

Expression of Interest: Child Protection Focal person in Rodrigues (freelancer or NGO)

SOS Children's Villages in Mauritius is seeking committed and passionate individual to join us as **Child Protection Focal Person** and help shape the future of children and young people without parental care or at risk of losing parental care.

About Us

SOS Children's Villages in Mauritius is a non-governmental organisation registered as a Company limited by guarantee and dedicated to providing care to children who have lost or at risk of losing parental care. The organisation is a member of SOS Children Villages International which was Founded in 1949, and operates in over 136 countries and territories, working to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, loving, and supportive family environment.

SOS Children's Villages Mauritius works with children, young people and families to tackle this global issue on a local level. We work to keep families together, provide alternative care when needed, support young people on their path to independence, and advocate for the rights of children. We are here for children and young people no matter their background, experience, culture, heritage, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or origin. They are our priority and we do whatever it takes to ensure that they grow up empowered with trust and a feeling of belonging.

Position Description:

We are looking for a **Child Protection Focal person in Rodrigues** who is enthusiastic about our mission and have a desire to contribute/volunteer their expertise in the nationwide project **Strengthening Child Rights and Protection in the Republic of Mauritius (SCRiP)**

Project Description:

SOS Children's Villages Mauritius, in collaboration with **Association Amour et Espoir**, is implementing a nationwide project named **Strengthening Child Rights and Protection in the Republic of Mauritius (SCRiP)**.

This project is funded by the **European Union** and aims to empower families, communities and stakeholders on child rights and protection. This will be achieved through awareness raising, strengthening community working groups and setting up child protection networks in both Mauritius and Rodrigues.

Key Responsibilities:

1. He/she agrees to adhere to child safeguarding standards of the federation, including preventive and proactive actions, as well as reporting of any child safeguarding issue or suspicion.

All Parties must follow up the written regulations and guidelines concerning child rights violations, child-safeguarding, anti-corruption and misconduct as described in the following documents, as amended from time to time:

- Child and Youth Safeguarding Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Anti-Fraud & Anti-Corruption Guideline

- PSHEA (prevention and protection from sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse) Policy
 - Gender Equality Policy
2. Responsible for the implementation of the project in accordance with the grant agreement.
 3. Responsible for the reporting and monitoring of the Project in accordance with the Monitoring & Evaluation Framework, as set out in the grant agreement and according to donor requirements.
 4. Responsible for tracking all spending related to Project activities in Rodrigues and providing proof of all expenditures for the duration of the Project, according to donor requirements. All original documents (including quotations and receipts) should be submitted to **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius**.
 5. Provide **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius** with regular updates on the planning and implementation of project activities, including equipment purchase and other procurement processes, according to the communication protocol.
 6. Notify **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius** if it becomes necessary to make significant modifications or in case of major delays of activities or in case of other essential changes in the conditions for the Project.
 7. Hosts and organises project visits in Rodrigues upon approval with **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius**.
 8. Ensure that all activities are carried out in conformity with national laws and regulations of **Mauritius**.
 9. Accountable for complete, timely and accurate submission of data on a monthly basis (incl. programme participants / indirect beneficiaries and statistical key figures).
 10. Immediately notify the main implementor **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius** if there is any change concerning the project activities.
 11. Responsible to circulate monthly workplan and time sheet to the main implementor **SOS Children's Villages Mauritius**.

Experience and Qualifications:

- Updated Certificate of Character.
- Degree in Social Studies / Social Sciences, Sociology or Human Rights.
- Experience in related field (including child and/or youth care, community development, psychology and management).
- Attributes: work ethics, proved leadership, reliability, autonomous, Knowledge on Human Rights / UNCRC / Children's Bill 2020.
- Experience of working in a funded project.
- OR any other qualifications or experience acceptable to the organisation.

Why Join Us:

- Make a significant impact on the lives of children and families in Mauritius and Rodrigues.
- Engage with a global network of dedicated professionals and volunteers.
- Contribute to advancing child rights and sustainable development goals.

How to Apply: Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter detailing their motivation for joining, along with a current resume or CV highlighting relevant experience. Please email applications to recruitment@soscvmauritius.org

SOS Children's Villages in Mauritius strives to create an inclusive environment.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to join our mission of building families for children in need, helping them shape their own futures and share in the development of their communities.

Closing Date: 7th October 2024

“SOS Children’s Villages International holds strict child safeguarding principles and a zero-tolerance policy for conducts of sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse in the workplace and other places where the organisation’s activities are rendered. Parallel to technical competence, recruitment, selection and hiring decisions will give due emphasis to assessing candidates value congruence and thorough background checks, police clearance reference check processes”.

Please send us your application, CV and copies of qualifications

The HR Department

SOS CHILDREN’S VILLAGES MAURITIUS

**3, G. Ythier Street, Mare Gravier, Beau Bassin, or by e-mail on recruitment@soscvmauritius.org
or call on **455 0295****

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

SOS Children’s Villages Mauritius reserves the right not to appoint anyone following this advertisement.