



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Job Title: Health Officer(1)
Location: Maban
Reports to: Health and Nutrition Manager
Start Date: ASAP

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

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Health Officer will oversee the implementation of RI's health and nutrition programs in the County. The Health and Nutrition Supervisor shall ensure implementation of activities according to plan, provide supportive supervision to health and nutrition staff, collect data and prepare monitoring reports and represent RI at relevant meetings.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Medical / Technical

- Vaccinate all people in need of vaccinations per EPI Guidelines for South Sudan.
- Assess whether the patient is fit to receive the needed vaccine and refer to Clinical Officers as necessary
- Explain to patients the benefits of the vaccine, possible side effects, and what should be done when side effects are experienced
- Explain to patients when to return for the next vaccine dose required
- Liaise with community outreach team to trace patients who have not returned for vaccinations
- In collaboration with Health Manager, ensure cold chain is maintained as monitor daily the temperature of the cold box or fridge, reporting problems to the Health Manager immediately
- Maintain high levels of hygiene and cleanliness in the EPI department
- Dispose of waste appropriate, especially sharps



- Contribute to regular clinic team meetings
- Assist in additional vaccination activities such as campaigns

Administrative

- Ensure accurate recording in tally sheet, register book, and vaccine cards
- Submit weekly requests of stock needed to EPI Supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS AND JOB REQUIREMENTS

Essential

- Diploma or certificate in nursing, midwifery, pharmacy, nutrition or related
- Experience in implementing health and nutrition programs is a must
- Nutrition programme, primary health care or community health experience
- Proven capacity in management and teamwork
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathise with all beneficiaries and their carers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Demonstrable ability at report writing
- Prepared to live and work in an uncertain security environment
- Ability and willingness to frequently travel and stay at the field
- Commitment to and understanding RI aims, values and principles
- Fluency in written and spoken English and local language

Desirable:

- Previous experience providing nutrition services, especially at in-patient facilities
- Remains productive when under pressure.
- Demonstrates a systematic and efficient approach to work.
- Works collaboratively with team members to achieve results.
- Relates and works well with people of different cultures, gender and backgrounds.
- Excellent IT skills

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:

Applications should include a CV and a cover letter and should be delivered to the Relief Intentional office in the following Locations:

- Juba - Tongping Road, Behind US Embassy residence - Juba
- Gentil - Gentil Office is Located in Southwest Maban County-Road to Jamam/Next to Gentil hospital
- Bunj - Bunj Office is located in Northeast Maban County

Email applications can be sent to: recruitments@ri.org

All applicants will be required to register their names and the position they applied for when submitting the applications at the different offices.

Deadline: December 7, 2017 at 5 pm.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

