



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
THE GAMBIA

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR SOCIAL WORKER & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SOS Children's Villages in The Gambia is a non-governmental social development organisation that has been active in the field of children's rights and committed to children's needs and concerns since 1982. Focussing its work on children without parental care and children in families in difficult circumstances, the organisation has a wide range of programmes, which include: Children's Villages, Youth Facilities, Family Strengthening Programmes, Kindergartens, Schools, a Mother and Child Clinic, Vocational Training Centres, Youth Empowerment projects and Community Strengthening Through Green Economy and Education.

We are looking for a **Social Worker** and a **Business Development Officer** for the Community Strengthening Through Green Economy and Education (CSGEE) Project (BMZ Phase II).

Location: Bakoteh

Position Summary

The Social Worker will take part in the day-to-day implementation of the Community Strengthening Through Green Economy and Education (CSGEE) project to assess the children/family situation and support the family development planning process.

Position Demands

- Must have a diploma in Social Work, Community Development or equivalent.
- At least 3 years' relevant work experience in social work /community work and youth development work.
- Knowledge of child rights and major social development issues.
- Good analytical and reporting skills: able to identify problems and possible short and long term solutions, ability to clearly reflect these in a report.
- Must have good counselling skills.
- People development skills: facilitation skills to build the capacities of children and youth.
- Fluency in English and at least two local languages.
- Excellent computer skills(Microsoft Package)

Business Development Officer

The Business Development Officer will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and follow-up of all income generating related activities within the *Community Strengthening Through Green Economy and Education (CSGEE)* project. S/he will be responsible to analyse the market and support the family and youth business development planning process.

Position Demands

- Diploma in community development/business management or related field
- 3-5 years experience in designing income generating activities, market analysis and managing community based micro-finance programmes.
- Experience with basic financial management (develop simple business plans, monitor the implementation of IGAs and follow up issues with micro-finance institutions).
- Facilitation/training skills in basic business management.
- Fluency in English and at least one local language.
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Package)

We offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- A supportive team working environment
- Opportunity to work for a well respected and recognised International NGO

To apply, submit your letter of interest with Curriculum Vitae, photocopy of certificates, and letters of recommendation to: job.apply@sosgambia.org with the subject line: **CSGEE2023**. Closing date for submission of applications is **10th July 2023**. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

For more information on this project please visit our website at www.sosgambia.org

What We Stand For:

SOS Children's Villages is committed to creating and maintaining a caring and protective environment, which promotes its core values, and prevents and addresses child abuse and exploitation. We strongly condemn all forms of child abuse and exploitation, be it within or outside of our organisation, and always respond to any case of proven, alleged or attempted abuse within our sphere of influence according to its nature. Efforts ensure that mechanisms are in place to raise awareness, aid prevention, encourage reporting and ease response. They range from human resource development actions such as training and counselling to measures such as suspension, dismissal, and legal action.