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Post Title: Maternal and New-born Health Advisor

Number of Vacancies: 01 (one)

Duty Station: Juba - South Sudan

Contract length: 12 Months renewable

Reports to: Chief of Party

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc. (d/b/a IMA World Health) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to implementing health care programs in developing countries. Highly motivated and dedicated employees, committed to the mission, vision, goals and objectives of IMA World Health (IMA), make the accomplishment of its mission possible. Accordingly, IMA recognizes that its employees are responsible for its accomplishments and provide the foundation for continued future service to those in need. IMA is a donor-funded organization; therefore, terms and conditions of employment are subject to available project/program funding. An awareness of IMA's purpose and goals will enable employees to benefit from their employment, share a common purpose, and more effectively meet their work responsibilities.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position for the MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience project, led by IMA World Health and The MNH Advisor is responsible for technical oversight and implementation of the project activities related to maternal, newborn and child health throughout the life of the project. The position will report to the Chief of Party.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide MNH technical expertise and clinical and improvement capacity building (Including metrics
 and evaluation approaches) to Juba and field office staff in supported counties, to incorporate
 global learning and latest evidence into the local, context-specific solutions to sustainably improve
 MNH in project supported areas
- Provide technical input into technical strategies, workplans, guidelines, training curricula, implementation tools and other documents in the area of MNH.
- Adapt/develop tools, resources and support implementation of activities in response to COVID-19
 and other pandemics, shocks, and stressors with the objective to maintain continuity and quality of
 MNH services in MIHR supported areas.
- Provide technical assistance and clinical and non-clinical capacity building to the County-level FP/RH/MNH advisors and care providers in supported areas in various technical areas, including Antenatal Care, Intrapartum Care, Postnatal Care at facility and community levels, psychosocial support and respectful maternal care, IPC and handwashing, GBV
- Work with MERL team to develop metrics to monitor selected MNH indicators, including tools to analyze and visualize performance over time, formative research, monitoring and evaluation approaches as necessary.

- Liaise with FP advisor to plan, implement and monitor delivery of integrated FP-MNH services in selected facilities and communities.
- Liaise with Service Strengthening Advisor to provide continued support to quality improvement activities in selected facilities and communities.
- Liaise with the resilience team to ensure implementation of activities supporting resilient individuals, families, communities and health systems.
- Prepare regular and ad hoc technical or travel reports for the home office, MIHR team or USAID, as required.
- Represent MIHR to USAID and other stakeholder meetings, including technical working groups and coordination meetings.
- Regularly travel to MIHR supported areas to collaborate with humanitarian partners to integrate, layer and sequence MNH activities into their programs

REQUIREMENTS

- Obstetrician, neonatologist, pediatrician, nurse or midwife with at least 10 years' clinical experience in MNH
- At least 8 years of experience in MNH for country level projects, for which at least 5 years were working in the field of international development focused on MNH
- At least 5 years' experience in clinical trainings and mentoring related to MNH
- Experience in M&E with the focus on MNH data collection, analysis and report writing.
- Post-graduate degree in public health is desirable.
- Excellent organizational, analytic, oral, and written communications skills as well as demonstrated supervisory experience.
- Ability to work well in a team and fast pace environment and meet tight deadlines.
- Ability to travel within South Sudan or region and internationally, as needed.
- Fluency in English with strong verbal and written skills required (professional level)
- Availability and willingness to travel internationally.
- Knowledge of MS Office, including MS Word and MS Excel

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should forward their CV and covering letter (which should include the contact details for at least three professional references from previous employers to. The Human Resource Office IMA World Health through e-mail jubahr@imaworldhealth.org, or hand delivered to the South Sudan Country Office. UAP Equatoria Tower, 8th Floor, Wing B. Hai Neem, Malakia Rd. Deadline for submission is Friday January 8th, 2021 by 5 pm South Sudan Local time.

Include Name of the position in email subject line or on the envelope clearly marked

Application documents once deposited will not be returned to applicants. Applicants are advised not to include any original documents in their application. IMA World Health will not be held responsible for the loss of such documents.

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