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***Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so  
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children***

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

**'Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply'**

**Job title:** Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH) Coordinator.  
**Reporting to:** Program Manager  
**Location:** Kuajok  
**Availability:** As soon as possible

### **Purpose of the position:**

The MNCH Coordinator will have overall responsibility for coordination of all project quality of care activities in Lot 9 across two states. He/She will ensure staff in the health facilities have the required skills and competency to provide quality health services as per project objectives. He/She will provide supportive supervision, track medical supplies/ equipment and make necessary requisitions for replacement or repair of medical equipment in the facilities. He/she will support the County Health Departments and local government entities at county level in planning and setting priorities for MNCH program improvement.

### **Major Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Strategic leadership roles**

- Provide leadership in the implementation of MNCH services at the facility and within communities in the Project area as guided by the project objectives, logical framework and work plan; as guided by the southern Sudan Health Policy
- Manage proactive and responsive relationship with county authorities in close collaboration with the project Manager.
- Supervise WVI staff at county level and build capacity of county health department to manage MNCH activities at county level.
- Establish and maintain effective project reporting, evaluation, and communication systems. Submit timely accurate and professional reports that meet donor requirements.
- Liaise with local government officials, local communities, donor representatives and other stakeholders as appropriate and in close collaboration to the Project Manager.
- Participate in proposal development



- Respond to adhoc project and donor requests at all times.

#### **Technical roles**

- Provide leadership in the implementation of MNCH services in the Project area as guided by the project objectives, logical framework and work plan; and guided by the southern Sudan Health Policy, WVI and other international standards; participate in any Health program management in the county, representing World Vision in many technical forums at county level and State level.
- Liaise with P&C and county medical officer in recruitment and mentoring of PHCC/PHCU staff.
- Facilitate effective linkages within thematic groups and overall community linkages on MNCH.
- Ensure smooth operations and coordination of PMTCT activities at the health facility level
- In collaboration with County health officer, supervise and monitor the repair work of Maternities in the

#### **Health facilities.**

- In collaboration with State and County Health authorities, take stock, develop distribution plans and distribute health awareness related to MNCH and learning materials to targeted communities;
- In liaison with CHD conduct monthly and quarterly supervisory visits to the health facilities.
- Ensure that EPI is related to PNC and delivery at the health facility
- Improve Maternal and Child Health indicators.
- In collaboration with CHDs ensure that all CHD staff personnel files are well updated and that staff are appraised on annual basis using the MOH performance appraisal format.
- Ensure infection prevention is highly observed in all the health facility.
- Establish proper waste disposal mechanisms are in place in all the health facilities eg placenta pits, incinerators etc.
- Ensure that community interventions such as BHI, PPH and iCCM are properly linked to MNCH interventions.
- Carry out additional responsibilities and projects as assigned, including administrative and planning functions.
- Support the county to develop work plans including emergency response plans.
- Scale up APH, PPH, ANC program and support Family planning intervention
- In liaison with County Medical Officers, Payam and Boma based local authorities, organize MNCH integrated outreach activities and raising awareness on the health related issue that promote participation of communities and involvement in effort to improve maternal and child health.

#### **Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

**The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:**

- Bachelor's degree in Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, clinical medicine or related field; a Master's degree (or equivalent) preferably public health an asset.
- Thorough knowledge and skills of primary health care related programs in rural situations in South Sudan;
- General understanding of health service delivery, especially those related to women and children;
- A university degree in medicine, public health, nutrition, nursing etc.
- Prior extensive project implementation experience.
- A wide range of technical expertise, professional competence and relevant academic background in human capacity building in the health sector, particularly maternal nutrition and child health and family planning.
- Project management certificate is a plus.





**World Vision South Sudan is willing to pay a competitive salary and benefits to the right candidate.**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

**Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.**

Applications should be submitted to this email [recruitsdno@wvi.org](mailto:recruitsdno@wvi.org) or drop to the locations indicated above.

**Closing date for receiving applications is: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

