



VACANCY

PUBLIC HEALTH MIDWIFE

Duty Station: Yirol, Eastern Lakes State, South Sudan

Contract: 6 months, renewable

Salary: according to NGO salary scale and experience

Starting date: ASAP

Doctors with Africa CUAMM is an international NGO working in South Sudan since 2007. CUAMM's aim is to improve maternal, neonatal and child health, through a comprehensive approach of health system strengthening considering communities, health facilities and hospitals as interlinked elements. Currently, CUAMM's operating areas are in former Lakes, Unity and Western Equatoria States.

CUAMM is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position of **Public Health Midwife to be based in Yirol, with frequent movements within Eastern Lakes State.**

The Public Health Midwife will work as technical assistant to CHDs and HFs staff throughout different counties in the assigned area (Eastern Lakes State), within a multi-tasking qualified team. The Public Health Midwife will report to the States Public Health Coordinator.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Ensure that deliveries, antenatal and postnatal services are appropriately covered in all supported health facilities according to MoH protocols and standards.
- Ensure that clinical officers dealing with deliveries, antenatal and postnatal care maintain personal contact with patients, take note of their complaints and comply with the principle of privacy and confidentiality.
- Ensure that midwives and TBAs adequately use the partograms and take proper measures for prevention of complications to mother and baby.
- Ensure that mothers receive postnatal care during puerperium, with emphasis on infection prevention and successful breastfeeding.
- Ensure that aseptic technique is adhered to during deliveries/patient care.
- When present during any obstetrical emergency, participate in its management within her capacity and refer complicated cases according to the protocol agreed with the CHD.
- Conduct on job trainings for enrolled midwives, MCHWs and TBAs with focus on identifying high-risk cases, provision of health education, counselling, and appropriate referral during pregnancy.
- Ensure that antenatal data are recorded correctly in official register books, patients cards etc.

- Ensure proper record keeping of all input and output and conduct inventories on regular basis in antenatal and postnatal services.
- Ensure that TBA report forms are available in the Health Units wherever needed.
- Responsible for incentives (cash) for TBA referring pregnant women, incentives (in kind) for mothers delivering in the HFs, transport refund voucher for mothers coming to deliver in the HFs, incentives (in kind) for pregnant women attending ANC fourth visit, TBA reporting incentive (payment of the latter implies a discussion on the reports with the TBAs during the field visit).
- Participate in the project outreach activities, in IEC material conception.
- Participate and help to organise any project event, such as trainings, quarterly review meetings, and quarterly community meeting.
- Participate in the analysis and collection of monthly HMIS and weekly surveillance reports.
- Present a monthly report on her activities.
- Participate in compiling the project monthly activities report.

Qualifications

- Registered Midwife
- Certificate/Diploma in Public Health

Experience and Competencies

- At least 2 years' experience as a public health midwife within an INGO
- Previous experience in emergency contexts, better if in South Sudan
- Knowledge in safe-motherhood, nutrition, EPI, IEC, SBVG
- Good level in computer skills, especially MS Excel
- Self-motivation and initiative
- Excellent communication skills with fluency in English and Arabic
- Ability to work with medium supervision
- Team building attitude

HOW TO APPLY

1. Interested Candidates are requested to submit their Updated CVs, cover letter and scan copy of their nationality ID to: **CUAMM HR Dept, Juba HQ, NOT later than July 26th or Email it to: m.jotichi@cuamm.org**
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and applications submitted will not be returned.