

Vacancy Announcement



JOB TITLE: Project Officer - Clinical Lead
BAND/LEVEL/GRADE: 8A
Department: Health
LOCATION: Ganyliel Field Office
Overtime Eligible: Exempt
(per local law)

BACKGROUND: IRC began working in South Sudan in 1989. IRC South Sudan operates a country office in Juba and has field offices in Lakes, Unity, Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Eastern Equatoria states. Currently, IRC South Sudan implements programs in primary health care, community case management, women's protection and empowerment, protection and access to justice and livelihoods. In early 2012, in response to the increasing influx of Sudanese refugees from the Nuba mountains/South Kordofan into northern Unity State, the IRC began programming in Yida and Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp, providing essential services in the reproductive health and women's protection and empowerment and ERD sectors.

Summary of Responsibilities

Manage Covid-19 preparedness and response activities, and Carryout medical interventions for Covid 19 patients in the isolation ward according the protocol for Covid 19 case management approved by the Ministry of Health and WHO.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

MAIN DUTIES:

- Provide a daily clinical care for Covid 19 patients in the designated treatment area according to the Covid 19 MoH and WHO case management guidelines.
- Carryout medical interventions for Covid 19 patients in the isolation ward according the protocol for Covid 19 case management approved by the Ministry of Health and WHO.
- Ensure Infection prevention and Control measures to mitigate health care workers and nosocomial infection by ensuring appropriate use of PPEs and IPCs at the isolation Centre.
- Actively triage patients on admission based on the severity of their conditions and plan for case management according to the approved Covid 19 management protocol.
- Provide all the necessary basic emergency care for seriously ill patients and then activate referral where necessary.
- Actively participate in ensuring hand washing, respiratory hygiene and physical distancing is observed at the isolation centre.
- Clinical review of the patients during the morning and evening ward rounds and recommends continued treatments according to MoH treatment
- Enforce policies for visitors' restrictions including for parents or caregivers accompanying minor patients who are sick of acute respiratory infection.
- Conduct active case finding, contact tracing and monitoring, and isolation of suspected cases.
- Support in the emergency preparedness and responses activities in the PHCC while supporting CHD efforts in outbreak preparedness and response. S/he will be the team lead for the medical team supporting outbreak investigations in the County along with the CHD.
- Ensure Proper staff management system in place with strong work system (SCHEDULE in place, Duty NIGHT Roster schedule in place)



Health information system

- Support in compiling weekly IDSR reports, Monthly HMIS and monthly drugs inventory reports and share with M&E Officer of entry in DHIS2
- Assist in providing data and other information required for donor, cluster partners and organization reporting.

Clinical Protocols

- Ensure the implementation of the infection prevention and control in coordination and supervision with Health manager
- Provide technical support to the health team in each department to ensure daily supervision and monitor the implementation of infection control activities
- Ensure that Covid 19 protocols are implemented and followed by all staff (CO, Nurses, Midwives, Lab technician and Community Health Workers)

Pharmaceutical Management

- Support the pharmaceutical management system for the Covid 19 including drugs requisition from the main store, drugs utilization and consumption reporting from each department.
- Support in compiling Covid monthly drugs consumption reports and share with relevant managers.
- Provide clinical support to the teams and clinician. Monitors prescriptions and conducts audits to ensure legitimacy and clinically justified based on WHO/MoH protocols

Staff management and capacity building

- Conduct regular meetings with clinical officers, nurses, and community health workers.
- Participate in weekly, monthly, and quarterly management meetings
- Participate in program development and setting priorities for the Covid 19 isolation center
- Participate in organizing continuous medical education

Partnership

- Ensure a strong partnership with MoH, CHD, UN agencies and other stakeholders in Unity state.

Education Qualifications, Skills and Experience:

- Diploma in clinical medicine from a reputable institution.
- Registered as a Clinical Officer in South Sudan and licensed to practice.

Experience and skills:

- At least 3 years clinical and outbreak management experience.
- Strong interpersonal skills, able to handle complex assignments with proactive attitude and taking initiatives.
- Knowledge of clinical medicine practice and knowledge of the South Sudan Ministry of Health and WHO guidelines for Covid 19 Case management and treatment.
- Organized, autonomous and attentive to details - Punctual, reliable, and flexible to work long hours when required
- Familiarity or experience working with health information systems and computer literacy with practical use of MS-Office applications an advantage.
- Good knowledge of English (oral and written)

Professional Standards

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The position is for: **South Sudanese national with all the national documents.**

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