



BUILDING FLOURISHING COMMUNITIES



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Introduction

Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid) is a Dutch International Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) which combines over 100 years of experience and expertise in emergency aid and structural poverty eradication. Cordaid believes in a world without poverty and exclusion. We strive for a just and sustainable society where every person counts. We stand for knowledge and talent sharing between North and South, between farmers and businesses, between activists and policymakers. Where poverty, conflict and exclusion tear up societies, we connect people and communities. We stand for professionalism, expertise and solidarity across borders. We make a difference where it is most needed.

Cordaid has been active in South Sudan for more than 20 years, with a Strong focus on civil society capacity building. Currently it has programmes in the area of Emergency Response (ER), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Health, Food Security, Extractives, Justice & Security, Women Leadership and Investments.

In Namorunyang State, Cordaid is responsible for the coordination and management of primary and secondary health care services in Budi County in conjunction with the County Health Department and financial support from Health Pooled Fund (HPF). This is aimed at increasing access, use, and quality of Primary Health Care (PHC) services and Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (CEmoNc) services at Chukudum County Hospital.

Position Title: Enrolled Midwives- **2 VACANT POSITIONS**

Location: Chukudum Hospital, Budi County, Namorunyang State

Duration of Assignment: 4 months

Reporting to: Hospital Matron

2. Purpose of the Position

The Enrolled Midwife shall be working in the Maternity ward/MCH clinic in Chukudum County hospital. S/he is expected to work on shifts from Monday to Sunday. S/he will be part of the team ensuring delivery of quality Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (CEmONC) services in the hospital. This includes essential, integrated maternal, neonatal and child health services, essential integrated inpatient maternal care, emergency obstetric care and essential new-born care.

3. Duties and Responsibilities:

- Receiving patients, registering admissions, discharges and deaths in maternity unit

- Provide appropriate treatment for pregnant women who are ill, those with obstetric complications, trauma, neonatal emergencies, complications of abortion and post-natal complications;
- Assists the doctors during their daily rounds and keeps them informed of the progress of each patient;
- Conduct routine consultations with specific focus on focused antenatal care, ill pregnant women, routine delivery services, post-natal consultations for the mother and baby, and other reproductive health consultations;
- Ensuring patient cleanliness on arrival and during their hospitalization (by conducting health education, shower, soap distribution, etc)
- Identify high risk pregnancies and inform the medical doctors about them;
- Provide immediate essential newborn care;
- Conducting health education for clients, their partners and family members during ANC and post natal care sessions;
- Providing family planning services for clients;
- Requisitioning and accounting for medical supplies/equipments and other resources for ANC, delivery and postnatal services;
- Ensuring infection control standard procedures are adhered to during reproductive health service delivery including adherence to universal precautions, proper equipment sterilization, as well as adherence to waste segregation and proper disposal;
- Ensure consistent readiness, responsiveness and quality of emergency obstetric care among TBAs;
- Carry out routine performance reviews of the support staff especially TBAs and cleaners;
- Ensure data quality (recording & reporting), timeliness of reporting, and use of data in service improvements;
- Ensure entry of referrals into appropriate register books, completion of feedback forms to referring facilities, and follow up of discharged patients as and when required.

Minimum Job Requirements

1. Certificate in Enrolled Midwifery or its equivalent from a recognized institution. Minimum of 2 years' experience working in a busy clinical setting.
2. Must be registered with the Nurses and Midwives council in South Sudan.
3. Ability to work well under pressure and adapt to harsh environment.
4. Must be fluent in written and spoken English. Ability to communicate in Juba Arabic/Didinga is an added advantage.
5. Be professional, enthusiastic and ready to work extra hours to achieve targets.

Further information and how to apply

Applications including a motivation letter and extensive CV in English, with the contact details of three professional references, including most recent employer / supervisor, should be submitted **before 16th May 2016, 5:00 PM** via email applications.southsudan@cordaid.net or you can hand deliver them to our office located behind the Equatorial/UAP Tower, just a few meters after the Strome Foundation.

Qualified male and female candidates are encouraged to apply and candidates should not submit original papers as all submitted documents are non-returnable.

