



<b>Job title</b>	Child protection officer
<b>Department /Field of experience</b>	Protection (Social works)
<b>Role type</b>	National
<b>Travel involved</b>	In-country
<b>Duty post</b>	Kumba
<b>Length of Contract</b>	12 months
<b>Salary</b>	Competitive

### Job Description/Scope of work

CP Officer is responsible for prevention and response to abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence against children. Apply guiding principles in working with children, being always guided by the best interest of the child in all actions. Be able to communicate and work effectively and appropriately with children of various ages and families, including those who have experienced very difficult situations through social works type support. Therefore, the role of the child protection officer is to promote quality and effective outcomes through communication and the provision of appropriate resources to meet an individual child's needs.

### Responsibilities

- Advocate for the rights, decisions, strengths, and needs for children and families and promote their access to resources, supports, and services.
- Provide technical support and assistance to the organization in all child protection related issues.
- Ensure involvement of the local authorities, the community leaders, and groups in creating community-based mechanism.
- Conduct safety planning with clients, working in collaboration with the client's family to manage the identified risk.
- Work with children, families, and care takers to implement the actions determined through planning to bring about changes necessary to ensure the safety, stability, and development of the child. This includes direct guiding, encouraging, and supporting the child and family while monitoring impacts and outcomes.
- Assess risks, needs and strengths and develop to appropriate response in consultation with the child and/or his child giver.
- Work to safeguard the rights of children in conflict zones.
- Coordinate the design, implementation, and evaluation of child protection related programs with the organization.
- Provide and facilitate access of the client to culturally sensitive and competent services.

### Qualifications/competence

- a.) Bachelor's degree in social works, psychology, counseling social science and related field.
- b.) At least 2 years working experience in child protection and other related fields.
- c.) Experience working with children.
- d.) Experience in GBV /child protection case management.
- e.) Should have a good mastery of child safeguarding policies
- f.) Positive work attitude and able to work under pressure.
- g.) Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- h.) Fluent in English and pidgin local language.

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