



GREEN GROWTH AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST TO JOIN PLANBØRNEFONDEN

Do you want to be a part of one of Denmark's leading international development organisations that improves children's rights and equality for girls? And be part of further developing and expanding our interventions focusing on green jobs, private sector development and youth economic empowerment? Then come join our Team for Youth Programming and Innovation at PlanBørnefonden.

Who are we?

PlanBørnefonden is one of Denmark's largest privately funded child rights organisations. We are part of Plan International which operates in over 70 countries. Our aim is to ensure the rights of children and young people in the most vulnerable and fragile areas of the world with a special focus on girls and young women, who are particularly affected by inequality and poverty.

The Programme Department in PlanBørnefonden develops and manages our various grants-funded programmes in collaboration with local colleagues and partners in 15 different countries primarily in Africa. Our work is centred around the following three priority areas: 'Healthy, Safe and Playful Early Childhoods', 'Young People Driving Change' and 'Building Resilience and Responding to Emergencies'.

As the Green Growth and Private Sector Development Specialist you will join the Youth Engagement and Innovation Team responsible for programmes focusing on youth economic empowerment, private sector partnerships and job creation (particularly 'green jobs') for young people with a special focus on young women. You will be part of a modern development organisation with high professionalism and passionate colleagues with a clear vision of making a difference for vulnerable children and young people. Our work environment is accommodating with a great social commitment. You can read more about us at planbornefonden.dk.

About the job

As our new Green Growth and Private Sector Development Specialist you will have two overall tasks:

1) Programme design and development incl.:

- Design of programs and innovative intervention models incl. concept development, identification of funding opportunities, leading project design and proposal drafting.
- Engage key external stakeholders particularly from the private sector to establish and manage alliances and partnerships.

- Strengthen youth economic empowerment and job creation efforts across the Plan International Federation with a particular focus on 'green growth' by contributing to the work of relevant networks and working groups (producing tools, guidance etc.) and provide capacity building for effective programming, result documentation and learning within this line of work.
- Technical support and quality assurance on on-going projects/programmes focusing on youth economic empowerment and job creation among others promoting 'green jobs' in the existing programme portfolio where relevant.

2) Programme Management and Support incl.:

- Provide overall leadership of selected programmes in collaboration with the local programme team responsible for the day-to-day implementation.
- Engage and coordinate with private sector partners on a given programme.
- Work with the assigned Grants Controller to ensure compliance with donor requirements, donor reporting and donor communication.
- Lead development of and ensure the programme is on track to meet its KPIs, key milestones, budget, and work plans.
- Technical support and quality assurance on specific programme components.
- Share learning from the programme among colleagues in PlanBørnefonden and broader Plan International federation.

Who are you?

We imagine that you have a master's degree in a relevant field of study. You might have graduated a few years ago, or you might have many years of experience; the important thing is that you have delivered concrete results focusing on youth economic empowerment, job creation, green growth or similar. And that you bring knowledge, experience, and ambition to the development of our work in this field. You are experienced in programme/project design and proposal writing as well as programme/project management from an international context. Other relevant factors:

- English fluency is a prerequisite (written and oral) as it is our key working language. We have a large commitment in francophone countries in West Africa and increasingly in Arab countries in the Middle East, so particularly French but also Arabic at an advanced level is clearly an advantage.
- You are a good communicator and manage to reduce complexity and can achieve broad support for solutions and processes.
- You have a calm and flexible approach to challenges.
- You thrive working with a broad spectrum of partners from different sectors, cultures, and locations.

Conditions of employment

The preferred starting date is May 1 or June 1, 2021. Conditions of employment are based on the Danish labour law and salary according to experience. International travel of 4-6 weeks a year must be expected (depending on national and international travel restrictions). The work location is at PlanBørnefonden's office in Copenhagen. Applicants must be nationals of a European Union member state or otherwise hold the permit to work in Denmark. Work visas cannot be sponsored. Relocation package is also not offered.

Application process

At PlanBørnefonden, we work for children's rights, gender equality and anti-racism. We encourage all qualified candidates, regardless of ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, and age, to apply for the position. As an employee with us, you will commit yourself to our child protection policy, and in connection with your employment, we will obtain documentation for a clean child certificate.



Send us your short-motivated application/CV in **one** combined PDF file to job@planbornefonden.dk. Only applications sent to this email will be considered. Write "**Green Growth and Private Sector Development Specialist**" in the subject field.

If you have questions about the position, you are very welcome to contact Mikkel Harder, Head of Youth Programming and Innovation on +45 2837 2224 or mikkel.harder@planbornefonden.dk.

The application deadline is Monday, **April 21, 2021**.
