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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

OF SOUT Mercy Corps began programming in Sudan in 1985, and has been operating in states of what is now South Sudan since 2005; operations have continued since the independence of South Sudan in 2011. We have been working to meet people's immediate needs, and with communities, to build local capacity and promote economic development. Mercy Corps South Sudan's priority areas are food security and livelihoods (focusing on cash assistance, market-based solutions in agriculture and economic development), WASH, Education, youth development and conflict resolution. Mercy Corps has been implementing projects, which combine agricultural, economic development, WASH, Education and other humanitarian interventions to tackle the convulsive crises affecting vulnerable communities. In the most vulnerable and crisis affected areas where we work, we focus on designing activities that meet the immediate, life-sustaining needs of the most vulnerable populations, create and support the enabling conditions required to transition from food assistance to longer term food security and sustainable livelihoods, and leverage existing programs to best support humanitarian outcomes. Currently, Mercy Corps operates programming in Rubkona, Panyijar and Koch counties of Unity Sate and Mundri West and East, Amadi State

Vacancy: (2) County WASH Project Manager

Reports to: Program Manager

Duty Station: 1 in Bentiu and 1 in Kock.

**Start Date: ASAP** 

Deadline of Application: 4th October 2022.

# **GENERAL POSITION SUMMARY:**

Mercy Corps has been working in Bentiu, Koch and Panyijar County since 2014. Mercy Corps is a leading agency implementing WASH interventions and coordinating other partners on WASH programing in Panyijar county. Mercy Corps is currently implementing WASH emergency programs to provide safe water supply, sanitation and hygiene services to conflict affected population in Bentiu, Koch and Panyijar;

The WASH Project Manager will report to the Program Manager and will be responsible in managing all WASH activities funded by OFDA in Panyijar county. S/he will work closely with the existing Mercy Corps WASH team to ensure that the resources of the project meet its targets and deliverables on time. The position holders coordinate effectively with WASH partners implementing in Bentiu, Koch and Panyijar county. This position includes, developing/adapting tools for assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation WASH project and preparing periodic reports.



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#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

Under the supervision of the WASH Manager, the County WASH Manager, will support the implementation of WASH Program activities in the field office. He /she should be committed to provide reliable and compliant support to achieve efficient service to program beneficiaries. He/She will adhere to all MC rules and administration.

The overall purpose of the position is to contribute to health and Sanitation improvements though improved access to sustainable WASH services to IDPs and other target beneficiaries. Contribute to the planning and management of the program

- Ensure internal orders and delivery requests for all materials are made timely manner
- Establish and regularly update WASH databases and ensure that data from activities and assessments are filed in an organized and useful manner
- Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation for field activities to ensure a high quality of work
- Contribute to proposal writing as necessary
- Set and stay updated on the programme schedule and objectives
- Ensure proper budget follow-up and management in close collaboration with the WASH PM& office support coordinator
- Prepare monthly cash projections
- Ensure all programs are in-line with projected budget with the support of the PM
- Produce monthly and weekly movement plans for each team in coordination with operations and OSC

# Ensure all the technical (construction, drilling, geophysics, and hydro) and hygiene promotion work is completed with the desired quality and according to schedule

- Support the operations team in contract Management
- Technical oversite and support on WASH infrastructure design constructions (BOQs, Designs, Supervision Checklists) ensuring adherence to technical standards
- Support the teams on designing appropriate hygiene and sanitation promotional activities.
- Oversee hygiene promotion using standard WASH BC approaches to promote safe practices.
- Supervise the operation, maintenance, and repair of the water system, including managing work to improve the system.

#### KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

**Academics:** Bachelor's Degree Preferred (Civil Engineering, Public Health, or related field) **Experience:** 

- Extensive knowledge and experience with construction practices and groundwater exploitation activities (4 yrs.),
- Experience in highly volatile security situations and a commitment to team safety.
- Experience in WASH behavioural change communication, community mobilisation and hygiene promotion (PHAST an advantage)
- Expertise in working with disaster and conflict affected communities.
- Knowledge of local context is added advantage



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### Language skills:

- Strong communication skills

- Fluency in written and spoken English required. Arabic and other local language 5 skills highly desired.

## Computer skills:

- Knowledge of Excel and Word required. AutoCAD is an advantage

# **SUCCESS FACTORS:**

Supporting the successful implementation of water, sanitation and hygiene promotion activities that are driven by the community. Providing accurate, evidence-based hygiene promotion activities, messaging, and behavior-change interventions. Supporting the smooth functioning and running of water systems and sanitation facilities. Comprehensive weekly reporting of activities and active participation in WASH weekly meetings. Mercy Corps Team members represent the agency both during and outside of work hours. Team members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and respect local laws, customs and MC's policies, procedures, and values always and in all in-country venues.

Apply to: Mercy Corps Ganyiel, Nyal, Bentiu, Koch and Juba Office All applications will include CV, and all relevant copies of official documents, should be submitted in person or by email: ss-apply@mercycorps.org

