



OVCI - la Nostra Famiglia
Volunteers Organisation for International Co-operation
4301 – MYP

JOB ADVERTISEMENT



Position: Physiotherapist

Reporting to: Team Leader, Project Coordinator, Project Manager, Rehabilitation Coordinator, Country Representative. The employee will also adhere to the guidelines provided by the Administration.

Relationship: CBID Team, Project Manager, Rehabilitation Coordinator, Country Representative, Rehabilitation Centre.

Contract duration: 12 months (renewable), within the time framework of Project 4301 MYP (January 2022 – December 2025)

Expected working days and hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00 am until 16.00 pm with 1 hr. lunch break

Salary: According to OVCI rules

Contract details:

What OVCI provides to the successful candidate:

- Transport to the field (if necessary) provided by the organisation with transport allowance or with Ngo vehicle;
- Airtime

What OVCI does not provide to the successful candidates:

- Lunch allowance not provided;
- Transport allowance from home to office not provided.

INGO Overview:

OVCI -la Nostra Famiglia is an Italian International Organization focused on enhancement of health, living condition and rights of children and adults with disability.

In South Sudan, OVCI has been present in South Sudan since 1983 to carry out basic health, education and rehabilitation activities for people with disabilities, with a special focus on the age of development.

OVCI in South Sudan is committed in:

1. Rehabilitation services through the management of a Rehabilitation Centre, an Orthopaedic Workshop and the promotion of surgical interventions in Uganda for children with disabilities.
2. Primary Care Health services, through the management of a PHCC, excellence in the treatment of epilepsy, and a nutritional programme for ante-natal and post-natal care.

3. Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID) program aimed at enhancing inclusivity of children and adults with disabilities in the South Sudanese society.
4. Inclusive Education program, through a pre-school for children with impairments and activities targeting public schools.
5. University services development, by collaborating in the management of the degree course in Rehabilitation Sciences at St. Mary's College

Project description:

OVCI - la Nostra Famiglia has been granted by Christian Blind Mission (CBM) Germany to implement a 48 months development project with the overall goal of contributing to strengthening the access to quality inclusive education and to rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in Juba City Council. The project includes many activities embracing every aspect of people with disability's lives. In fact, this project is designed on a Community Based Inclusive (CBID) approach, which is a strategy to improve the quality of life of Persons with Disability. The CBID is designed on the Human Rights model of disability which, according to UN Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), has to promote a life as equal citizens in the community, to have access to health services, participate in educational programs, and enjoy social, cultural, religious, economic and political activities to every person or child with disability.

Description of tasks and duties:

The Physiotherapist is a member of the mobile healthcare team who aims, together with other medical and non-medical personnel, to overcome physical dysfunction, and return the individual to, or maintain the individual as an active member of the community. The dysfunction may be temporary or permanent and may be caused by illness, injury, unhealthy lifestyle, disability, developmental delay or by the environment, which may manifest in either physical or psychological disabilities.

The role of Physiotherapist is to objectively evaluate and analyse the individual's pathophysiological deficits/functional capacities as well as environmental defects or deficits, which negatively influence the achievement of optimal function with a view to devising an individual tailored intervention program.

The physiotherapist will work in a mobile team with the goal of assessing and treating children and adults with disabilities targeted by the project in the field, in Juba City Council area.

The Physiotherapist's tasks include:

1. To assess the patients
2. To take on responsibility of the patients implementing physiotherapy interventions based on client needs
3. To teach, to support and supervise the caretakers how to handle, hold and stimulate the child at home
4. To regularly update the patient's files
5. To work in cooperation with other health professionals as a health team member or CBID staff for better delivery of health services
6. To promote health care and educational activities related to physiotherapy

7. To maintain and improve professional competence attending professional meetings, conferences and Physiotherapy training.
8. To undertake general administrative tasks.
9. Positively relate with patients and colleagues;
10. Attending meeting programmed by Management
11. Any other assignment given by the Project Coordinator, Project Manager or the Country Representative;

Candidate profile:

- Certificated qualifications in Rehabilitation studies (copy of original qualification);
- South Sudanese nationality
- Birth certificate copy
- Recommendation letter from previous employer (if any)
- Precise and active worker, able to follow given disposition;
- Timely and motivated worker;
- Proficient in spoken English and Juba Arabic;
- Demonstrated capacity to successfully work in a team.
- Willing to work in the field also conducting home-visits.

How to submit your application:

Applicants can submit their application in an envelope directly at OVCI South Sudan Office (Usratuna Compound, Hai Commercial, Juba) or via e-mail at pm-educbid.ssd@ovci.org. Subject on the envelope or in the email has to be "Physiotherapist – 4301 MYP Project".

Deadline for applicants: 12/09/2022 at 4.00 PM



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OVCI Deputy Country Representative



Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Qualified persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please note that this is a local post and is open to all nationalities but preference is given to qualified South Sudanese nationals.