

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – External/Internal

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- Participating in operational monthly reports and organizing and/or assisting medical staff in preparing epidemiological reports related to health facilities and to researched areas.

## MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities

In combination with the MSF OCG reactive Hepatitis E vaccination campaign in Bentiu IDP camp in Unity State, South Sudan, an operational research activity will be implemented: “Effectiveness, safety and feasibility of recombinant hepatitis E vaccine HEV 239 (Hecolin) during an outbreak of hepatitis E in Bentiu, South Sudan.”

Within the context of this study, several activities will be supervised by the **epidemiology activity manager** :

- 1: **Case-control study**: recruitment of all suspect hepatitis E cases seeking care at the MSF hospital in Bentiu IDP camp and six matched controls from the community.
2. Monitoring of **Adverse Event Following Immunization**
3. **Census of all pregnant women** in Bentiu IDP camp and pregnancy follow-up
4. **Vaccination coverage survey** following second dose.

In this context, specific responsibilities of the **epidemiology activity manager** include:

1. Technical and operational support to the hepatitis E research team:
  - a. Daily organization and supervision of study activities
  - b. Supervision of the study team including two clinical research assistants, one laboratory technician and data processing officers
  - c. Writing of regular reports on study progress and communication to MSF OCA, MSF OCG and Epicentre.
2. Responsible for data collection and monitoring of the study in the field, including
  - a. Ensuring adherence to study protocol, including informed consent procedures, and documentation of any deviations from the study protocol.
  - b. Supervision of data collection and archiving
  - c. Verify quality of the data collected and implement the necessary improvements (regular review of the data), verify that the consent procedure of the participants is well implemented.
  - d. Ensure the proper functioning of the Hepatitis E surveillance system, including ensuring sufficient laboratory supplies / RDT
  - e. Report problems and suggestions for adaptations to the Principle Investigator (Epicentre)
3. Ensure good collaboration and communication with all partners
  - a. Organize and participate in study team meetings as needed
  - b. Provide regular updates on study progress to MSF OCA hospital team, MSF OCG project and

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