

Health Manager, Pibor Armve South Sudan

Job Title		
	Health Manager, Pibor	
Location	Pibor (Greater Pibor Administrative Area), Jonglei State, South Sudan	
Job Holder Reports To	Health Project Manager	
Reporting to Job Holder	Health Officers and clinical staff of Primary Health Care Unit(s)	
Overall Purpose	Working as a member of a diverse team who are committed to serve the world's most vulnerable with practical and compassionate care, the Health Manager provides supervision to the clinical staff providing services at one or two Primary Health Care Units in Lekuangole and Gumuruk. The Health Manager supervises and trains health staff as they provide screening, testing, diagnosis, and treatment. The Health Manager is also responsible for writing reports and keeping accurate data records, assisting with ensuring adequate stocks, training local staff as needed, and monitoring the overall health situation for potential outbreaks.	
Project Overview	The greater Pibor area is affected by multiple humanitarian crises including inter- communal violence, displacement, food insecurity, flooding, and poor access to services. In accordance with its humanitarian mandate, Medair has opened a new static site to provide emergency health, nutrition and WASH interventions in Pibor, and includes re-opening Primary Health Care Units in Lekuangole and Gumuruk.	
Functional Links	and includes re-opening Primary Health Care Units in Lekuangole and Gumuruk. Internal: Pibor Project Coordinator Health Project Manager (line manager) Nutrition and WASH Project Managers, Project Support Manager Health staff (relocatable and locally recruited) Support staff External County Health Department WHO, UNICEF, NGO Health and Nutrition actors (Livewell, JAM, Plan and others) Local authorities Beneficiaries	

Major Duties and Responsibilities

Project Setup

• Support the implementation of the launch of initial health activities and the scale-up of health services

Coordination/Representation:

- Coordinate and build relationships with local authorities, humanitarian partners, and beneficiary communities
- Attend MoH, community, partner, or sub-cluster meetings, and other meetings when requested
- Consult with the Pibor Health Project Manager and Project Coordinator before making any commitment on behalf of Medair. whether verbal or written

Quality Management/Technical:

- Continuously monitor progress against set objectives
- Ensure that all reporting and administration is done according to the relevant guidelines and is reported accurately
- Supervise the clinical management of patients according to South Sudan MoH treatment guidelines and international standards
- Conduct on-the-job training and supportive supervision of relocatable and locally recruited health staff and ensure that MoH PHCU guidelines are available and followed

- Give feedback to the Health Project Manager on technical issues related to management, for example, diagnosis, treatment, referral, management of common communicable diseases, etc.
- Responsible for activity data collection and report writing at clinic level (DHIS, IDSR) and contribution to internal and external reporting

Staff management:

- Manage relocatable and locally recruited health staff working in the health facilities
- Maintain a focus on building the capacity of the team, delegating tasks under supervision as appropriate
- Interview potential national staff, make recommendations for final hiring decisions in collaboration with the Health Project Manager and/or Project Coordinator

Logistics:

- Prepare field orders/stock requests for approval by the Health Project Manager
- Ensure accurate documentation for all stock keeping and stock movement in field location
- Ensure good quality stock keeping in field locations, including cold chain management and proper storage of medical supplies
- Ensure timely stock orders and management to prevent any stock outages impacting patient care/service provision

Financial Management:

- Prepare and be accountable for field payments, manage funds in the field, balance receipts
- Provide inputs to the Health Project Manager for the annual project cycle budget

Person Specification		
Qualification / Experience	Essential	Desirable
Vocational qualification	 Clinical qualifications such as Clinical Officer or Medical Assistant Diploma; Paramedic; medical Doctor; or other clinical degree Experience in the humanitarian sector, specifically in delivering essential primary health care and MCH Knowledge of Pibor context 	 Clinical experience working in remote locations Experience in intervention start-ups Diploma or training in tropical medicine or international public health Bachelor's degree in public health will be an added advantage
Work experience	 2 years post-qualification professional experience in a relevant clinical field 2+ years experience with a similar humanitarian NGO Excellent English (oral and written) 	 Experience working in Pibor or other comparable locations in Jonglei State 2+ years working experiences in health programming managerial role Ability to speak Murle or desire to
IT	 Arabic language skills Advanced ability in Microsoft Office programmes (in particular with Word and Excel), internet, and e-mail 	Experience with health information systems, data collection (ODK or ONA) and management tools

Competencies	Essential	Desirable
Motivation	 Passionate about serving the poor Self-motivated Willing to uphold Medair's values 	Desire to learn
Team-building	 Team-player with good inter-person skills Willingness to support others and to share workload 	multi-cultural team
Adaptability	 Capacity to work under pressure and manage personal stress levels Creative, open-minded, flexible, self learner 	professionally, personally, and

	 Able to cope with shared, basic living conditions, wet season, insecure environment 	
Technical expertise	 Knowledge of primary health care and management of tropical diseases Basic understanding of IECHC/iCCM 	 Full knowledge for the treatment of common diseases Experience working in reproductive health Knowledge of nutrition programmes (CMAM)
Management and leadership	 Able to work independently Problem solver; takes initiative Good planning, organization and reporting skills. Coaching/teaching skills 	Willing to lead a team Able to make difficult decisions
Areas of expertise	Clinical Health, Public Health, Capacity-buildi	ing

Work conditions	This is a field-based position, working and living conditions are very basic. The current security situation in Pibor is dynamic and the location of the interventions may be in areas of relative insecurity.

Job Commitment		
Date Issued	04/Febuary/2022	
Expiry Date	23/Febuary/2022	
Planned start date	1/March 2022	
Duration of commitment	Until 31 st August 2022, subject to a probation period, with option to renew based on performance and funding.	
Application Details:	Please submit your application comprising (1) a comprehension CV that includes contact details, education and training background, work experience and 3 referees, and (2) a Cover letter detailing how you qualify for this position to: Recruitment Human Resources Department Medair South Sudan - Theo Road, Hai Tong Ping or to Medair office in Pibor in Hai Jalaba West or e-mail: recruitment-sds@medair.org.	

Note: due to the urgency of this positions we may start doing the shortlist immediately

