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Vacancy Announcement

Pastoralist Girls Initiative (PGI) is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) registered with Kenya NGOs Co-ordination Board. The organization was founded in 2001 as a community based organization (CBO) with initial membership of 15 members drawn from former North Eastern Province of Kenya. The organization is dedicated to alleviating the challenges encountered by the pastoralist communities in Kenya by addressing their needs in a two-pronged approach: addressing immediate practical needs, this include emergency food relief and school fee for needy girls while championing the plight of pastoralist women and girls especially on matters related to education, food security, human rights including rights to property ownership and economic empowerment.

PGI believes in sustainable community development that can only come about by involving the marginalized persons in all dialogue aimed at enhancing community organization. PGI works with the most vulnerable members of the community by empowering them to play their rightful role and champion their own rights. PGI works towards reducing gender disparity in access to resources, extreme poverty, ignorance, poor health and gender based violence by addressing cultural, systemic, natural, personal and other factors that militate against their economic and social advancement.

PGI is implementing a number of projects in Garissa and Tana River counties in Kenya. We are looking for a qualified personnel to fill the position below in a 24-month

Project Officer (1 Postion)

Position description: the holder of the position will be responsible for Contacting target population; coordination with local authorities; preparation and implementation of the Project activities.

Required Education level: Minimum Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or related fields. BSc in Agribusiness, Agricultural Education & Extension, Animal health and Veterinary, Agricultural Economics or related field, from a recognized university; a Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Marketing will be an added advantage.

Required Experience: a minimum 5-years of progressive experience in setting up and implementing livelihoods or income generating projects, establishment of Village saving and loaning Association preferably with an NGO.

Location: Garissa

Reporting to: *Humanitarian Response and Livelihood Programs Coordinator*

Required skills:

- Experience in implementing value chain projects
- Possess capacity building skills with a keen understanding of business and development issues including group's savings and loan approaches; hands-on community mobilization skills
- In-depth understanding of organization development.
- Good understanding of smallholder farmers' dynamics of food security and household incomes
- Experience working with local implementing partners, Farmer Based Organizations county governments, donors and local communities;
- The ability to work independently, think innovatively and strategically and work effectively within a team
- Detailed understanding and experience of gender and diversity issues and commitment to addressing inequalities in all the key areas of responsibility
- Ability to conduct educational trainings that provide farmers with information that can help them improve agricultural productivity and marketing.
- Excellent computer skills
- Community Mobilization skills highly required
- Good communicator with analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work well with and by involving county and National Government Agriculture Field Extension workers.

How to Apply

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications which should include a one-page cover letter clearly stating their motivation, qualifications, **salary expectation** and detailed CV with contact details of three professional referees to **recruitment@pastoralistgirls.org**

Application Deadline: Friday 26th April 2024. 5:00PM

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling Basis. Female Qualified Candidates are encouraged to apply. Availability should be **immediate**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted