

## Area Manager - Jubaland

Location: [Africa] [Somalia]

Town/City: Baidoa

Category: Field Operations

Job Type: Fixed term, Full-time

### **Area Manager (Jubaland)**

#### **Purpose of the position:**

The position holder will serve as a liaison for World Vision with governments, local communities, UN and NGOs to promote coordination and information-sharing. He/she will work closely with the technical specialists in seeking out influencing opportunities to promote child well-being.

The incumbent will:

- Supervise project managers and coordinators to ensure that World Vision programs are fully implemented in a timely manner.
- Ensure operational effectiveness by following up on the implementation of action plans arising from meetings and project visits.
- Provide programmatic and operational support to emergency start-ups in terms of assessments, training, and roll-out of emergency programs.
- Facilitate the implementation of programme quality standards in line with provided guidelines to ensure accountability of results to beneficiaries, government, donors and

World Vision.

- Ensure the provision of risk-sensitive, pro-active, finance and support services to the program. The incumbent will spearhead responsible and effective stewardship (prudent use) of WV resources.

**Major Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure operational effectiveness
2. Stakeholder Engagement and donor communications
3. Humanitarian Emergency Affairs coordination, response and start up activities
4. Staff management and capacity building

**Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

- *Education:* Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences or Development Studies
- *Experience:* Minimum 5 years of experience in Relief and Development work with at least 3years in project management.
- Knowledge of humanitarian industry including SPHERE standards, Good Enough Guide, NGO code of conduct and humanitarian charter
- Demonstrates well-developed interpersonal and diplomatic skills, able to negotiate win-win situations, put the stakeholders' needs above his/her own, and drive for results

which are best for the program while honoring each person's abilities and strengths

- Excellent written and verbal skills in English and Somali

### **Working Environment**

- *Work environment:* Office-based with domestic travel up to **50%** of the time.

**Kindly note: All academic certificates will be verified with the issuing academic institution.**

World Vision adheres to strict child safeguarding principles. All selected candidates will therefore undergo rigorous reference and background checks and will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles.