



Vacancy Announcement

World Relief is an International Non-governmental Christian Humanitarian and Development Organization. The organization has been providing humanitarian assistance to the vulnerable population of South Sudan since 1998

World Relief South Sudan is looking for a suitably qualified **South Sudanese National** to fill the below vacancy:

TITLE OF POSITION: Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) /Reproductive Health Officer

DEPARTMENT/UNIT: Health

SUPERVISOR: Health Manager

WORK LOCATION: South Sudan: 50% Abiemnom and 50% Mayom

JOB SUMMARY (Overall Purpose):

World Relief is currently seeking a MNCH / Reproductive Health Officer for each of the above mentioned Counties. The MNCH Officer will be in charge of all Reproductive Health interventions, Basic Emergency Obstetric Care, Family Planning, Clinical Care for Survivors of Sexual Assault (CCSAS), MNCH promotion. He/she will be responsible for overseeing the service delivery and provide technical and managerial leadership to ensure all services delivered at health facility and community levels are of high quality.

The job holder will support the CHD to implement the integrated package of MNCH/RH in line with the MOH policies and guidelines by facilitating on the job and refresher trainings for Midwives and TBAs. He/ She will also support the CHD to train the Community midwives, TBAs, Home health promoters to identify and register women of reproductive age and pregnant women, promote ANC, birth preparedness, institutional deliveries, use of family planning, attend postnatal checks for mothers and newborns and referral for women and newborns with danger signs to health facilities.

This position is based at county level with regular supervision to MNCH services at Health Facility and community levels (including schools). S/he will report to the County Health Coordinator.

Main duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate trainings and supervision related to Reproductive Health within the County.
2. Ensure that proposed emergency RH interventions are delivered with high quality and guided by the MISP (Minimum Initial Service Package for RH in Crisis Situations), including : Facility deliveries, Basic Emergency Obstetric Care (BEMOC) ,referrals for EMOC, Early neonatal care, Family Planning, Post-miscarriage Care, Clinical Care for Survivors of Sexual Assault (CCSAS), antenatal and post-natal care services in the county.



3. Ensure capacity building and regular refresher training for Midwives and TBA's on focused antenatal care, BEMONC, active management of the third stage of labor, use of partogram, Focused Post-natal care, Family planning and CMR
4. Train Community midwives, TBAs and Home Health Promoter on misoprostol usage, delivering key MNH and FP messages in the community, providing health education about newborn care, including kangaroo care and exclusive breastfeeding of the newborn.
5. Ensure one-stop centers for support on violence against women and girls are established at HF and are operational
6. Ensure each HF adopts proper mechanisms to refer women with complicated deliveries to the nearest EMONC center without delay. Regularly review and update the process for MNH referrals at each health facility location.
7. Support the CHD and HF to integrate focused postnatal care within the EPI and family planning services and to provide ANC mobile clinic services in the remote locations with low accessibility to RH services
8. Ensure reproductive health related services are delivered to adolescents during adolescent clinics at the health facilities and at community level
9. Support the implementation of Community mobilization strategy through community awareness creation on benefits of health facility delivery and where to access services; on risks of delivery at home, on complication readiness, on referral for mothers in labor to a health facility for clean hygienic assistance of uncomplicated delivery and on the importance of postnatal care.
10. Plan and Coordinate Community surveys through FGDs with the aim to identify safe motherhood needs/challenges within the communities and generate consensus on the interventions. FGDs on the economic and health benefits of birth spacing and the availability of services in the catchment area; on early marriage and age of first pregnancy/delaying first pregnancy through girls education and also coordinate specific FGDs with men to increase awareness of the special health needs of women and the role/responsibility of the men in family health affairs.
11. Regular monitoring and sourcing of RH commodities; family planning commodities (oral, injectable, condoms); and other necessary equipment and supplies to offer BEMONC care. Provide strong drug and supply management to avoid any stock out in MNCH services
12. Monitor the MNCH work plans and targets ensuring that activities reflect the commitments WR made to the donor and the community. Analyze health data collected from the field to obtain evidence based trends in RH and track program progress against set targets; lead and support HF to utilize data for decision making
13. Provide the County Health Coordinator with adequate RH reports and data focusing on major achievements, impact of the intervention and other relevant data and submit the reports as required well in time to meet report deadlines.
14. Participate in external coordination meetings as requested by line manager;
15. Participate with other officers in the periodic meetings and performance reviews as planned by the County health Coordinator or the CHD,
16. Maintain excellent communication between the project and the CHD and other partners
17. To carry out other duties assigned by and mutually agreed with the line manager



Minimum Qualifications and Experience Required

- Diploma in Midwifery from a recognized institution (Degree Preferable)
- Degree in Public Health with Midwifery or Medical training
- Additional training in CMR, Other reproductive Health Areas
- Over 5 years' experience as a Midwife/Reproductive Health in South Sudan.
- Experience in Training and supervising midwives

Application Requirements:

Applicants desiring consideration for this position should submit the following:

- Application letter, expressing your motivation for the position you are applying for
- Current CV, Copies of diplomas and certificates, including nationality certificate
- List of three former supervisors who can serve as job references one of whom should be from the church with their **valid email addresses and contact numbers**.
- Applications submitted are non-returnable

Interested candidates should submit the above requirements to the HR & Administration Manager, World Relief by email to: WRSSrecruitment@wr.org and by Hand delivery to World Relief office located at Hai-Cinema **not later than 29th September 2017 at 5:00 pm**. include the job title in the subject line of the email.

Due to the urgency, Applications will be reviewed as they are being received and only the shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.

