

# **HEALTH ACTION AFRICA - HAA**

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HAA|JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Job Position Midwife - [ROVING]
Reporting to Clinical Officer

Supervision of None Department Program

**Duty station** Pochalla County, Jonglei State

Duration Three (3) Months

Application Periods December 8, 2022 to January 3, 2023

Recruitment Sources Internal & External

Background: Health Action Africa is National None Governmental Organization (NNGO) founded in 2017,

registered and incorporated under chapter 3, section 10 of South Sudan NGOs' Act, 2016. Health Action Africa registration number is 2526, with the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Health Action Africa sole purpose is to provide sustainable health services, committed to improve health and well-being of the people in South Sudan, by partnering with

relevant stakeholders, empowering communities, and strengthening health system.

Health Action Africa is currently implementing **Provision of Emergency Health Services to the Floods affected Populations in Pochalla County, Jonglei State**" and wishes to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-motivated individual (South Sudanese National) for the position of **Midwife** based in the field. The contract for these positions is Definite contract with possibility of extension based on availability of funding and satisfactory

performance.

**Job Purpose** 

A midwife is responsible for providing care to women and babies during the antenatal, intranasal, and postnatal periods from time to time. Midwives provide high quality, culturally sensitive care during labour. They conduct a clean, safe delivery; give care to the new-born, and manage/refer emergencies effectively to prevent maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity.

### Functional Duties/Responsibilities

- Give the necessary supervision, care, and advice to women during pregnancy, labor, and the postpartum period.
- Provide full antenatal care, including screening tests in the hospital, community, and the home.
- Provide counseling and advice before and after screening and tests.
- Conduct deliveries on her own and care for the newborn infant.
- Manage complications in pregnancy and childbirth, by the principles of basic emergency obstetric care.
- Identify high-risk pregnancies and making referrals to doctors and other medical specialists.
- Provide support and advice following events such as miscarriage, termination, stillbirth, neonatal abnormality, and neonatal death.
- Provide primary care to women of productive age, by the Basic Package of Health Services.
- Supervise the provision of primary health care within the community by female health workers.
- Counsel and educate women, the family, and the community, in relevant areas of health and provide a program of parenthood preparation and complete preparation for childbirth including advice on hygiene and nutrition.

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- Give support and advice on the daily care of the baby, including breastfeeding, bathing, and making up feeds.
- > Provide all non-surgical methods of family planning, and counseling for surgical methods.
- Follow established health center policies, procedures, and objectives; continuous quality improvement initiatives; safety, environmental, and infection prevention standards.
- Decreased risk of needing a cesarean and reduced rate of labor induction and augmentation.
- Help to decrease infant mortality rates and preterm birth and take all initiatives which are necessary in case of need and carry out where necessary immediate resuscitation.
- Help to decrease the maternal mortality rate and pregnancy-related sufferings.

## Requirements Education/Professional Experience

- Certificate/ Diploma of Science in Nursing or an associate of Science in Nursing degree is an added advantage.
- A Registered Nursing License.
- Strong working knowledge of reproductive issues and all stages of conceiving, pregnancy, and birth.
- Familiarity with medical equipment, technology, and computer programs.
- A compassionate and empathetic nature and ability to work with women of all ages and races.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work quickly under stress.
- Flexibility to be on call for emergency situations.
- At 3 years professional working experience in health or nutrition sector with INGO/NNGO is required.
- The holder will adhere to the standard of conduct outlined in the HAA and County Health Department code of conduct.

#### How to apply

<u>"Due to strict Covid-19 measures,</u> interested candidates are requested to submit their application letters, updated CVs with 3 Professional Referees, Copies of their national ID & Certificates to HAA HR Team

ONLY by email: vacancies.healthactionafrica.org@gmail.com

Or submit hard copies to: County Health Department (CHD) Pochalla County, Jonglei State Not later than December 26, 2022.

#### **Additional Conditions**

- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Only those candidates that are short-listed for interviews will be notified.
- Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.
- HAA seeks to reasonably accommodate candidates with special needs, upon request.

Health Action Africa is an equal opportunity employer, merits, competency and past performance are the key parameters embraced. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews, all applications submitted will not be returned.

Because this position is Urgently needed to be fill, short listing shall be conducted before the deadline/as application are being received