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JOB POSTING

Job Title: Social Housing & Community Upgrading Lead (full-time)
Start Date: Immediate
Location: Lagos

Who We Are:
Justice & Empowerment Initiatives – Nigeria (JEI-Nigeria) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Lagos and Port Harcourt, Nigeria. We empower poor and marginalized individuals and communities to lead the changes that they would like to see in their own communities -- whether greater access to justice for the poor, pro-poor urban governance and policy, or community-led in-situ upgrading and development. Our work is community driven, community owned, and community sustained. Partner communities identify their needs and set priorities – e.g. addressing violence, strengthening land tenure, or building drainages. These priorities feed into all aspects of our work.

We work hand-in-hand with the Nigerian Slum / Informal Settlement Federation, bringing technical expertise in a variety of professions to inform, strengthen and support community-led efforts to solve justice and development problems. Our ultimate goal is to build the capacity of poor and marginalized individuals to set up sustainable community-level and inter-community structures to support and leverage their efforts and resources to bring about lasting change.

Job Description:
JEI-Nigeria is looking for a trained professional with build management experience to join our team as the Social Housing & Community Upgrading Lead. He/she will be trained in a relevant profession (urban planning, architecture or engineering) and will be experienced in managing small and medium-sized builds, while possessing the skills to work with and build the capacity of a diverse team. The Social Housing & Community Upgrading Lead will work with members of the JEI-Nigeria staff and Federation members to manage and provide technical support for building projects, including affordable/social housing prototypes, toilets, and more holistic community upgrading, led by the Nigerian Slum/Informal Settlement Federation.
Responsibilities:

- Work with JEI-Nigeria staff, members of the Nigerian Slum/Informal Settlement Federation, and other professionals to plan for and manage the Federation’s construction or building projects, including affordable / social housing prototypes, toilets, and other upgrading projects.
- Train members of the Nigerian Slum/Informal Settlement Federation’s Social Housing & Upgrading Committee and members of communities in which projects are sited on good construction methods and project management, in post-build maintenance, and more holistic planning for upgrading.
- Participate in project-related management, budgeting, and reporting.

Qualifications:

- Degree in urban planning, architecture, and/or engineering.
- At least 5 years experience with actual build management.
- Ability to work with and build the capacity of diverse teams.
- Training / teaching experience a significant plus.
- Experience as an entrepreneur or in a startup environment a significant plus.
- Fluency in “broken” / Pidgin English required. Fluency in Yoruba, Egun, and/or Hausa languages skills a significant plus.

Remuneration:
A competitive salary and benefits, commensurate with experience.

How to Apply:
Please send an résumé/CV, cover letter, and portfolio of completed projects to info@justempower.org with “Social Housing & Community Upgrading Lead” in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.