



**South Sudan
Red Cross**



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Job title:	Health Officer
Unit/dept/delegation:	SSRC Juba Branch
Reports to:	Head of Branch
Job Open Date:	1st October 2024
Job Closing Date:	11th October 2024

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

The South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) is one of the 192 National Societies worldwide and was founded on the eve of South Sudan independence in 2011. The SSRC is a volunteer-based humanitarian society and works as auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field. Based on the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the SSRC was established through an Act of Parliament on 9th March 2012.

SSRC was formally recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on 18 June 2013 and in November 2013 the SSRC was admitted into the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. SSRC's headquarters is based in Juba with a total of (21) branches and a growing network of units. There are currently over 230 SSRC staff, approximately 18,000 volunteers and 2,000 members across the Country.

The society's work is guided by seven fundamental principles (Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality) and by Strategy 2030 of the IFRC, which voices our collective vision and determination to move forward in tackling the major challenges that confront humanity in the present decade. All our staff MUST abide by and work in accordance with the Red Cross and Red Crescent principles.

Position Summary

The health Officer is mainly responsible for effective and efficient health project implementation, monitoring and reporting accordingly. He/she maximize intervention with sectoral interventions including health education, and nutrition to build sustainable community capacity and strengthen community resilience among IDPs and host communities. The health officer works in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders to influence the delivery of high-quality health services.

Key duties and responsibilities

- Provide technical health support in planning, implementation, monitoring, and reporting throughout the project cycle in accordance with SSRC procedures and agreements as set in the MoU.
- Planning and implementation, including budget management and timely quality narrative and financial reporting.
- Identify and train community volunteers on health lifestyles including prevention and control of NCDs, care in the communities.
- **Mobilize communities and increase community awareness on NCDs risks factors, conditions and adoption of healthy lifestyles among the target population.**
- Enable communities to identify health risks and be aware of actions that can promote health and that can prevent diseases through integration of NCD approach in to Boma Health Initiative method.
- Support the implementation of project core activities (health promotion, disease prevention) and strengthen community linkages to increase local knowledge, attitude and practices in the prevention of common Non communicable diseases as well providing nutrition advise to those affected by NCDs
- In consultation with the State Ministry of Health and county health department and local community leaders, facilitate the development of health promotion Materials related to NCDs prevention both at Institutional and community levels and ensure enhancement of capacity and skills on NCDs management.
- In collaboration with SMOH and County Health department plan and organize celebrations of NCDs events along side other health partners in the state
- In cooperation with SSRC HQ protection department organize Mental Health and Psychosocial support (MHPSS) training to Selected SSRC Volunteers
- Prepare and present monthly work plans based on the approved Project Implementation plan.
- Develop and maintain strong working relationships and coordination with both State Ministry of health, county Health department and other relevant international and local NGOs/agencies engaged in health activities in the project location.
- Participate in internal SSRC meetings and state health cluster meetings to represent SSRC
- **Monitor and supervise SSRC Volunteers activities at the community level including mentoring of designated SMOH staffs (Nurse & Clinical officer) to ensure smooth implementation of NCDs activities.**
- Promote and advocate for NCDs activities and improve local community knowledge on NCD risks factors through conduct of radio talk shows Programme.
- Prepare and submit reports on a regular basis based on needs. Monthly report for activities accomplishes in a month and quarterly report at the end of each quarter.
- Carries out other duties as required.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Education	Required	Preferred
Diploma in clinical medicine, Nursing, Midwifery,	X	
Further education in related field (degree in public health is preferred)		X
Experience	Required	Preferred
2 years minimum related work experience.	X	
Previous work experience with an I'NGO or in the humanitarian sector	X	
Previous experience in health in emergency project management	X	
Demonstrated experience in managing and supporting staff and volunteers	X	
Previous experience in operational oversight, with planning, reporting, and resource management	X	
Previous experience with the Red Cross / Red Crescent movement		X
Knowledge and Skills	Required	Preferred
Familiar with health project management	X	
Ability to provide trainings, education and presentations to SSRC officers, volunteers, community leaders and government authorities	X	
Experience in conducting Health surveys	X	
Team player, very self-motivated and proactive on own initiative to set and achieve goals	X	
Extensive skills and demonstrated abilities in building strong relationships with community leaders and other key stakeholders.	X	
Highly motivated, self-starter able to lead a process, engage others and create ownership	X	
Self-supporting in computers (Windows, spreadsheets, word-processing)	X	
Languages	Required	Preferred
Fluency (verbal and written) English and Arabic	X	
Fluency in speaking one local language		X

How to apply:

Interested applicants should submit their Cover letter, CV with 3 references, Copy of National ID and Certificates including daytime telephone contact to Human Resources Department. Or by email: vacancy@ssdredcross.org please indicate the title of the position and location you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

Alternatively, applications can be hand-delivered to South Sudan Red Cross Headquarters. Plot #4, Block Ministries, Munuki Area, Or **Juba Branch Office at Gurei.**

Please clearly indicate the position you are applying for on the back of your envelop.

You should arrange your documents in the following order.

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Curriculum Vitae {CV}
- 3) Copies of Certificates and National ID or passport

Note: Only candidates with certified copies of academic documents by the relevant public authorities or line ministries will be shortlisted and contacted for an interview and all the applications are not returnable and will remain the property of SSRC.

Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.