

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SOCIAL WORKER - TSUMEB

Position title: Social Worker
Working location: SOS Children's Village – Tsumeb
Supervisor: Village Manager

PURPOSE:

The Social Worker is responsible for ensuring that the procedures for admission and departure of the children into and from SOS Children's Village programmes are adhered to. S/he provides advice, guidance and support to the SOS Mothers and Caregivers, and works closely with them to plan appropriate programmes for the development of children and young people. The Social Worker must ensure that each child and young person receives appropriate care, education and health services.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess and evaluate all available information on children put forward for admission in the SOS Children's Village.
- Work with the SOS Mothers and Caregivers to assess the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual needs of each child and young person.
- Provide advice, guidance and support to the other members of the Village Team, in matters relating to the Mothers, Caregivers and children.
- Perform any other reasonable and lawful duties, as assigned by the supervisor.
- Responsible for overall coordination and management of psycho-social activities of programs that improve the quality of life and well-being of SOS Mothers, Caregivers, children and young people through direct practice, policy development, organizing communities and outreach and crisis intervention.
- Respond to new referrals from the **Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare**,
- Investigate allegations of neglect, physical, sexual and emotional abuse so that a child or young person is protected from harm.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- A Degree in Social Work or Social Science
- Valid Driver' License (2 years' experience)
- Must be appointed as a designated Social Worker according to the Child Care and Protection Act No 3 of 2015.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills

- Five (5) years' work experience in a relevant field.
- Willing to travel locally.
- Knowledge and experience on working with children.
- Must be registered with the Health Professions Council of Namibia.

Interested persons should send their detailed CV's including present position with three (3) contactable references and supporting documentation to:

Magret Kamati at recruitment.hr@sos-namibia.org, 061-222457

Please note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview and no documents will be returned.

Valid Police Clearance will be required for shortlisted candidates only.

Closing date: 10 August 2021

"Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security"

