we deeply value. We understand the challenges you may have faced and recognize the strength it takes to navigate through them.

By joining our team, you bring a wealth of insights and a perspective that is crucial for creating a more inclusive and understanding workplace. Your presence not only enriches our organization but also serves as a beacon of inspiration for others.

We believe in the power of diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where everyone can thrive. Your voice matters, and we are eager to welcome you into our community, where your contributions will help shape a brighter future for us all. Apply now and let your unique journey pave the way for new opportunities and growth.

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