



TAITA TAVETA
WILDLIFE
CONSERVANCIES
ASSOCIATION

Position: Carbon Project Officer

Type of Employment: 2 years Contract

Background

The Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA) is a regional membership organization established in 2013 to unify and coordinate community-led conservation efforts by Taita Taveta ranches and conservancies for the benefit of the people and biodiversity. TTWCA is based in Taita Taveta County, Kenya, within the wider Tsavo Landscape.

TTWCA currently brings together 35 community ranches, 9 of which are registered as wildlife conservancies spread across over 4,046 km² of wildlife dispersal areas surrounding the Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks. This area represents 24% of the total Taita Taveta County land area. This area is an important landscape that also includes wildlife dispersal areas and migratory corridors connecting the Tsavo National Park in Kenya and Mkomazi National Park in Tanzania.

Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA) is seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic Carbon Project Officer.

Purpose of the position

As part of the Carbon Project Development team, the officer will play a key supporting role in contributing to the TTWCA and broader Tsavo Landscape climate action by supporting the development, management, and implementation of a carbon emission reduction project. In coordination with other stakeholders, partners, and team members, the Officer will ensure smooth project execution by assisting the project manager in establishing monitoring systems to track project performance and outcomes, implementation of project activities, and socio-economic impacts among others.

Roles and responsibilities

1. Support in Designing and implementing carbon offset strategies.
2. Support in Monitoring and evaluation of project progress.
3. Document project activities including emission reduction calculations, results, and impacts

4. Engage and involve local communities and other stakeholders in project planning and implementation.
5. Assess potential risks associated with carbon projects develop mitigation plans and Monitor and manage risks throughout the project lifecycle.
6. Communicate project goals, achievements, and impacts to a wide range of audiences and collaborate with a range of stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, private sector partners, and community groups.
7. Ensure that the project complies with the applicable laws and standards.
8. Prepare reports and presentations for management, stakeholders, and regulatory bodies.
9. Develop and Maintain accurate records of project progress and outcomes.
10. Provide insights and recommendations for future strategies.
11. Any other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Qualifications

1. A bachelor's or master's degree, ideally in Forestry, Natural resource management, Environmental Engineering, or any other related course.
2. At least 3 years of relevant work experience with a proven track record in implementing similar or allied natural resource projects.
3. Experience in participating in similar carbon project cycle initiatives will be an added advantage including knowledge of international carbon standards VCS (Verra), Gold Standard for the Global Goals, and other common carbon standards and methodologies.
4. Knowledge of local, national, and international regulations related to carbon emissions and environmental policies.
5. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
6. Proven knowledge and proficiency in planning, monitoring, and reporting project activities

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, CVs (demonstrating their qualification, competency, and experience in the job applied for), professional certificates, and their availability to jobs@ttwcakenya.com and copy info@ttwcakenya.com with the subject as 'CARBON PROJECT OFFICER' not later than CoB Wednesday, 22nd May 2024.

