

## Job Announcement

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

### Job Title: **Block Coordinator (WASH)**

**Purpose of Job:** Work in a project on “**Strengthening Local Governance for Advocacy & Participatory Community Measures and Resilience Building in the area of WASH for Children and Families in Odisha**” at the Gram Panchayats and Block level through directly working with officials, service providers, PRI members, and capacity building and engaging with children and communities their mobilization, training of elected officials, frontline workers on child rights, WASH, and resilience building supported by Unicef-India.

#### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Working as ‘Block Coordinator’ at the gram panchayat and block level with officials, service providers and administration on WASH for children and families.
- Capacity building of children and their families on child led planning and budgeting (GPDP), WASH and resilience building (Child-friendly Gram Panchayat)
- Training of frontline workers, PRI members and citizen led statutory committees on child led planning, budgeting (GPDP), WASH, and resilience building (Child-friendly Gram Panchayat)
- Working closely with the elected and government officials, service providers and statutory committees to better planning, implementation, operation and maintenance of WASH assets by coordinating with different institutions at various levels.
- Conduct the project activities with the tools, methods and approaches designed by YSD and Unicef-India.
- Contributing to the project activities as and when required

#### **Essential Knowledge, Qualifications and Experience:**

- A graduate or post-graduate degree in Social Work/Sociology/MBA-Rural Management/Development Studies/Public Policy and Governance
- Knowledge on working with the government officials, PRIs, children and community, rural local governance, Panchayatiraj, GPDP and WASH.
- Minimum 5-7 years experience in field of child rights, working with multiple government stakeholders and capacity to produce desired time bound results

#### **Skills/Abilities:**

- Strong interpersonal skills and cultural awareness
- Skill on working with government officials, coordination and convergence
- Skill on working with children and adolescents and community, local governance and participation
- Good presentation and networking skills
- Ability and willingness to work with children and adolescent in rural areas
- Ability to produce time bound desired results as per project plan

#### **Desirable:**

- Previous experience in working with children and local government, understand social protection schemes and basic public services, mobilization of officials and community
- Experience in producing outputs in a short period of time and for children and their families
- Fluency in a language other than English (Oriya and Hindi)
- Experience of editing and writing reports, case studies and analyse data and information

**Remuneration:** The remuneration will remain between 25,000-30,000 INR per month consolidated with the applicants’ ability and experience.

**How to Apply:** Candidates are strongly recommended to **read the Job Profile carefully before applying**. Please send your updated CV with covering letter to [careerysd@gmail.com](mailto:careerysd@gmail.com) latest by **18 June, 2025** along with 2 professional references. The selected candidate would be required to join immediately by 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted. For more details on Youth for Social Development, please visit: <https://ysdindia.org/get-involved/>