

Job Opportunity

Date: February 1, 2017

Title: Deputy Technical Advisor

Program: EPI-South Sudan

Application deadline: Friday February 24, 2017

Duty station: Juba, South Sudan

Background:

The African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) is a not for profit, networking alliance and service organization that brings together field epidemiology training programs (FETPs) across Africa working side by side with Ministries of Health, regional and international partners. AFENET works across 20 sub-Saharan Africa countries with a secretariat based in Kampala, Uganda.

AFENET in collaboration with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is engaged in a project with the South Sudan Ministry of Health that is aimed to develop human resources capacity for the national EPI Programme.

AFENET seeks a **Deputy Technical Advisor** in Juba, South Sudan to support the Technical Advisor in the EPI human resources develop project.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Works collaboratively under the direct supervision of the Technical Advisor.
- Provides on-going support to the Technical Advisor on the supervision of the mentees.
- Reviews the monthly reports of each mentee and addresses follow-up issues as appropriate, in liaison with the Technical Advisor.
- Reviews each monthly report sent to AFENET from the mentees and the Project Administrator.
- Provides support for the curriculum and coursework development processes to include the targeted field activities.
- Assists the Technical Advisor in developing competencies for the various cadre of staff.
- Supports the Technical Advisor in creating and implementing mechanisms to assess the ongoing progress of the participants.
- Updates the Technical Advisor on all applicable communication and actions.
- As directed by the Technical Advisor, provides supervision of the fieldwork activities.



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Position requirements and Qualifications:

- A South Sudanese health professional national is preferred
- A Graduate in Human Medicine and/or in possession of a Masters in Public Health.
- At least three (3) years' experience in public health with an emphasis on immunization and/or capacity development and/or adult training.
- Training experience in public health.

Experience and Skills

- Evidence of good oral and written communication skills, including experience giving presentations.
- Literate in computer software including word processing, database, spreadsheets.
- Evidence of good interpersonal skills.
- Has experience of working in South Sudan, and is motivated to work in the country.
- Supervisory experience is preferred.

BENEFITS:

AFENET offers a competitive remuneration package to the successful candidate.

Submit your resume, application letter, and relevant documentation to:

- The Administration & Human Resource Office
- African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET)
- Email: sec@afenet.net

Please note that all applications should be sent online by close 5:30pm (EAT) Friday February 24, 2017.

*ONLY successful candidates shall be contacted for an interview.

Note: More details about this position can be obtained from our website: www.afenet.net