**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **JD Unique ID:** |  |
| **Job Title:** | Community Based Mobilisation Officer |
| **Company:** | Self Help Africa |
| **Location:** | Chilubi |
| **Contract type:** | Fixed Term Full Time |
| **Hours:** | 37.5 per Week |
| **Reports to:** | **Team Leader** |
| **Salary:** | TBA |
| **Organisation overview:** | **About Self Help Africa & United Purpose**  In late 2021 Self Help Africa (SHA) and United Purpose (UP) merged. The two organisations – one headquartered in Ireland and the other in Wales – implement projects to end extreme hunger and poverty.  This merger doubled our size and reach – and means that in 2022 we are implementing poverty eradication projects in 17 countries, mainly in sub-Saharan Africa. Collectively, we are also part of a group that includes social enterprise subsidiaries Partner Africa, TruTrade and Cumo Microfinance.  In 2022 our work will reach more than six million people and invest upwards of €45m in more than 100 development programmes designed to improve food systems, facilitate access to markets and financial services, combat climate change, gender inequality, and improve access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene.  This is an exciting time to join us as we unite two like-minded and entrepreneurial organisations seeking to tackle the global challenges in progressive and innovative ways. |
| **Job Purpose:** | The main responsibilities of the Community Based Mobilisation Officer is to provide support for the implementation and management of the TRALARD Program by building partnerships with stakeholders and partners to ensure programme related activities are implemented in coherent and coordinated manner. |
| **Key Responsibilities:** | * Coordinating and implementing project activities to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in project delivery. * Mobilise community members to ensure community participation and involvement in project activities. * Identifying and building relationships with relevant partners as a resource to support project implementation. * Supervise and facilitate any community-based trainings and activities by delivery partners * Climate change awareness and community sensitization about project priorities, strategies, and approaches. * Provide support on the project in developing work plans and activity timelines. * Support the communities to strengthen and build relationships with implementing partners and various stakeholders to ensure project sustainability. |
| **Key Relationships:** | **Internal**   * Team Leader and Natural Resources Management Officer (direct report) * Head of Programme & Programme Managers in Zambia   **External**  TRALARD Implementing Partners |
| **Knowledge, Experience and Other Requirements** | * A Full Grade 12 School Certificate * Diploma in community development, natural resource management or related field. with at least a minimum of three (3) years of experience working in the field of Community Development/ Social Inclusion, Agribusiness, Rural Development. * Experience in organizing, conducting and facilitation of meetings, trainings and community mobilization, engagement, and social engineering. Must be a people centred change agent and a unifying player in multi sectoral teams. * Motor bike license class A will be an added advantage. |

*All candidates offered a job with Self Help Africa/United Purpose will be expected to sign our Safeguarding Policies and Code of Conduct as an appendix to their contract of employment and agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of these documents. Specific roles may require Police/DBS/ [relevant police authority] vetting.*

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