



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**JOB DESCRIPTION TITLE:** Health Officer

**UNIT:** Health Unit

**REPORTS TO:** Programs Coordinator

**Date of Advert:** 4 March 2019

**4 Positions (1 Position Terekeka 1 Position Raja and 2 Positions Aweil)**

### **Background**

*Impact Health Organization a national NGO has been delivering both humanitarian and development programmes in South Sudan since 2013. IHO South Sudan is implementing projects in four main programming areas: Health, Nutrition and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).*

### **Purpose of the Position:**

The Health Officer will facilitate expansion of community health services for the prevention and treatment of common conditions based upon the South Sudan Boma Health Initiative Policy. S/he will work with Community project team including Community mobilizers, Boma Health Teams, Home Health Promoters, Boma health committees, community leaders and other community representatives to develop a comprehensive approach of engaging the community to increase community participation, utilization and demand for health services.

### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Support the recruitment and training of Boma Health Teams and other community structures.
- Ensure that Health Education, Promotion and Counseling including gender and social inclusion, disability and mental health is undertaken at community level
- Promote community participation in Boma Health Committees and Health Facility Management Committees.
- Endure Community and household-based health education and counseling is conducted Promote community engagement with different stakeholders including local/ traditional/ opinion leader leaders, religious leaders, school authorities, youth, women leaders, chiefs and Payam authorities.

- Promote engagement of men, among others in increasing awareness and demand for health services for all families.
- Promote engagement of men, among others, in issues of Gender Based Violence.
- Encourage and work with communities to form action plans that will overcome existing barriers in order to contribute to their well-being and health.
- Support the integration community based services and Health Facility services.
- Facilitate community engagement and accountability to demonstrate improvement in key healthy practices and behaviors at individual, household and community levels.
- Facilitate the development of community action plans and community monitoring.
- Write detailed reports on the activities conducted in the community.
- Contribute to monthly and quarterly reporting on the community activities.
- Performs any other related duties that may be assigned by line manager.

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

1. Bachelor's degree in Health science or Public Health or Diploma in a related field
2. At least 3 years of experience in community mobilization
3. Report writing skills as well as analytical capacities
4. and willingness to adjust to changing responsibilities or needs as they arise
5. Proven ability to work cooperatively with others in a team environment
6. Good understanding of written and spoken English
7. The ability to speak local language is an added advantage
8. Good computer skills (Microsoft Office, Email, Excel)

***N.B: This position is open to National South Sudanese only.  
Please specify the location you are applying for in the cover letter.***

#### **APPLICATION & DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**

1. Email: [ihosouthsudan@gmail.com](mailto:ihosouthsudan@gmail.com) or drop your Application to Impact Health Organization Head Office, Hai Malakal World Wide Movers Building Juba South Sudan.

#### **Your Application should include:**

3. A cover letter
4. A comprehensive CV with a valid telephone number.
5. Reference: clearly indicated on envelop and or Subject.

The closing date for application is 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at 5:00pm