

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

Position: Midwife (4 Post)
Location: Maban, South Sudan
Reports to: Senior Health & Nutrition Officer
Start Date: 01. April. 2018
Eligibility: South Sudanese National Only

About RI: Relief International is a leading nonprofit organization working in 20 countries to relieve poverty, ensure well-being and advance dignity. We specialize in fragile settings, responding to natural disasters, humanitarian crises and chronic poverty. Relief International combines humanitarian and development approaches to provide immediate services while laying the groundwork for long-term impact. Our signature approach — which we call the RI Way—emphasizes local participation, an integration of services, strategic partnerships, and a focus on civic skills. In this way, we empower communities to find, design and implement the solutions that work best for them.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

To implement the reproductive health component of the health programme in Batil refugee camp in Maban County through provision of antenatal, delivery and postnatal care, clinical management of rape, family planning services and health education to patients attending clinic and 24-hour delivery facility. To assist in the management of the reproductive health programme as a whole through involvement in community mobilization and education, liaison with other health partners, report writing and stock management.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Antenatal, Delivery and Postnatal Care

- Assess all pregnant women attending the clinic for antenatal care (ANC), provide preventative treatments including tetanus vaccinations, sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine intermittent preventative treatment of malaria, mebendazole, and iron /folate supplements on recommended MoH schedule.
- Distribute non-medical items (e.g. mosquito nets and clean delivery kits) to pregnant women at appropriate ANC visit and maintain accurate records.
- Support pregnant women to make a delivery plan, assess for danger signs or potential complications and make timely referrals as appropriate to clinical officers, or for treatment at secondary referral facilities.
- Provide health education to all women attending for ANC, including importance of hospital delivery, hygiene, extended programme of immunization (EPI), infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices and family planning (FP).
- Assess all pregnant women attending 24-hour delivery facility, and conduct deliveries following strict hygiene standards and managing any complications as needed. Arrange referral to hospital for further management when necessary.

- Provide postnatal follow-up to all women and babies who have delivered in the 24-hour delivery facility, attended ANC and any new referrals, Provide health education, preventative and curative treatment, appropriate family planning advice and referral fo

EPI.

- Provide clinical management of rape of any women presenting to health facility, and referral to appropriate facility for ongoing psychosocial management, as long as this exists.
- Keep accurate records of examination and treatment of all women attending for ANC, delivery, postnatal care (PNC), FP and following Sexual and Gender Based Violence SGBV. Compile regular and timely reports.

Family Planning

- Provide individual counselling on available family planning methods, and provide and encourage appropriate methods of family planning to women attending Reproductive Health (RH) services

Community Mobilisation

- Liaise with traditional birth attendants (TBA) to encourage referral of all pregnant women to clinic and report any community births within 12 hours for postnatal follow up
- Meet with pregnant women, camp leaders, TBAs and other key stakeholder groups for consultation on service provision, to provide reproductive health education and encourage utilisation of services

Administrative tasks

- Keep accurate and up to date records of all clinic attendance, education sessions, treatment prescribed and items distributed
- Compile and distribute regular weekly and monthly reports on all activities.
- Maintain accurate stock records of all medicines and non-drug items used in Reproductive Health (RH) services, and notify logistics in a timely manner of need to reorder stock
- Maintain accurate records of all items distributed to patients
- Ensure availability of RH supplies, informing clinic pharmacist of RH needs for completion of a monthly stock request, including required stationary such as ANC cards, tally sheets, distribution items such as LLIN, clean delivery kits, soap and drugs

External representation

- Attend coordination meetings with local authorities, UNHCR, UNFPA and other INGO/NGOs at camp and county level.
- Refer to the Maban Health project manager and Health Advisor before making any commitment whether verbal or written
- Collaborate with other health partners in Batil camp.
- Facilitate and assist in planning of regular meetings held with TBAs
- Staff management
- Supervise activities of community outreach workers when related to education, follow-up or provision of reproductive health services
- Line manage clinic staff including other midwives as appropriate
- Any other responsibility as will be assigned by your supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS AND JOB REQUIREMENT

Essential:

- Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery
- 2 years of professional experience after qualification
- Fluent in written and spoken English
- Fluent in spoken Arabic
- Self-motivated
- Desire to serve
- Respectful towards other cultures
- Able to establish relationships easily
- Experience working in refugee settings in South Sudan

Desirable:

- 1 year work with a similar organization
- Fluent with Arabic
- Keeps a positive attitude in difficult situations



- Previous experience of living and working in a multi-cultural team, Encouraging, supportive

This position demands a dynamic individual with a demonstrated ability to achieve results in a demanding and fast paced environment.

We would like to share Relief International's Values with you:

We uphold the Humanitarian Principles: humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and operational independence. We affirmatively engage the most vulnerable communities. We value:

- Inclusiveness
- Transparency and Accountability
- Agility and Innovation
- Collaboration
- Sustainability

- **HOW TO APPLY:**

- Submit your applications letter include updated CV, copy of National ID Card, Academic documents and should be delivered to the Relief International office in the following Locations:
 - **Juba Office-** Tongping Road, behind US Embassy residence in Juba
 - **Maban office-** Batil, Maban County
- **OR** send your application via Email to recruitment@ri.org to the of HR
- **Closing Date:** March 23rd ,2018 (5:00PM Local Time), **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

