

Job Description (JD)

Job Title: Project Officer Number of Vacancy: 01

Project Title: Community Action for Resilience & Early Triggers **Project Duration:** 1 September 2025 – 28 February 2026 **Project Location:** Kalapara Upazila (Patuakhali District)

Reporting to: Coordination, Communication and Resources Mobilization, JAGO NARI **Duty Station:** Field Office (Kalapara), with frequent travel to Barguna and project site

Position Type: Full-time (Project-based)

Organization: JAGO NARI

Job Summary:

JAGO NARI is a non-governmental development organization working in the central coastal region of Bangladesh. The organization's key focus areas include Women's Empowerment, Climate Change Adaptation, Health & Nutrition, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Education. Recently, JAGO NARI has started implementing the Community Action for Resilience & Early Triggers Project with technical support from CARE Bangladesh. To strengthen the project team, JAGO NARI is seeking a Project Officer. The Project Officer will be responsible for leading project implementation and operational management, ensuring the quality delivery of all components. S/he will oversee planning, execution, stakeholder coordination, and team leadership, while ensuring that project objectives are achieved in alignment with JAGO NARI's mission and approach.

Job Description/Responsibility:

	Responsibilities and Task:	% of Time	Remarks
Responsibilities #1 Program Leadership & Implementation		45%	
	Lead the overall execution of the Community Action for Resilience & Early Triggers project, ensuring that planned outputs are delivered on time, within scope, and to quality standards. Coordinate the implementation of key components, including Anticipatory Action, climate-resilient agriculture, and disaster preparedness, using gender-sensitive and participatory approaches. Regular field visits and assist the Field Facilitator for BNFs selection and other project interventions.		
Responsibilities #2. Strategic Planning & Coordination		10%	
>	Develop detailed implementation plans, Monthly & Quarterly work plans, procurement schedules, and field-level operational strategies in collaboration with technical teams. Ensure strong coordination with government departments (UNO, PIO DAE, Union Parishads, and local stakeholders. Coordination with CPP, Shelter Management Committee, and UzDMC, UDMC etc.		



Responsibilities #3. Financial & Administrative Oversight	10%	
Manage project budget with transparency and accountability, in coordination with the finance team.		
 Approve financial transactions, monitor expenditures, and ensure 		
compliance with donor and organizational financial policies.		
Maintain procurement and asset management aligned with		
organizational and donor guidelines.		
Responsibilities #4. Team Management & Capacity Building	10%	
➤ Provide leadership, mentoring, and capacity development support		
to a multi-disciplinary team of staff.		
Organize regular staff meetings, performance appraisals, and		
training sessions.		
➤ Foster a team culture that emphasizes accountability, mutual		
respect, and innovation.		
Responsibilities # 5 Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning	5%	
➤ Work closely with the M&E team to implement the MEAL		
framework, track progress, and guide adaptive management.		
> Ensure timely submission of narrative and financial reports to		
donors and internal management.		
Lead documentation of best practices, case studies, and evidence-		
based learning products.		
Responsibilities # 6 Reporting, Documentation and sharing with the respective authority.	10%	
> Collect, analyze data, and prepare reports for the Project and JAGO		
NARI		
Produce analytical donor reports and ensure timely submission as		
required		
➤ Take a lead role in developing the annual plan, periodic reports,		
documenting learnings, case studies, and other relevant documents		
as per organizational and donor requirements.		
Responsibilities # 7 Safeguarding, Gender, and Inclusion	5%	
Promote and uphold safeguarding principles throughout the project life and a	5%	
lifecycle.		
Ensure full integration of gender equality, disability inclusion, and		
indigenous community engagement in all activities.		
Address any gender-based barriers through training, sensitization,		
and leadership development efforts.		

• The Project Officer is also responsible for conducting other works assigned by the Director Program and the DRR Focal Point of JAGO NARI.



Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's/Master's in Geography and Environment, Disaster Management, Social Science or equivalent. At least 3-4 years of working experience in relevant positions, including 2 years' experience in program implementation, monitoring, and Staff Supervision.
- Good negotiation skills.
- Strong field facilitation skills, knowledge in pro-poor program implementation.
- Knowledge of Disaster Risk Reduction and early warning systems in Bangladesh
- Knowledge of good governance, DRR, gender equity, and multifaceted intervention
- Willing to spend significant time in the field
- Any other tasks assigned by supervisor/ management.
- Proven ability in stakeholder coordination, especially with government agencies and local governance institutions.
- Strong leadership and team management capabilities.

Preferred:

- Prior experience in DRR, Climate Change Adaptation, and Anticipatory Action
- Familiar with the geographical and socio-economic conditions of Coastal areas
- Ability to work in a team with good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to prioritize activities to act and decide promptly.
- Proficient in MS Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint);
- Good verbal and written communication skills in local language, English, and Bengali;
- Pro-active and participatory decision-making and problem-solving;
- Ability to communicate with people from different cultures and backgrounds;
- Experience in Cash for Work (CFW) modality through Mobile Money Transfer (MMT) will be prioritized
- Good understanding of issues related to gender equity and protection
- Experience working with marginalized groups, particularly women and indigenous populations.
- Knowledge of safeguarding, accountability mechanisms, and Do-No-Harm approaches.

Compensation & Benefits: The salary package is Monthly BDT 35,000, including all admissible benefits. Yearly increments and other benefits will be provided as per the organization's policy.

Note:

- JAGO NARI aims to attract and select a diverse workforce, ensuring equal opportunity to everyone, irrespective of race, age, gender, HIV status, class, ethnicity, disability, location and religion.
- Any personal persuasion/phone call will result in the disqualification of candidature. We guarantee an interview to disabled candidates who meet the essential criteria.
- JAGO NARI has a non-negotiable policy of ZERO TOLERANCE towards discrimination, harassment and abuse. All employees are expected to abide by the Safeguarding, Gender Policy, Children Policy and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy of JAGO NARI.
- Internal and external applicants shall be treated equally in the entire selection process.
- To ensure transparent processes during recruitment, internal candidates should discuss potential applications with their Line Managers to ensure endorsement of their applications by respective Line Managers.
- There is no cost involved with applying for positions with JAGO NARI. Any solicitation of job application costs should be regarded as fraudulent.
- Women are highly encouraged to apply



Apply Procedure:

Candidates with the required qualifications must be filled up only **Job Application Form-JN001** (no need any other documents) and send to: recruitment@jagonari.org by mentioning the Job Position in the subject line of email or post/drop in box: (To, Coordinator HR & Admin, JAGO NARI Head Office, Ashahi Mansion (2nd floor) college road, Barguna) on or before **September 15**, **2025**

Please ensure that, the **Job Application Form-JN001** is completed as required. Incomplete applications generate an immense administrative burden for our organization. As a general rule, candidates who have not properly submitted their application with the required documents (Job Application Format) will be excluded from consideration.

Special attention:

- 1. No perpetrator of violence and abuse including Sexual exploitation, harassment and abuse against women and children needs to apply for this position.
- 2. Any persuasion will be treated as the disqualification of the candidates.