

Link Community Development



Job Description – Community Mobilisation Project Officer – Rwanda

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Organisation: Link Community Development in partnership with Health Poverty Action

Link Community Development is a family of organisations working to transform education for children and communities across impoverished rural areas of Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Rwanda and Uganda through innovative, low-cost and replicable models.

Project: Rwandan Girls' Education and Advancement Programme 2 (REAP 2)

REAP 2 will improve the life chances of marginalised girls in 28 poor and rural schools in Nyaruguru District. By improving retention, enrolment, quality, governance and budgeting of education, the project will support girls in particular (as well as boys) to complete a level of education and transition to the next stage of education, to TVET, or employment / livelihood opportunities.

Job purpose:

Based in Health Poverty Action's Huye District office, the Community Mobilisation Project Officer will support 75 communities Nyaruguru District to establish and run Community Study Groups. These after-school groups will use fun, participatory, game-based exercises focused on Kinyarwanda, English and Maths to raise the learning outcomes of girls (and boys) in 28 target schools.

Reporting to: REAP 2 Project Manager, Health Poverty Action

Key areas of responsibility:

- With REAP 2 project partners, develop an inclusive, participatory, gender responsive curriculum for Community Study Groups.
- Work with communities to establish safe and girl-friendly Community Study Groups in 75 locations.
- Train and support Community Study Group tutors to deliver the curriculum and to produce and use learning resources with local materials.
- Build community support for and participation in Community Study Group activities.
- Set up and manage monitoring tools to measure effectiveness.

Person Specification:

- Strong knowledge of the Rwandan national competency-based curriculum and the expected learning outcomes for Kinyarwanda, English and Maths at each stage.
- Experience of curriculum development for formal or informal education spaces.
- Demonstrated track record of mobilising community members to participate in, support, and take ownership of activities, clubs or groups.
- Experience working in partnership with civil society organisations, government and community structures to deliver project activities.
- Strong understanding of gender analysis and the unique education challenges girls face.
- Experience developing learning materials using locally available resources.
- Strong experience in developing and delivering training.
- Excellent spoken and written English and Kinyarwanda.

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a cover letter outlining how they meet each of the criteria in the Person Specification and a CV. Submissions must be made by email with the subject line "Community Mobilisation Project Officer" to Kate Sykes kate@lcd.org.uk by 5pm on 21st July 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.