

International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC Compound, Ministries Road, Amarat Juba, South Sudan

JOB OPENING Health Field Officer MAIWUT

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an impartial, neutral and independent organisation striving to protect and assist the victims of war and internal violence, has been working in South Sudan since 1986. The ICRC is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person for the above position in Maiwut.

Main Duties & Responsibilities:

- The Health Field Officer position is a focal point in running field activities, supervised by Health Delegate (HD);
- Supports the ICRC Health Delegate, contributing to assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of health programs:
- Works with health facility staff to establish curative, EPI, growth-monitoring, IEC (health education), and ORT corner (oral rehydration therapy) activities in ICRC-supported facilities and trains staff to run them:
- Ensures nutrition screening is done and malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women are referred as needed to existing nutrition programs on the field;
- Ensures staff in the PHCUs use diagnostic and treatment guidelines and protocols;
- Timely collection and entering of statistics in the PHC Medical Activity Database (MAD), analysis of the same, and prompt submission of narrative reports to the HD;
- Helps the HD to identify staff training needs, and plans and conducts training to staff;
- In coordination with HD, networks and maintains contacts with State, local authorities and other humanitarian organizations, National Security, RRC and community leaders;
- Participates in field trips; at times may be requested to organize and lead a field trip;
- Acts as translator when necessary:
- Is interlinked with the community, health staff and caretakers, other medical organizations in the field and supports the ICRC staff to understand working environment;
- Provides information and gives advice to the health team regarding cultural and socioeconomic issues.

Minimum Required Knowledge & Experience:

- Medical professional background (Clinical Officer or Registered Nurse) with South Sudan registration and public health experience;
- At least 3 years' experience in humanitarian health programming, with thorough knowledge of the South Sudan Health System;
- Knowledge of EPI, Maternal-Child Health, tropical diseases, communicable and noncommunicable diseases, gynaecology and obstetrics is desirable;
- Excellent clinical and analytical skills;
- Conversational knowledge of English and good command of Nuer; Arabic would be an asset;
- Intermediate computer knowledge in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, etc.).

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "Health Field Officer, Maiwut" (including C.V. written in English and copies of certificates) at latest Friday 5th February 2016 to The Administrator;

either at the ICRC reception : Juba, Malakal, Wau, Bor, Rumbek by email to : jub_hr_services@icrc.org

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned