



ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRC Compound, Ministries Road, Amarat Juba, South Sudan



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Field Officer – Health in Detention

Based in Wau (with frequent travel to Aweil)

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an impartial, neutral and independent humanitarian organisation striving to protect and assist the victims of war and internal violence, has been working in South Sudan since 1986. The ICRC is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person for the below position.

To ensure the implementation of the ICRC's nutrition in detention programme in places of detention in the area of responsibility covered by ICRC Wau Sub-Delegation, and specifically Aweil Central Prison, the ICRC is looking for a Health in Detention Field Officer to execute the duties and responsibilities spelled out below.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct BMI assessments and categorize SAM and MAM cases;
- Train and coach the prison medical staff on ensuring proper nutritional follow-up of detainees;
- Liaise with kitchen staff to obtain updates on the exact rations and nutritional value of food provided by the prison;
- Control nutritional items stocks (stocks available in Wau/Juba, stocks available in prisons) and prepare requisition orders for nutritional items to be delivered well in advance;
- Participate in the implementation and organization of ICRC's detention health-related activities in places of detention. This includes: First Aid training; hygiene promotion; on-the-job trainings to medical prison staff on nutrition, malaria, diarrhoea management, HIV/AIDS and TB information; education and communication campaigns; monitoring of health needs of mentally ill detainees and detainees with disabilities, as well as monitoring of the health prison staff activities. It also includes working with the detention authorities to improve access to health care by the detainees.
- Participate and support the implementation of medical emergency response in case of any outbreak or medical emergency in places of detention.
- Follow specific medical cases that need to be monitored and/or referred to hospital/Physical Rehabilitation Centre, with the support and participation of the ICRC delegate.
- Actively participate and support the ICRC Nutritionist and Health in Detention delegates in the planning and preparation of field trips: arrange logistics (hotel bookings, working advances, water etc.), prepare and submit field trip forms, organize appointments with interlocutors, prepare field equipment, prepare items to be distributed, donation certificates to be signed, etc.
- Report the results of his activities in a timely manner and use the tools provided by the Nutritionist and Health in Detention delegates.
- Write reports on the activities including contributions to various ICRC reports, including visit reports, minutes of meetings, field trip report, status of activity, etc.

Minimum required knowledge & experience:

- Medical professional background (Clinical Officer or Registered Nurse) with South Sudan registration and public health experience;
- 3 - 5 years working experience with thorough knowledge of the South Sudan Health System;
- Experience in nutrition and first aid;
- Advanced conversational in English and Arabic;
- Excellent computer skills;
- Skilled in the following competencies: Representing the ICRC; Networking & Communication; Adapting & Learning; Responsibility & Autonomy; Communication (ability to express views and ideas); Analysis & Synthesis;
- Good knowledge of ICRC mandate, IHL, and of other humanitarian topics;
- Good knowledge of geographically assigned environment;
- Readiness to spend 50-75% of the time in the field;
- Driving License; Succeeded in ICRC Driving test.

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "Field Officer-Health in Detention" (including C.V. written in English) and copies of certificates at latest **Monday, 12th March 2018** to the **HR/Administrator**.

either: At the ICRC reception in Juba, Wau, Rumbek, Bor, Malakal and Bentiu
or By email to: jub_recruitment_services@icrc.org

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned.

