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VACANCY COMMUNITY EYE HEALTH OFFICER

Duty Station: Rumbek, Lakes State, South Sudan

Contract: 6 months with 3 months of probation period, renewable

Salary: according to NGO salary scale and experience

Starting date: As soon as possible

Doctors with Africa CUAMM is an international NGO working in South Sudan since 2006. CUAMM's aim is to improve maternal, neonatal and child health, through a comprehensive approach of health system strengthening considering communities, health facilities and hospitals as interlinked elements. Currently, CUAMM's operating areas are in Lakes and Western Equatoria States.

CUAMM is currently implementing "The Bright Sight Project" in Lakes State aimed at improving eye health promotion and revitalizing the basic eye care services in Rumbek, Lakes State

Doctors with Africa CUAMM has a zero tolerance for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of beneficiaries. Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) is everyone's responsibility and all staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct, which enshrines principles of PSEA, always (both during working hours and outside working hours).

CUAMM is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position of Community Eye Health Referee/Officer to be based in Rumbek, Lakes State.

Objectives

The Community Eye Health Officer plays a critical role in promoting eye health and preventing vision-related issues within the Rumbek Area through working with the Rumbek State Hospital Eye unit staff to follow up the planning and implementation of the routine field activities aimed at realising the objectives of the Bright Sight Project of Improved eye health promotion and prevention of visual diseases and Neglected Tropical diseases, and implementation of basic primary eye health services.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Community Eye Health Officer will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating eye health activities at field level in Rumbek State Hospital Eye unit and within the community. He will work to support the seamless operations of the eye unit and the eye health promotional and awareness raising activities in schools and communities.

Community Outreach:

- Identifying target communities and scheduling community outreaches according to the developed work plan for the Project.
- Establishing and maintaining partnership with local health authorities, school and community institutions to effectively enhance community entry and expand eye health services

Awareness and Education:

- Support to the Eye unit team in planning and implementing the eye health education activities for schools, community groups, and Primary health care workers

- Lead the distribution of IEC materials ON eye health awareness raising and communication of activities.
- Support the eye unit staff in facilitating radio talk shows according to the project work plan, and scheduling radio announcements to communicate community outreach activities

Screening and Assessment:

- Support the organizing of eye screening outreaches for both schools and targeted communities.
- Assist in the identification and referral of individuals with complicated vision diseases to Buluk Eye Centre, Juba
- Prepare reports and Oversee the observance of an effective records system for all screening activities conducted.
- Ensure that necessary equipment and supplies are available for eye screenings and educational sessions.

Routine Eye unit activities:

- Support the inventory management system for drugs, consumables and equipment for the eye unit.
- Ensure uninterrupted supply of service delivery material including registers and patient cards
- Support the Technical lead in ensuring the observance of CME sessions for the eye unit staff

Follow-Up and Support:

- Initiate, follow up and monitor the progress of referred cases to Buluk Eye Centre

Data Management and Reporting:

- Compile the monthly summary reports for the eye unit activities and keep accurate records of all activities, including screening results, eye health education, and community outreach activities.
- Prepare regular reports documenting the eye screening, and eye health promotion activities

Qualifications

- Diploma in a relevant field (Public health, Community health, or nursing).

Experience and Competencies

- At least 3 years of experience in a community health related work.
- Proficiency in data management and reporting.
- Ability to work effectively at facility and in a community setting.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Compassion, empathy, and dedication to improving eye health.
- Fluency in English and the local language (Desirable)
- Previous experience of eye health related work (Desirable)



HOW TO APPLY

Interested Candidates are requested to submit their updated CVs, cover letter, copies of academic certificates, recommendation letters, all other relevant documents and scan copy of their nationality ID to: CUAMM Office in Rumbek, Dioceses of Rumbek area, close to the airport.

Candidates are requested to self-declare/disclose prior sexual or other misconduct and termination of past employment, as well as to consent to the disclosure of any misconduct or termination information by their former employers as part of the recruitment process.

- 1- Hard copy of Applications can be delivered to the above addresses or E-mail it to: s.seghesio@cuamm.org , o.salawu@cuamm.org ; copy southsudan@cuamm.org
- 2- Position code : CUAMM/SS/COMMUNITYEYEHEALTHOFFICER
Starting date: 18.10.2023
Closing date 04.11.2023
- 3- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and applications submitted will not be returned.
- 4- Women are mostly encouraged to apply.
- 5- Note that this position is open for South Sudan Nationals only.



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