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Post Title: Community Service Delivery Advisor, MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) Project South Sudan

Number of Vacancies: 01 (One)

Based in: Juba, South Sudan

Reports to: Chief of Party

Organizational Background

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI) a nonprofit founded in 1979, exists to improve the health of underserved people and communities throughout the world, and to provide an environment where people of passion and commitment can pursue this cause. JSI works across a full range of public and community health areas, strengthening health systems to improve services—and ultimately, people's health. We partner with our clients to develop flexible, innovative approaches that solve complex public health problems. Strong management systems make our programs more effective, sustainable, and cost-effective.

Position Description

This position is for the MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience Project (MIHR) in South Sudan, implemented by IMA World Health, with JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., GOAL USA Fund, and Pathfinder International. MIHR South Sudan aims to support improved MNCH/FP outcomes and strengthen the USAID/South Sudan resilience platform. The Community Service Delivery Advisor for South Sudan MIHR will provide leadership and management oversight to the community activities of the project. The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan and will report to the COP, with guidance from HQ Core technical staff. This position is contingent upon funder approval and availability of funds.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide technical leadership and guidance in coordination and provision of quality user-centered integrated FP/RH/MNCH community service delivery
- Provide technical support to the national MOH for improved programming and scale-up of iCCM and the Boma Health Initiative (BHI)
- Provide technical support to strengthen national iCCM guidelines
 - Contribute to technical reviews of national iCCM guidelines and standardized data collection and management tools
 - Identify and address gaps in iCCM guidelines (e.g., integration of nutrition and other MNCH/FP activities)
 - Co-facilitate dissemination meetings to promote awareness and dissemination of the updated national iCCM guidelines and tools
 - Support the MOH at the national level to "translate" updated national iCCM guidelines into a summary document/job aid for use at the county and community levels



- Provide technical support to the integration of FP/RH/MNCH community based services as BHI expands beyond iCCM to FP/RH and other MNCH services
- Coordinate with SBC/Gender Advisor to design community service delivery activities in response to findings from MIHR Social Norms and other community-based studies
- Provide input to the development of technical activities for annual work plans, studies, quarterly and annual reports, financial reports, and other reports and papers
- Support learning and research activities
- Support ongoing efforts of partners and MOH to adapt the Reaching Every District/Child (RED/REC) strategy in under-performing districts to revitalize and/or sustain routine immunization coverage, which is being further threatened by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic
- Participate in national technical working groups (TWG) supporting the MOH in establishing priorities, leveraging resources, strengthening partner coordination and improving FP/RH/MNCH and immunization outcomes
 - Provide capacity building support to strengthen the TWGs
 - Participate in workshop(s) for the development national strategies and guidelines
- Provide technical guidance to the County Field Coordinators, Community Strengthening Liaisons, and FP/RH/MNCH Officers

Qualifications

- Education:
 - Master's Degree in public health or a related field; Degree with 8 years of relevant experience will be accepted in lieu of a Master's Degree
- Experience:
 - Four years of relevant experience working on MNCH/FP/RH programs of similar nature, size, and complexity, with national or local governments, NGOs, or donors
 - Experience with integrated multisector community programs
 - Experience with service delivery indicators in MNCH/FP/RH
 - Experience in routine immunizations in vaccine delivery, for example micro planning with the RED/RED strategy, organize SIAs like child health days, measles and polio campaigns.
 - Experience in community health integration IMCI and iCCM in a primary health care approach to reach universal immunization services and contribute to UHC.
- Knowledge/skills:
 - Knowledge of IMNCI and iCCM strategies and guidance
 - Knowledge of USG health initiatives and related reporting requirements and funding parameters
 - Proven ability to work as an effective team member
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
 - Ability to work and travel within South Sudan



Information on how to apply

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should submit an online application on our website at <https://careers.jsi.com/JSIInternet/Careers/jobpostings.cfm> and reference the job title **Community Service Delivery Advisor – MIHR South Sudan**.

Interested applicants should submit an application no later than December 10th, 2020.

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Due to the urgency of this vacancy, JSI reserves the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.

