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Bridge Network NOMHAD project: Maruwa, Greater Pibor Administrative Area

Job title	Study Field Research Coordinator
Reports to	Project Manager
Duty Station	Maruwa, EGPA
Start date	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
deadline	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025

### About the Bridge network South Sudan.

The Bridge Network organization (trading as Bridge Network) is a non-governmental organization based in Juba, South Sudan that has been operating as a community-based network of researchers since 2017 until it was finally registered in 2020 by the South Sudan's Relief and Rehabilitation commission under Registration number 3055. The Bridge Network has presence in all the states of South Sudan. Unfortunately, we only have physical offices in Juba and Maruwa, EGPA, but the network of our researchers is embedded in all the other communities across the 10 states and administrative areas.

Bridge Network's key objective is to change narratives around the production of knowledge and refocus efforts on the local knowledge through research, monitoring and evaluations, capacity building and contextual analysis to better inform humanitarian and development programming in South Sudan. Following the escalation of violence that resulted in the declining socio-economic activities, the worsening security situation in the Country. There is a need to focus on research and policy analysis. The Bridge Network, through its participatory learning approach, intervened through its various projects to directly support communities with safety and security information where relevant and direct engagement on conflict mitigation and peacebuilding initiatives.

The Bridge Network research various cross-cutting issues such as Gender Based Violence, Food Security, WASH, Public health, Sexual reproductive health, Child protection, natural resources, land rights, education life skills awareness, environmental awareness and HIV/AIDS and create and enabling platform for policy dialogues and debates. We strongly believe in engaging societies and governments in activities that transform lives through meaningful engagement. This means a range of activities building the people's capacities through training are prioritized and the government is engaged to pass people-centred policies. The Bridge network, however, is a research and training-oriented organization specializing on advocacy and publication of research for policy purposes and provides contextual analysis and technical advice to development and humanitarian practitioners.



## Our Vision

To be humanitarian and development policy makers make informed decisions on key issues affecting the South Sudan region through research and advocacy

## Our core values

Accountability and transparency

Integrity

Scalability

Respect/discipline

Creativity and innovation

## Our areas of focus

Research

Monitoring and evaluation

Capacity building

Civic education

Community dialogues/peace-building initiatives

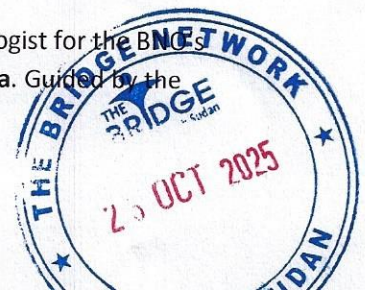


## Summary of the position

Bridge Network South Sudan is currently in partnership with Swiss-TPH, MSF-OCB, KCMC Tanzania and LSHTM UK, implementing research to **“evaluate the epidemiological impact of the PermaNet® Dumuria”**- a non-mesh, insecticide-treated net designed for nomadic and displaced populations. Therefore, Bridge Network South Sudan seeks a motivated research field coordinator to undertake the overall field coordination as a team lead. Under the overall guidance of the project manager, the coordinator shall assume an implementation role in **malaria vector control research activities in EGPA**. He/she will closely work with project and data managers and other team members to achieve research goals within the prescribed time!

## General roles

The field study coordinator will work under the supervision of the trial epidemiologist for the BNCs NOMHAD project. The main task will be to supervise the field activities in Maruwa. Guided by the



project manager, principal investigators and the trial epidemiologist, the coordinator will manage, organise, set up and supervise the parasitological and household cross-sectional surveys and the children cohort study of the project. He/she will line-manage the trial entomologist in charge of light trapping, tent trapping, and collection, as well as all other entomological activities carried out at Maruwa, in addition to the KAP and FGD activities. He will be the link between the project and the MSF office, as well as with other partner institutions in the area. He/she will seek the best practical advice from the required scientist in charge of the different activities when necessary to best implement and supervise the activities. He/she will be based in Maruwa with some occasional travel to Juba for training and meetings.

#### **LINE MANAGER / SUPPORT**

- He/she will be directly line-managed by the Project Manager
- He/she will be supported by the Data Manager

#### **SPECIFIC TASK**

To support the Maruwa NOMHAD project as follows:

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES/DATA COLLECTION**

Will directly manage and coordinate field activities during;

- case control study
- entomological components of cross-sectional survey and insecticide-resistant monitoring
- prospective insecticide and textile durability
- social components of KAPs and FGDs
- cost components

#### **REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION**

- Write a monthly field report on the activities to send to the research team
- Help the local PIs write the quarterly report

#### **ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND LOGISTICS**

- Oversee the administrative and finance tasks while in the field.
- Keep material and equipment inventory up to date
- Evaluate the material and consumable needs before each activity and order them in time, following the standard procedure either from Juba or a local supplier
- Help prepare the recruitment and selection of field-based staff necessary for the project
- Be responsible for the security at work of the Maruwa staff and the respect of the regulations regarding working conditions, motor vehicle usage, etc...

#### **Qualifications and experiences**



## Education

- MSc in epidemiology, parasitology/entomology, laboratory science or health-related field with at least five years of experience

## Experiences

- Experience in entomology preferred, but as a minimum, must demonstrate a keen interest in working with mosquitoes & insecticides.
- Experience in malaria epidemiology preferred
- Ability and willingness to work in hard-to-reach areas

## Skills

- Strong management skills
- Strong computer skills
- Strong background and training in research
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to manage effectively the field staff
- Excellent communication and reporting skills

Languages: fluency in English, Juba Arabic and relevant local language like Murle



## How to apply

Interested candidates should submit a CV, cover letter, academic certificates and training certificates in a Zip folder [as one document] and send to [thuch.garang@bridgenetwork.org.ss](mailto:thuch.garang@bridgenetwork.org.ss) with [Zacharia.wol@bridgenetwork.org.ss](mailto:Zacharia.wol@bridgenetwork.org.ss) CC'ed or hand deliver hard copies to Bridge Network South Sudan office at Liberty Engineering building along Bilpam road next to YDK8 petroleum Company in Juba, South Sudan.

