

## **Technical Advisor – Age Appropriate Competency Development (AA**

**Location:** [Asia & Pacific] [Sri Lanka]

**Town/City:** Colombo - 09

**Category:** Education & Life Skills

**Job Type:** Fixed term, Full-time

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision is dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people regardless of their religion, caste, gender or ethnicity. World Vision has been in Sri Lanka since 1977 and currently works through 34 development and relief programmes in 16 Districts across the country.

At World Vision we are passionate about children and committed to bringing fullness of life to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. Every day for forty years, that is what our team at World Vision has been doing.

We are currently looking for dynamic & creative individuals to join us in our journey of caring.

### **Technical Advisor – Age Appropriate Competency Development (AACD)**

**Location – National Office, Colombo.**

#### **Job Profile**

The purpose of this position will be to provide advice in defining and achieving World Vision Lanka (WVL)'s Sector objectives. This position is also responsible for leading technical design processes, maintaining up to date knowledge of sector trends, strategic networking, and

supporting positioning with corporate and institutional donors for coordination, learning and advocacy.

## **Major Responsibilities**

- Contribute to the formulation and revision of the organizational strategy to ensure the sector priorities are reflected within the national strategy.
- Set strategic level key performance indicators of the sector and drive the process of achieving, monitoring and reporting at the end of the year.
- Develop approaches and internal mechanism to effectively roll out the Technical Programme/Projects (TP) in the field to achieve the Programme Quality.
- Provide technical guideline at national and field level to ensure programmes adapt accurate technologies, project models and approaches to achieve TP/ project targets.
- Conduct field visits to monitor the quality of the technical programming and provide solutions and recommendation for the identified gaps.
- Provide guidance/advice to the field team in developing Annual and Semiannual reports, annual budgeting and planning and review sample reports of each Region and provide recommendations for improvement.
- Actively and professionally represent World Vision at technical forums, working groups, and consultative sessions, with peers, donors and government.
- Initiate / identify funding opportunities and link with International Resource Development and Management and National Resource Development departments for developing Concept notes and Proposals.
- Provide Technical advice to develop Concept notes, Proposals and Designs for new

funding opportunities.

- Ensure effective knowledge management system & processors are in place.

### **Required qualifications, experience & competencies**

- At least 8 years' experience in development sector with 5 years in education and life skills sector.
- Minimum of three years' experience in leading and managing teams.
- Master's degree in any field of Social Science with post graduate training on Education or Bachelor's degree on any field of Social Science with post graduate training on Education with minimum of 5 years' experience working directly in the education sector.
- Extensive knowledge on national and provincial policies and national and international trends implementing Education & Life Skills programs integrating with other sectors in developing countries, experience in INGOs preferred.
- Research and advocacy skills/training.
- Excellent interpersonal, representational and networking skills.
- Good knowledge in project logic and design.
- Training/knowledge/experience on cross cutting sectors; Gender, Disability, Peacebuilding, Environment, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate change.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and other local languages.

The position requires ability and willingness to travel domestically and internationally up to 40 %

of the time.

World Vision Lanka offers a competitive remuneration package based on individual competence and skills. If you meet the required criteria and wish to apply for this or any of the available vacancies, select the position you wish to apply for & submit your **on-line application** with your CV and details of three non-related referees on or before the given closing date.

***Only short listed candidates will be notified.***