Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Programme (SUCCESS)

Young Development Professionals Programme 2021

Position: Young Development Professional (Female)

Contract Duration: 3 months (can be extended to 6 months)

Overview:

SUCCESS is a seven-year long (2015-2023) programme funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) and Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) in eight districts of Sindh, namely: Kambar Shahdadkot, Larkana, Dadu, Jamshoro, Matiari, Sujawal, Tando Allahyar and Tando Muhammad Khan. SUCCESS aims to work exclusively with the rural women of Sindh based on the RSPs’ approach to social mobilisation, which centers on the belief that poor people have an innate potential to help themselves. This work has helped us develop a Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) and a dedicated Community-Driven Local Development (CDLD) policy to aid the Government of Sindh, with the assistance of Ernst & Young, the technical assistance partner for SUCCESS.

With a wide and ever-increasing reach of the programme, knowledge management and communications remain critical functions for SUCCESS’ visibility. This requires successful documentation and dissemination of the process and impact of programme interventions and components to beneficiaries as well as a wider audience of stakeholders which include political parties, government officials, community and business leaders, and mass media. As part of its communication outreach, SUCCESS- RSPN component aims to engage recent graduates as Young Development Professionals (YDPs) who have a passion to highlight the work of rural women in Sindh and be a part of the largest poverty-reduction initiative in Sindh to better development outcomes.

Find out more about SUCCESS at: http://www.success.org.pk

Eligibility:

- Recent university graduates with a degree in business administration/ social sciences/ media and communications or relevant degree programs
- Possess excellent technical and creative skills in photography, video editing, digital content creation, and graphic design skills
- Possess excellent content creation and report writing skills for the contribution towards SUCCESS knowledge products
- Possess knowledge of media, political and development landscape in Pakistan, especially in Sindh and at federal level
• Display excellent language skills in English and Urdu. Working knowledge of Sindhi would be an asset.
• Working knowledge of MS Office. Experience of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Xstudio would be an asset.
• Willingness to travel to programme areas in Sindh for the contract duration
• Females only

The applications will be considered on rolling basis. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for the interview.

Interested but eligible candidates can apply for this position by sending an email at:

To: huma.irfan@rspn.org.pk
Cc: zakia.rubab@rspn.org.pk