



***Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so  
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children***

## **INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY: HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING COORDINATOR**

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World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individual (**Man or Woman**) who is willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us as **Individual Health Systems Strengthening Consultant Coordinator**. The Individual HSS Consultant will be based in **Yambio** with frequent travels to field project areas.

### **Purpose of the Consultancy:**

The overall purpose of this consultancy is to provide technical support and guidance, build capacity of national staff, provide supportive supervisions and ensure that the delivery of primary and secondary health care services meet the standards set by South Sudan Ministry of Health. The HSS (Health System Strengthening) Coordinator will work in collaboration with Project Implementation Consortium Partners and the CHDs to achieve maximum provision of quality health care services both in Primary and secondary levels. The HSS Consultant Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing the functionality of CEmONC (Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care) at the Hospital and BEmONC (Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care) ASRH/FP at the PHCCs across the Lot. These includes follow up of basic and refresher trainings, on the job training, mentorship and coaching to ensure services are up and running on day-to-day life

The HSS Coordinator will transfer the technical skills to MNCH Coordinator, Nutrition Coordinator , County Coordinators and health facilities staff on the technical areas of the project and will ensure that health care delivery services are offered as required in all health facilities as well as community activities according to the project work plan and targets. This includes but not limited to regular health education on different topics of the project technical areas in HFs and through community dialogue sessions with selected community members to ensure that community engagement is implemented in line with the project. The HSS Coordinator must have the capacity to institutionalize and put in place Medical waste Management system up to standards for all health facilities supported by the project (hazardous waste containing substances /compounds which are directly/indirectly harmful to environment and health by interacting with other substances)

### **Major Roles and Responsibilities**

- Provide technical support in the implementation of primary and secondary healthcare activities with focus on MNCH/RH/MIYCF services at the facility and community levels as guided by the project documents (Technical proposal, logical framework and the work plan and targets), the South Sudan National Health Policy, the Reproductive Health Policy, Basic Package of Health and Nutrition Services, Boma Health Initiative and other relevant MOH guidelines
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- Ensure operations and coordination of integrated health care services in health facilities including Curative, EPI, ANC, ASRH, PMTCT, Care & Treatment and Nutrition at health facility and community levels.
- Provide smooth coordination of the project implementing partner CDTY/CODEP Project Consortium Partners to ensure sound implementation of the HPF project across the Lot and specifically Ibba and Nzara Counties

- Provide regular integrated supportive supervisions to health facilities and ensure mentorship/ coaching of health care workers
- Support the nutrition coordinator in ensuring that HPF nutrition projects are well integrated into health facilities daily activities
- Ensure availability of essential medical supplies and commodities including reproductive health supplies, Laboratory supplies and equipment and ensure Tracking of essential medicines and supplies. Consumption
- Support local staff in establishing clear referral structure, and ensuring linkage and coordination between HHPs, CBDs, B/VHC, CHD and health facilities in the catchment areas.
- In liaison with County Health Department (CHD) Officers, Payam and Boma based local authorities, Organize MNCH integrated outreach activities, and train local health workers on the techniques of community mobilization in order to raise awareness on key health issues; promote participation of communities and their involvement in the improvement of maternal and child health outcomes
- Co-ordinate, track progress, review results and addresses the implementation of health activities, especially MNCH.
- Compile and submit weekly, monthly, quarterly and other reports required by the project.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor

**Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

- Degree in Medicine, Degree in Nursing/ Midwifery with strong public health and MNCH background experiences.
- Health related post graduate preferred and /or evidence of having worked for not less than 5 years as a nurse or general practitioner in Obstetrics & Gynecology department.
- Experience in implementation of nutrition projects, although not a requirement, will be considered as an advantage.
- Understanding of the health system South Sudan context will be an added advantage.
- At least three years of professional working in humanitarian context and at least 2 years implementing MNCH or reproductive health program.
- Good technical knowledge of family planning / PPH, ICCM programs in developing Countries
- Strong project management (design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation) and budget management.
- Knowledge/experience in health system strengthening with focus on health workforce, health services delivery, HIMS, and health/ reproductive commodities management.
- Excellent writing and reporting skills.

**HOW TO APPLY**

***Interested Individual Health Systems Strengthening Consultants who meets the above criteria should submit their applications which shall include a cover letter, together with an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts.***

**Address your application to: The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

Applications can be submitted either online to this email [recruitsdno@wvi.org](mailto:recruitsdno@wvi.org)

***(Please indicate on all your documents the position you are applying for)***

**Closing date for receiving applications is: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.**