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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 AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH SUDAN**

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:

**Job title:** Health Surveillance Officer  
**Reporting to:** Deputy Project Director  
**Location:** EES - Torit  
**Availability:** As soon as possible

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

The purpose of this post is to provide technical support and to oversee, manage, and supervise the work of Core Group Polio Project in Juba South Sudan

Support the implementation of community-based disease surveillance aimed at halting the transmission and importation of wild polio virus, Ebola Virus Disease, Measles and COVID-19 into South Sudan.

Work requires considerable independent judgment and advanced knowledge of applied epidemiology for public health practice.

### **Major Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Support the Surveillance Assistants in planning and tracking of key surveillance indicators from the result framework that are related to their work.
- Monitor project implementation and ensure its efficiency and effectiveness. Ensure effective supervision and monitoring the implementation of the activities in the county of assignment.
- Support the implementation of the polio independent campaign monitoring and supervision of polio activities as mandated by the project.
- Collaborate with State Ministry of Health & County Health Department to recruit Surveillance Assistants and Surveillance Volunteers within the state.
- The Surveillance Officer will function as independent supervisors (not associated with local NGOs) to boost local accountability.
- As liaison between the project and county, assess technical capacity needs of Surveillance Assistants and collaborate with Project Coordinators to ensure that appropriate training opportunity is provided.
- Conduct quarterly review meetings with Surveillance Assistants & Volunteers and document issues raised, plans and recommendations.



- Communicate regularly with Surveillance Assistants and stay current on county situational contexts, needs, and operational issues.
- Keep an accurate and current line list of all COVID-19 and deaths due to difficulty in breathing reported by surveillance volunteers to Surveillance Assistant
- Conduct data validation of reported COVID-19 alerts by visiting households in the field for at least 80 percent or more of reported alerts in order to validate the data.
- Represent the project at state-level and county meetings including monthly health coordination meetings.
- The Surveillance Officer will play a leading role in the leadership, representation, program development, Monitoring and Evaluation of CORE Group Polio Project Community Based Disease Surveillance at the county level
- Participate in documentation and dissemination of project successes and lessons-learned by coordinating with communication officer and documenting activities, contributing to the development of technical articles and donor reports.
- Support the M&E Coordinator in the development of systems to collect, store, and utilize ongoing monitoring data from project sites, including the development and ongoing review of supervision and monitoring instruments.

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

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Psychology, Medical Education & Health Promotion and Education.
- Degree in Public Health or any health-related discipline preferred.
- At least 2 years' work experience in the field of Surveillance related activities
- Previous experience in community related projects e.g. community-based disease surveillance is an added advantage.
- Preferably NGO experience.
- Excellent report-writing skills.
- Demonstrated proficiency in computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail and utilization of the internet
- Willingness to traveling to the field locations on regular basis
- Team player and Cultural sensitivity
- Strong communication skills: oral, written and presentation skills.
- Strong communication skills: oral, written and presentation skills in English and command of spoken Juba Arabic
- Knowledge of classical Arabic, Juba Arabic and other local languages is an added advantage

**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**

**Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**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 hard copy application to Juba Office and any other World Vision offices.



**Closing date for receiving applications is: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

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

