



**Position: Youth Country Coordinator-RHRN II Kenya**

**Duty Station: Nairobi with regular travel to programme sites in Kenya**

**Duration: 1 year (Renewable subject to performance and availability of funds)**

### **Job description**

The strategic partnership Right Here Right Now 2 (RHRN 2) for which a grant is received by Rutgers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Netherlands is part of a global programme aimed at enabling adolescents and young people in all their diversity to enjoy their sexual and reproductive health and rights in a gender-just societies. In Kenya, the RHRN2 is made up of seven civil society organizations and institutions working to promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights of adolescents and young people.

The Youth Country Coordinator (YCC) is a diverse role particularly in mainstreaming meaningful and inclusive youth participation within the programme. The YCC will play a crucial role in developing and implementing effective communications internally and externally. This person inspires the country partners to realize the programme Theory of Change and will provide strategic support of youth-led development on issues of concern to young people focused on sexual reproductive health and rights. Given the nature of the RHRN2 programme, it is essential that the workforce has a right mix of skills and qualities to fulfill its mandate. In this regard, we are looking for dynamic young people with strong records in coordination, communications and advocacy to lead youth mainstreaming tasks of the RHRN2 programme in Kenya strategically championing SRHR of adolescents and young people.

The YCC serves to ensure:

- Young people are at the center of the programme and supporting meaningful and inclusive youth participation throughout the programme implementation, governance, monitoring and evaluation;



- Functional liaison between the youth executive board and the country partners;
- Programme visibility and brand recognition online and offline through social media and other media channels.

### **Responsibilities**

- Contribute to programme implementation and coordination within the RHRN2 secretariat.
- To encourage and support effective meaningful and inclusive participation of young people in youth-led development initiatives and programmes to strengthen RHRN2 response to policy and programme development for adolescents and young people in Kenya.
- Write and optimize content for the website, digital newsletters, print publications and social networking sites.
- Develop and implement communication strategies and work plans, campaigns, events and other initiatives ensuring alignment with the global communications priorities of the RHRN2 strategic partnership.
- Represent and facilitate youth input at local, national and international gatherings and share experiences from such gatherings with other young people to encourage involvement of young people in the decision-making processes.
- Create visual and written stories, photos and videos about the programme to show impact and build engagement with relevant stakeholders.
- Support the development of youth related proposals and implementation of youth-led interventions across the programme.
- Promote youth participation and input in RHRN2 work through organizing events on youth issues, informing and mobilizing young people to participate in RHRN activities.
- Support the planning, organizing, and hosting of youth workshops as and when required.
- Encouraging youth-serving and youth-led organizations in the partnership to document and share their experiences and lessons learnt towards the development of RHRN2 knowledge based on youth led development best practices, tools and publications.



- Support the programme in development and management of budgets that support communication and advocacy initiatives.
- Perform other duties assigned by the National Coalition Coordinator.

### **Accountability**

- The YCC is contracted by the lead country partner, Centre for the Study of Adolescence.
- This is a full-time position and the YCC cannot have another position/job at one of the country partners nor take paid assignments or consultancies with members and other players.
- The YCC is hierarchically accountable to the line manager (National Coalition Coordinator)

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- A minimum of a university degree in Communications, Management, Development Studies or a related field.
- Has expertise and passionate about working on communication and advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of adolescents and young people in all their diversity.
- Demonstrated experience of working with a network of local organizations and understanding of inclusion and intersectionality.
- Keen on finding innovative and creative solutions to realize programme goals.
- Strong administrative and organizational skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Flexible, willing to work irregular hours, and adaptable to changing circumstances with demonstrable problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work in a team and independently, take initiative, prioritize competing tasks and meet deadlines.

In line with RHRNz's commitment to Meaningful and Inclusive Youth Participation, we encourage young candidates below 25 years to apply. Furthermore, we encourage applications from young non-binary people as well as young people with disabilities.



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## **Sounds like you?**

Please submit an application letter with an updated curriculum vitae (CV) indicating 3 references, two of whom you have worked with before. Applications should be sent to [jobs@csakenya.org](mailto:jobs@csakenya.org) addressed to **Human Resource and Admin Manager**. The **subject** of your email should indicate: **Youth Country Coordinator-RHRN II Kenya by 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5.00 pm.**

The RHRN2 coalition is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from young people in all their diversities including; persons with disabilities, all genders, sexual orientations, religions and beliefs. Young people below 25 years in all their diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.