**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **JD unique ID:** |  |
| **Job Title:** | Senior Human Resource and Admin Officer |
| **Company:** | Self Help Africa (SHA) |
| **Department:** | Administration |
| **Location:** | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| **Contract Type** | One-year Fixed Term – renewable on conditions |
| **Reports to:** | Head of Finance & Administration |
| **Required Qty:** | One |
| **Salary** | As per SHA scale |
| **Organization overview** | About Self Help Africa  Self Help Africa is an international development organisation that works through  agriculture and agri-enterprise development to end hunger and extreme poverty. The organisation has programmes in 15 countries in sub-Saharan Africa and also implements projects in Brazil and Bangladesh.  In early 2023 we launched a new five-year organisation strategy, which defines shared mission as the alleviation of hunger, poverty, social inequality and the impact of climate change through community-led, market-based and enterprise-focused approaches, so that people can have access to nutritious food, clean water, decent employment and incomes, while sustaining natural resources. Our wider organisation also includes social enterprise subsidiaries Partner Africa, which provides ethical auditing and consultancy services, TruTrade, an innovative trading platform in East Africa, and CUMO, Malawi’s largest micro-finance provider.  Our three core values are:  ▪ Impact: We are accountable, ambitious and committed to systemic change.  ▪ Innovation: We are agile, creative and enterprising in an ever-changing  world.  ▪ Community: We are inclusive, honest and have integrity in our relationships. |
| **Job Purpose** | Provides effective and timely support to Admin and HR functions to enable the country office to operate smoothly  Ensures that offices are adequately set up. Ensures that all procedures and documents pertaining to administration and HR are in place and being followed. Responsible for managing every aspect of the employment process, including orientation and training new staff members. The role also covers limited scope of finance tasks during the initial stages.  Supports HOFA and CD to ensure all aspects admin and HR policy are implemented and adhered.  Ensures timely issuances of all relevant monthly and quarterly reports. |
| **Key Responsibilities:** | **HR Support**   * Supporting the development and implementation of HR initiatives and systems * Providing counselling on policies and procedures * Create and implement effective onboarding plans * Support the management of disciplinary and grievance issues * Maintenance of employees records according to policy and legal requirements through electronic and hard copy of personnel files; * Updates and Keeps staff records as per SHA format * Collects all relevant documents leading to selection of staff, and files sequentially * Process staff leave requests in Salesforce, ensuring compliance to SHA regulations, * Complete all processing of pension scheme with relevant government offices starting from employee recruitment to termination or resignation. * Manages the talent acquisition process, which includes JD development, Posting, shortlisting, scheduling interviews, interviewing, and hiring of qualified job applicants. * Providing the necessary support for payroll requirements * Process, facilitates and updates insurance coverage schemes and policies for staff * Ensure Performance development review (PDR) is done and uploaded on SF for all employees annually   **Office Administration & Finance**   * Handles utilities payments and other related matters in close follow up with the staff members. * Liaises with governmental and non-governmental organization in facilitating SHA communication; * Draft circulars, reports, memoranda, minutes and confidential letters; * Prepare correspondence for the organization; * Respond to simple letters and oral queries; * Liaise and update information with government stakeholders; * Communicate official phone calls, meetings and other engagements to Self Help Africa staff; * Prepare special internal notices for posting, as required; * Responsible for updating HR and other administrative data such as leave, timesheet, imprest etc. on Salesforce; * Responsible for allocation of office space, equipment, and other facilities to new staff, * Handles routine tasks using template formats or prior directives; * Schedules appointments; * Prepares itineraries for visitors to Self Help Africa in consultation with CMT; * Receive/send incoming/outgoing correspondences and re-routes as instructed by Self Help Africa; * Pre-number hard copies of all outgoing letters, messages, faxes; * Ensure that files of incoming/outgoing correspondences are maintained according to filing procedures of Self Help Africa; * Ensure that messages and outgoing correspondences are dispatched by mail, hand, fax or e-mail; * Prepare purchase requisitions for office supplies; * Perform other duties as assigned by HOFA and management team; |
| **Key Relationships:** | **Internal**   * Country Director * Head of Programmes * Head of Finance & Administration   **External**   * External Stakeholders * Government Departments, banks, external auditors |
| **Knowledge and Experience** | * Ability to communicate both in Amharic and English in writing and speaking * Ability to handle and care sensitive matters * Knowledge of appropriate computer software to handle the task * At least 4 years of experience in relevant posts, of which 2 are in similar position of human resource and administration, and general service preferably in the NGO environment |
| **Qualifications/Other Requirements** | **Essential**   * BSc/BA Degree in human resources, business administration, social studies, or relevant field * Minimum of 4 years relevant working experience with the 1st degree or 2 years relevant experience for Post graduate degree in the relevant field of study. * Working in the Civil Society Sector or related sector is preferable.   **Desirables:**   * Proven experience in human resources and administration * Experience using accounting software or other system * Proficient in computer skills, MS Office; knowledge of HRMS is a plus * Thorough knowledge of employment-related laws and regulations |
| **Role Competencies** | * Excellent verbal, analytical, organisational and written skills including basic working level of English * Willingness to work as part of a team, ability to follow direction * Proactive and motivated with a strong commitment to Self Help Africa’s vision, mission and values * Understanding of labor laws and disciplinary procedures * Excellent ICT skills including a good knowledge of MS Office * Attention to detail and the ability to produce timely and accurate financial information * Demonstrate flexibility in the face of change * Ability to manage multiple priorities without loss of composure * Determines the appropriate allocation of time * Demonstrate the ability to foresee problems and prevent them by taking action * Interact professionally with clients and colleagues * Properly responds to requests with accuracy and courtesy * Works as a competent member of team, willingly providing back-up support for co-workers when required * Proficiency in using standard office equipment such as computers, fax, photocopier, scanner etc. * Proficiency in quickly adapting to new technology and easily acquiring new technical skills * Exhibit sound judgement and ability to make reasonable decisions in the absence of direction * Refer problems to appropriate person when necessary * Works effectively without constant and direct supervision or guidance |

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