

Job Advert-Midwife

Based in Narus (Kapoeta)

BACKGROUND

Established in 1984 in the UK, Islamic Relief (IR) is an International NGO seeking to promote sustainable economic and social development by working with local communities through relief and development activities. IRSS works in the following locations in South Sudan that include Juba, Terkeka, Kapoeta, Tonj North, Wau and Yei. IRSS help the needy and the vulnerable population regardless of race, religion or gender.

VACANCY: Midwife (1)

The organization is now seeking to recruit suitable qualified South Sudanese national for the position of Registered Midwife.

- Team/Programme: Health And Nutrition
- Location: Kapoeta East (Narus)
- Reporting To: Health Facility In-Charge.

POSITION SUMMARY

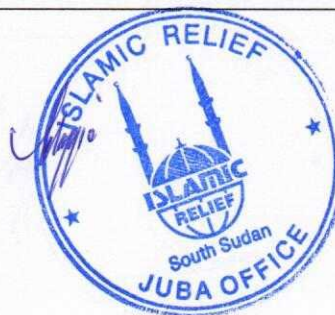
This position exists under the Health sub-project. The overall objective is to provide safe, effective preventive and curative maternal and child health services for the target population in the area of operation.

KEY AREA OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Ensure IRW health projects and sub-projects are implemented as per South Sudan national health standards.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Diagnosing, monitoring and examining women during pregnancy;
- Providing full antenatal care, including screening tests in the health facility, community and the home.



- Conduct deliveries of all pregnant mothers coming for this service at Health Facility.
- Ensure Infection prevention standards are adhered and maintained accordingly.
- Provide postnatal services accordingly.
- Identifying high risk pregnancies and making referrals.
- Perform all the vital signs and accurately recording to the clients ANC cards and in the proper register books correctly.
- Arranging and providing parenting and health education for the woman, her partner and family members;
- Encouraging participation of family members in the birth to support the mother and enhance both mother/baby bonding and family relationships;
- Providing counselling and advice before and after screening;
- Offering support and advice following events such as miscarriage, termination, stillbirth, neonatal abnormality and neonatal death;
- Supervising and assisting mothers in labor, monitoring the condition of the fetus and using knowledge of drugs and pain management;
- Giving support and advice on the daily care of the baby, including breast feeding, bathing and making up feeds;
- Providing advice and guidance on a safe and timely transfer home;
- Liaising with agencies and other health and social care professionals to ensure continuity of care;
- Participating in the training and supervision of junior colleagues.
- Carry out any other duties as deemed necessary by health facility In-charge.

Key Qualifications and Competencies:

- Spoken and written English (spoken Taposa an added advantage)
- Diploma/Certificate in certified Midwifery or Health College in South Sudan.
- Must be ready to work under minimal supervision.
- Minimum of 3 years' working experience as a midwifery.
- Working experience with an NGO or private sector will be an added advantage.



Skills

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Good record keeping accurate reporting.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadline
- Ability to work independently

Attitudes

- Proactive and takes initiative.
- Flexibility.
- Respect when dealing with others.
- Presentable, outgoing with a pleasant character.

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated Curriculum Vitae (CV), National ID and interest letter. In the cover letter (of no more than two pages in length) the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and highlight relevant experience.

Send soft copy to Rita.Bojo@islamic-relief.or.ke or drop copies to IRW-Kapoeta East (Narus) Field, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS Monday April, 10th 2018

Due to the urgency of these roles, Islamic Relief reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.

