



Job Title: Programme Officer, (Disabilities)
Reports to: Head of Programme and Operation
Department: Programmes and Operations

Background

Under the direct supervision of Head of Programmes and Operations, the Programme Officer (Disabilities) performs tasks in support of the preparation, monitoring, and control of the budgets, involving all sources of funds across programmes and operations. The role will suit a highly organised, skilled and practical individual who is confident working on the development and delivery of projects without close supervision. The position is targeted at a more senior level within the Trust: you will be in a position of responsibility, expected to coordinate and lead other team members to successfully deliver projects on time. This job requires the incumbent to organize and execute programmes of research related to persons with disabilities for use in planning studies and problem solving

Duties and Responsibilities

Summary of key functions/accountabilities:

- Thematic lead for disabilities
- Management of Reports;
- Support to programme planning during the programming process;
- Support to implementation of assurance activities;
- Review and use of programme reports;
- Networking and inter-agency partnership;
- Innovation, knowledge management and capacity building.

Thematic lead for Disabilities:

- Identifying new project ideas. Brainstorming, be at the cutting edge of knowledge in thematic area (Disabilities)
- Participate in project development, implementation and Coordinating interventions for Disabilities
- Build relationships with key stakeholders in the disabilities sector
- Provides quality assurance of financial information indicated in outgoing documents including donor reports, proposals and rolling work plans; participate in cross-checking the accuracy of the budget calculations of project proposals before their finalization;
- Supports the capacity development of state field programme team mates to improve the description of expenditures that appear in financial reports; ensures that donor reports receive timely budget/financial information;
- Acts as focal point for relevant financial information for the development and implementation of the fundraising strategy;

Management of Reports:

- Prepares and timely submits monthly Management Indicator reports to the Head of Programmes and Operations, including analysis on key programme indicators;
- Provides reports on budget utilization during reviews (Mid-year, annual and mid-term reviews);
- Monitors donor reports schedules, in close cooperation with the Monitoring and Evaluation Unit;
- Follows up on agreed action during presentation of management reports.

Support to project planning during the programming process:

- Participate in project planning and discussions and support the development and completion of project plans through research, collection, analysis and reporting of related information/data to facilitate planning and priority setting for project activities;
- Provide technical and operational support throughout the project development process and preparing related materials/documentations to ensure project development is evidence driven;
- Prepare situation assessment plans in collaboration with other State field programme staff and relevant programmes and operations colleagues;
- Prepare information on shared implementing partners to facilitate joint planning and execution of micro assessments and audits in line with the TLM-Nigeria Procedure.
- Support to implementation of programme activities:
- Serve as reference person on programme implementation in the office;
- Facilitate the execution of programme activities undertaken by external service providers through scheduling, arranging briefings and related administrative needs to ensure service providers have appropriate and comprehensive information for effective and efficient completion of assignments;
- Conduct and/or coordinate spot checks of implementing partners in collaboration with other NCO staff;
- Support the preparation of programme implementation status report through collation of implementation information from relevant state field programme and NCO colleagues.

Networking and inter-agency partnership:

- Provide technical information and operational support to implementing partners, government partners and other stakeholders on the implementation of TLM-Nigeria programmes to reinforce TLM-Nigeria/Global Fellowship/Partner harmonization and coordination;
- Build and sustain effective close working partnerships with government counterparts and national stakeholders through active sharing of programme information and knowledge to facilitate/build their capacity for implementing TLM-Nigeria programmes;
- Participate in appropriate partnership meetings/events to facilitate and promote sharing of information, knowledge, experiences and best practice and enhance coordination of activities in line with the TLM-Nigeria Policies, Processes and Procedures;
- Interact regularly with external partners to enhance our work.

Knowledge management and capacity building:

- Identify, synthesize and share lessons learned from TLM-Nigeria programme and its implementation for integration into broader knowledge development planning and management efforts;
- Identify, synthesize and share lessons learned and best practice in the implementation of TLM-Nigeria programmes;
- Contribute to design and implementation of capacity development strategy/initiatives for implementing partners which can be supported by TLM-Nigeria through identification of common weaknesses in financial and procurement management from review of micro assessment and assurance activity reports of high and significant risk partners;

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A degree in a relevant field.	Certification in Project Management Professional a master's degree in disability services or a related field such as counselling, psychology, and social work
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A minimum of 2 years of professional experience in programme/project development and management or, management and oversight or related field at the international and/or in a developing country is required.- Relevant experience in program/project financial monitoring and evaluation in an organization is a distinct asset.- Experience in the usage of office software MS packages and advanced knowledge of spreadsheet and database packages.	Experience in handling of web-based programme management systems.
Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Excellent written and oral communication skills.- Ability to use a computer (Microsoft office suit application)- Ability to communicate well and good interpersonal relation with people.- Sound judgement to assess issues and take right decisions.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good team player - Drive for Result. - Analytical. - Deciding and Initiating Action. - Planning and organizing. - Following Instructions and Procedures. - Applying technical expertise. 	
Personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committed Christian with good Christian testimony. - Ability to take initiative. - Ability to work unsupervised. - Honest and dedicated. - Ability to manage people under him very well. - Problem solver 	Ability to adapt
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Willingness to work for extended hours. - Willingness to travel extensively. 	Willingness and Flexibility in unpredictable circumstances