



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Post Title: Medical Officers- Reproductive Health

Number of Vacancies: 03 (Three)

Duty Stations:

Contract length: 6 Months renewable

Reports to: Health Advisor

1. Bieh
2. Akobo
3. Fangak

22/9/2017

Organizational background

The Medical Officer, supports Health Advisor to provide technical leadership for IMA reproductive health projects. The Medical Officer will support the State reproductive health projects to strengthen the availability and use of family planning, skilled attendance during labor/delivery, and increase uptake of antenatal and postnatal care. In this role the Medical Officer will work with other health projects to plan for the provision of comprehensive reproductive health services and integration into the primary health care setting. The Medical Officer will represent IMA in RH forums and technical working groups, positioning IMA as thought leader in Family Planning (FP) and Maternal and Child Health (MCH). This position will be part of a team supporting the design and implementation of integrated reproductive health into primary healthcare setting. The position will be based at State Capital, South Sudan.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide technical support to Rapid Results Health program on reproductive health, including guidance on improving service quality, increasing use of priority RH interventions, supporting and motivating frontline health workers (midwives, nurses), and building capacity (including on-the-job training) on select RH topics.
- Contribute to efforts to improve delivery and use of RH services through more effective program measurement.
- Engage in technical discussions with partners and represent IMA as thought leader in major partnership forums, meetings and conferences.
- Facilitate the establishment of effective capacity building models to provide need-based technical assistance support to field teams while strengthening the local capacity for sustainable programming.
- Synthesize and disseminate lessons learned, innovations and best practices in the area of medical quality assurance, training, and technical assistance.
- Review and disseminate key best practice guidelines and provide support to partner organizations in their implementation.
- Identify and prioritize technical guidance needs for SRH programming (prenatal, delivery, postnatal and newborn care, family planning, GBV, etc)
- Serve as RH focal point for IMA networking with MoH, SMOH, UN Agencies and partners on all matters related to SRH
- Ensure that all RH activities are in line with national protocols, RH policies and guidelines.



- Ensure that RH needs of women, girls, men and boys are fully integrated into primary health care services.
- Organize training materials and conduct capacity building of RH service delivery staff in IMA supported States.
- Establish and maintain regular communication with SRH focal points in MoH, SMOH and partner organizations
- Perform other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & CERTIFICATIONS:

- **Basic degree in Medicine or Public Health** or advance degree in Medicine or Public health or equivalent is advantage.
- Three years of professional experience in Sexual and Reproductive/maternal Health programme management including field experience and increasing responsibility in the area of international development including public health. Experience in the field of Emergency Obstetric and Newborn (EmONC), Family Planning
 - A minimum of three years' experience in Medicine or public health in developing countries, especially in humanitarian setting.
 - Specialization in reproductive health, family planning or maternal and child health
 - Three or more years' experience as senior clinical /technical expert and as thought-leader in FP and MCH field.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Passion for advancing women's health and women's empowerment and a strong commitment to the mission and future of IMA.
- Deep experience of leading technical designs, quality assurance frameworks and standards and creating effective technical assistance models in FP and MCH.
- Exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills with a strong results-oriented focus.
- Strong communication skills: interpersonal, written, presentation and facilitation skills Experience in cultivating strategic partnerships at all levels.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment and to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of monitoring and evaluation of FP/MCH programs. Demonstrated experience of applying evidence-based approaches to enhance quality and impact of programming.

Contact

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should forward their CV and covering letter (which should include the contact details for at least two professional references from previous employers to: The Human Resource Office IMA or e-mail jubahr@imaworldhealth.org, or hand delivered to the IMA Juba Office, Numira-Talata, opposite Basketball stadium. Deadline for submission is **Friday October 13th 2017 by 5pm Juba time.**

NB: Applications received later than the deadline will not be short-listed. **Only short listed candidates will be contacted.** Due to the urgency of this vacancy announcement IMA reserves the right to fill this position prior to the closing date

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