

Job Title:	Country Finance Manager Sudan
Department:	Finance
Location:	Port Sudan
Reports to:	Country Director Somalia & Sudan
Line Management responsibility:	Finance Staff
Budgetary Responsibility:	Yes
Child Safeguarding level:	<p>Muslim Aid has a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment (SEAH). The post holder is required to adhere to Muslim Aid's Global Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct, Whistleblowing Policy, and all related compliance frameworks.</p> <p>All employment offers are conditional upon the successful completion of pre-employment checks, including reference verification and criminal record screening.</p> <p>We are committed to the safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable people in our work. We will do everything possible to ensure that only those who are suitable to work with children and vulnerable people are recruited to work for us.</p> <p>Therefore, this post is subject to a range of vetting checks including a criminal records disclosure, DBS, or in the event that the employee is not a UK resident, a check to its equivalent in the current residing country will be required.</p>
<p>Job Purpose:</p> <p>The Country Finance Manager (CFM) will provide strategic leadership and oversight of all financial management, compliance, and risk control functions for Muslim Aid's Sudan Country Program. The role ensures financial integrity, accountability, and effective stewardship of donor resources in alignment with Muslim Aid's global policies, donor regulations, and Sudanese legal frameworks.</p> <p>As a key member of the Country Leadership Team (CLT), the CFM contributes to strategic decision-making, institutional strengthening, and the delivery of high-quality, compliant, and cost-effective humanitarian and development programming.</p>	
<p>Key Accountabilities:</p> <p>1. Financial Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee the implementation of robust financial systems, controls, and reporting mechanisms. • Ensure accurate and timely preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports for both HQ and donors. • Oversee cash flow management, fund requests, and banking operations to maintain optimal liquidity. • Ensure that all financial records and transactions are accurately maintained and fully auditable. • Ensure monthly transactions are entered in the General Ledger accurately and on a timely basis • Act as a cheque signatory taking primary responsibility for checking the validity and account coding of payments • Approve advances for field activity and staff travel, ensuring proper process for disbursement of funds, correct documentation, and the settlement of advances in a timely manner. 	

- Maintaining the integrity of the balance sheet by checking and validating a) monthly bank reconciliations, following up outstanding items b) purchase ledger reconciliations c) staff advances and other debtors d) sundry creditors and all other creditors e) check the fixed assets register is up to date monthly
- Approve the monthly payroll, ensuring direct transfer to staff salary accounts and remitting the payroll deductions to the correct government authorities.
- Submit the monthly report to the regional office in line with donors monthly reporting checklist and timetable

2. Management Accounting

- Ensure project financial reports for donor and partners are prepared according to donor requirements; submit reports to the regional office for review prior to submitting to the donor.
- Ensure monthly management accounts are reviewed and variances are acted on by budget holders; report to the CD/HQ Finance on the variances and the corrective action that will be taken.
- Prepare annual budgets and monthly cash flow projections for the country office
- Make regular visits to the field offices, project sites and partners to ensure quality in all aspects of finance management.

3. Legal, security and Risk Management

- Coordinate with the auditors to complete required statutory audits.
- Conduct spot checks in the head and field offices to ensure internal control are working
- Regularly review all legal contracts to ensure MA's financial commitments are met
- Ensure, in conjunction with Country Director, compliance with all local legal requirements, including tax, pensions and insurance
- Identify and assess risks facing the Somalia programme and develop mitigation strategies along with the Country Director & HQ

4: Partnerships and Networking

- Support Program Managers to strengthen networks in the Muslim Aid Sudan's collaboration areas.
- Provide support to the networks for building capacity of the partner organizations.
- Support the Programme Managers in strengthening our relationship with the strategic networks and alliances
- Represent Muslim Aid Sudan and participate in network and alliance meetings, events, and forums at national and international levels
- Ensure effective information flow and communication with other stakeholders including partners and international teams
- Ensure effective partnerships at all levels as per standard procedures and guidelines of the organization.
- Coordinate and support review of Muslim Aid partnerships.
- Ensure follow up of partners after reviews and reflections.

5: Human Resource Management

- Lead and manage finance team to achieve its mandated targets in accordance with annual operational plans
- Ensure an empowering work environment and team building in compliance to Muslim Aid International and Country 's values, principles and attitude
- Ensure an enabling environment for staff performance, recognition, and reward of the program team to encourage staff productivity, innovation, and performance (e.g., facilities, equipment, duty facilitation, team building etc.)
- Participate in the review of staff job descriptions and setting of performance standards
- Involves in recruitment of staff under supervision of HR.
- Assigns performance objectives to supervised staff, conducts comprehensive performance appraisal of supervised staff and provides / obtains feedback when necessary
- Ensure that performance records of staff under supervision are submitted to HR on time

- Provides induction, training, coaching, mentoring and advice to supervised staff to ensure that they understand and carry out their responsibilities effectively.

6: Policy Management and Compliance

- Lead the development and implementation of country-specific guidelines for the management of partnerships in line with the CSP and other relevant organizational policies
- Participate in the review and update of Muslim Aid policies and procedures at country level and advise the CLT on the potential implications of the new system, policies, and procedures
- Implement all necessary policies and procedures to ensure that correct procedures are followed by staff under supervision
- Adhere/ Comply with approved organizational policies and procedures

Other

- To ensure all records are maintained and stored appropriately in line with MA document management and IT policies.
- To comply with all policies, procedures, legal and regulatory requirements.
- Any other duties commensurate with the accountabilities of the post.
- Plus, any other, e.g., Travel requirements

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Person Specification		
	Essential / Desirable	Assessment Stage
Qualifications:		
Educated to bachelor's degree level. Qualified ACA, ACCA or CIMA Accountant.	Essential	Application
Postgraduate degree in Accounting.	Desirable	Application
Experience & Knowledge:		
Understanding of development programmes design, implementation, and evaluation.	Essential	Application and Interview
Experience of successfully financial management and dealing with institutional donors and international donors.	Essential	Application and Interview
Proven experience in monitoring and evaluation of budgets; using of budget variance analysis in support of financial management.	Essential	Application and Interview
Proven experience and knowledge of effective budgetary control and grant management.	Essential	Application and Interview
Knowledge of NGO donors and their financial reporting requirements	Essential	Application and Interview
Knowledge of SPHERE, CHS and DEC Accountability Framework priorities and other humanitarian/development sector initiatives and standards.	Desirable	Application and Interview
Skills & Abilities:		
Good interpersonal and communication skills and ability to liaise effectively with people at various levels.	Essential	Application and Interview
Good teamwork skills with the ability to work with different and sometime conflicting agendas.	Essential	Application and Interview
Good organisation, coordination, and project management skills.	Essential	Application and Interview
Strong and well-developed analytical skills coupled with experience of writing quality proposals and reports Strong analytical abilities.	Essential	Application and Interview
IT literate with knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and the ability to learn and use any software adopted by Muslim Aid. Knowledge of the use of financial management software such as quick book.	Essential	Application and Interview
Ability to adapt to changing deadlines and priorities.	Essential	Application and Interview
Ability to work in and with a diverse team.	Essential	Application and Interview
Ability to work under pressure and on own initiative.	Essential	Application and Interview

Ability to analyse and assess complex situations and develop policies.	Desirable	Application and Interview
Willingness to travel at very short notice.	Essential	Application and Interview
Commitments:		
Commitment to Muslim Aid's mission, visions and values.	Essential	
Commitment to Muslim Aid's ethos.	Essential	
Commitment to equality of opportunity and diversity.	Essential	
Commitment to Muslim Aid's Global Safeguarding Policy.	Essential	

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Communication	The ability to listen, express and communicate information effectively.
Performance Management	Delivery of organisation objectives through effective setting of SMART personal goals and team goals.
Results Focused	Getting the job done in an efficient way through effective time, task and financial management.
Leadership	Inspiring, supporting and developing others to achieve outstanding levels of performance.
Innovation & Continuous Improvement	Constantly seeking to improve the way business is done through analysis, creativity, problem solving and change initiatives.

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Employee Signature:		Employee Name:		Date:	
Line Manager Signature:		Line Manager Name:		Date:	

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