



Vacancy notice

Advert opens 3rd August 2022.

Introduction

Cordaid is a Dutch, international non-governmental organization which combines 100 years of experience and expertise in emergency aid and structural poverty eradication. Cordaid believes in a world without poverty and exclusion. We strive for a just and sustainable society where every person counts. We stand for knowledge and talent sharing between North and South, between farmers and businesses, between activists and policymakers. Where poverty, conflict and exclusion tear up societies, we connect people and communities. We also stand for professionalism, expertise, and solidarity across borders, to make a difference where it is most needed. Together with more than 600 partner organizations in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America we structurally improve the living conditions of the poorest and most excluded populations - the bottom billion.

Cordaid has been active in South Sudan for more than 20 years, with a strong focus on civil society capacity building. Currently it has programs in Emergency Response, DRR, Health, Food Security, Security & Justice, Women Leadership, and Investments.

Presently, Cordaid is expanding its program in different parts of the country. For that purpose, additional capacity is required. Therefore, Cordaid South Sudan would like to recruit for the position of **Reproductive Health Specialist as detailed below.**

Position: Reproductive Health Specialist

Based Locations: Wau

Number of positions: One (1)

Reporting Lines

The RH Specialist shall report directly to Area Coordinator– Health Care based in Wau.

Purpose of the position

The Reproductive Health (RH) Specialist will ensure sound technical implementation of HPF supported primary and secondary healthcare activities in LOT 4 where CORDAID is consortium lead covering Magwi and Torit Counties. S/he works in collaboration with the State Ministry of Health (SMoH), County Health Department (CHD) by providing expert advice with specific aim of transmitting knowledge to build the capacity of the Ministry of Health (MoH) staff.





Duties and Responsibilities

- (CPD)/Continuous Medical Education (CME) sessions for facility staff and community-based health workers i.e., Boma Health Committee (BHC) members, Payam Health committee (PHC) members, traditional birth attendants (TBAs) & Home Health promoters (HHPs) based on regular training needs assessments. Topics to be covered should include focused ANC, focused PNC, BEmONC, and CEmONC & family planning services.
- Ensure that facility-based health personnel adhere to the Reproductive Health guidelines and the relevant MOH policies and protocols in all supported health facilities.
- Ensure infection control committees and plans (universal precautions & medical waste disposal)/standard operating procedures (SOPs) are in place and adhered to at all health facilities.
- Strengthened neonatal and child survival initiative in the supported health facilities in the Lot.
- Develop a RH plan for all the supported health facilities and ensure all the RH donor indicators and targets are met within the defined project period.
- Capacity building through routine mentorship of health workers in the Cordaid supported facilities. This includes supporting them to prepare and submit monthly ANC, PMTCT and EID reports
- Mentoring health workers in Quality assurance and quality improvement when providing clinical care to HIV positive mothers and their HIV exposed infants.
- Training and working with communities with a goal of encouraging men's participation in Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent health care including PMTCT
- Plan and support set up missing new service delivery components in various PHCCS/PHCUs like Provider Initiated Testing and Counselling, essential newborn care practices; diagnostic ultrasound services including use of fetal Doppler.
- Promote innovative approaches to maternal, new-born and child health including the use of neonatal incubators and Kangaroo mother care for premature babies, routine administration of vitamin K for all newborn babies, use of chlorhexidine for cord care, use of birth cushion for deliveries, solar suitcases for lighting etc.
- Establish a performance based motivational package for BHCs, PHCs, TBAs, HHPs (cash for referral incentive scheme) and pregnant mothers (mama kits, other in-kind incentives e.g sugar). Train the CHD, Health unit management committee members and facility-based staff on the use of the cash for referral scheme.
- Work with key facility staff (facility in-charges, midwives, TBAs) to ensure maternal death audits are conducted and documented as they happen while consider cultural diversities while undertaking this activity.
- Maintain high, cordial, and professional working relationship with facility-based health workers, County Health Department, State Ministry of Health, and other partners, including UN, INGOs and local organizations working in Torit and Magwi counties – Torit state.
- Participate in quarterly integrated support supervisory visits to PHCCS/PHCUs together with the CHD teams using the quantified Supervision Check list (QSC).
- Advocate for patient's rights like safety, consent, and confidentiality.
- Manage school health services including health education on menstrual hygiene to ensure retention of girls in schools and completion of education cycles, tetanus toxoid and human papilloma virus immunization for school going girls, mass deworming for Children between 5 years and 15 years etc.
- Strengthen the community-based e-mobile referrals by TBAs to ensure early referral of mothers who develop complications during pregnancy, childbirth, and the immediate post-natal period





Key qualification and competencies

- Qualified health professional with Degree in Health Midwifery, Nursing, preferably with a Master in Public Health or Reproductive Health from a recognized institution or a Diploma in Midwifery with at least 8 years' experience
- Minimum of three years working experience in a similar position preferable with an International NGO or relevant government departments
- Demonstrated ability and affinity to work with SMoH, CHD, local Authority /health staff to plan, coordinate, implement and monitor improvements in healthcare provision, disease control activities and health prevention and awareness with focus on MCH service delivery.
- Advance training skills with proven knowledge of adult education and community mobilization
- Strong communication skills with excellent written and spoken English
- Excellent organizational skills

Further information and how to apply.

Interested and qualifying applicants can submit their application letter including CV in English, copies of birth certificate, National ID and qualification documents, both phone and email contact details of at least 4 professional references, including most recent/current employer/supervisor to the following email hr.southsudan@cordaid.org

Mention the vacancy reference number position in the subject line on the envelopes. e.g. **CSS001/08/22 Reproductive Health Specialist–Wau**

or

Applications can also be hand dropped at Cordaid Wau Office Foundation to the attention of the **Human Resource and Administration Manager - Cordaid**.

Deadline for submission is by the **23rd of August 2022**.

Cordaid is an equal opportunities employer and women are strongly encouraged to apply

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. An integrity check will be part of the recruitment procedure

All applications submitted cannot be returned.

(South Sudanese Nationals Only)

