



**Last Mile Distribution Monitor
East Africa**
Based in Juba, South Sudan
Reports to the Supply Chain Manager
Job announcement date: 2nd-July 2018
Deadline: 20th-July 2018

Who we are

We're Population Services International (PSI), the world's leading non-profit social marketing organization. We work to make it easier for people in the developing world to be healthy by providing access to products and services that range from mosquito nets to HIV testing.

There are over 9,000 "PSI'ers" around the world. It's a motivated group of entrepreneurs and professionals with a diverse range of backgrounds all the way from the medical industry to the music business, all with unique skills we bring to the job.

Project Background

The Health Pooled Fund 3 (HPF3) will start in August 2018 until 2023 and will be supported by the British Government's Department for International Development (DFID), the Government of Canada, the European Union, the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

HPF will support delivery of essential primary health care, secondary health care and referral health services at the national, state, county and facility/community levels. It will be implemented in eight state hubs of South Sudan's formerly known as: Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria, Western Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap, Unity and Lakes.

HPF's overall goal is to reduce maternal and children under five years old mortality, ensuring universal coverage, and improving the overall health status as well as the quality of life of the South Sudanese population. *Its overarching objectives are:*

- Improved health and nutrition services for the population, especially women and children;
- Improved community engagement and accountability of health services;
- Stabilisation of local health systems.

To attain these objectives, the HPF team is responsible for the following work streams:

- Management of the HPF fund, IPs and support to the HPF steering committees;
- Ensuring continuity of and support to service delivery, with a focus on improving quality;
- Management of fiduciary risk associated with use of donor funds;
- Development of and support to the implementation of a nutrition component, integrated within the health services delivery and health systems strengthening work streams; and
- Procurement of essential medicines.
- In country distribution of essential drugs

Position Summary



The Last Mile Distribution Monitor will be responsible for monitoring the roll out of HPF3 activities in the 8 HPF3 states and support the Boma Health Initiative to help meet the goals of the Ministry of Health. He/She will undertake PSM review and audits at implementation sites including accurate forecasting for commodities. Other activities will include community level coordination, humanitarian and crisis operations, and supporting other community level communication and messaging. The incumbent will be required to travel to implementation sites for monitoring the project activities. This position will be based in Juba and report to the Supply Chain Manager.

Responsibilities

- Monitor implement strategies for Last Mile delivery of health commodities.
- Execute strategies for data collection from health facilities back to central level in Juba to aid in commodity forecasting.
- Ensure establishment of a consolidated and functioning country commodity supply chain
- Undertake PSM review and audits at implementation sites including accurate forecasting for commodities
- Monitor efficiency and effectiveness of last mile delivery of all health commodities, engagement with the Pharmaceutical Technical working group, directorate of pharmaceuticals and Central Medical Stores to ensure country consolidated distribution and forecasting for commodities.
- Monitor conformity of drugs to various framework governing the importation, storage and distribution of health commodities, equipment, consumables and supplies.
- Provide important insight to the country led PSM transitioning and integration of vertical or parallel supply chains.
- Perform any other related duties that may be assigned by the immediate supervisor.

Requirements:

- Minimum 4 years of relevant experience; with minimum 2 years management experience in a developing country;
- Bachelors degree from a recognized university in Management, Health or a related field
- Experience in supply chain management
- Strong problem solving skills
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to interact effectively with staff, vendors, outside agencies and government officials.
- Familiarity with DFID processes and procedures
- A team player able to work with policy, management and service delivery colleagues
- Ability and willingness to work in a resource-scarce environment
- Sensitivity working with government structures in South Sudan
- Ability to work in a quickly changing political environment and ability to respond to needs as they arise
- Sound knowledge of operations within the health sector
- Previous work experience in a similarly hard to work country. Previous experience in South Sudan preferred.
- Experience of managing and mentoring large teams and drive them to achieve their full potential and the project's outcomes;
- Proactive and flexible with the ability to multi-task
- Excellent experience of working in multicultural and diversified environments.
- Familiarity with the international donor community;
- Experience working in fragile states and/or situations of political sensitivity;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, and cultural sensitivity.

How to apply

Interested candidates may apply via e-mail: jobs@psi-southsudan.org or you can drop hard copy of their CV, cover letter and list of referees to Reception's Desk at PSI South Sudan Juba Office reception.

Note: This is a National position and is contingent on funding

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