

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH)-Officer	Duty Station: Kuajok
Reports to: Lot Manager	Number of Positions: 1
	Expected Start Date: As soon as Possible

About us:

HealthNet TPO, with global headquarters in Netherlands, is a knowledge-driven, non-profit international organization that works in areas disrupted by war, disasters and poverty. Working together with local populations, it prioritizes rehabilitation and sustainable health care development. We aim to contribute to improve the overall health situation and support the development of systems for the provision of health care. HealthNet TPO contributes to community mobilization as a conditional necessity in populations recovering from long-time warfare. In doing so, we aspire to include and build the capacity of local organizations, communities and authorities. HealthNet TPO strives for developing evidence-based interventions to strengthen the health of populations in distress.

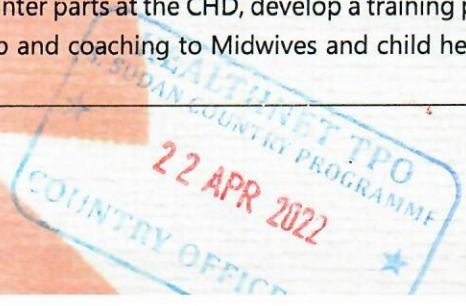
With funding from HPF, HealthNet TPO in Consortium with Impact Health Organisation (IHO) will support CHDs of Gogrial East, Gogrial West and Twic Counties in delivering essential health care services across supported health facilities and in the communities of the three Counties

The purpose of the Job:

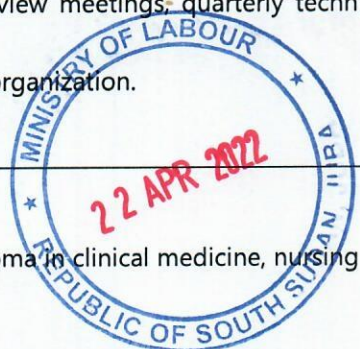
The MNCH Supervisor will be part of HealthNet TPO South Sudan team and will provide overall technical support and guidance in integration of maternal, neonatal and child health including nutrition activities into the health facility based and community programs. S/he will directly supervise all program activities in the domain of MNCH in lot 18 in coordination with the lot Manager and other project staffs. S/he further will be responsible for capacity building of the health facility staffs, county health departments and ensuring provisions of quality MNCH services while maintaining effectiveness and efficiency of all project activities at the county, facility and community level. The MNCH supervisor will work under the supervision of the lot Manager.

Main Responsibilities:

- Strengthen the capacity of the CHD in technical planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and reporting on MNCH.
- Plan and coordinate the implementation of all MNCH activities across the County in collaboration with the PM and CHD counter part staff, helping to develop workplans, reports and preparation of budget forecasts for activities.
- Supervise provision of comprehensive antenatal, postnatal, IYCF, nutrition and new-born care services as per the available guidelines of South Sudan
- Ensure infection prevention and control measures are adhered to during services provision in the health facilities.
- identify training needs of staff in the health facilities and counter parts at the CHD, develop a training plan, mentorship and capacity building plan. Conduct on-the-job mentorship and coaching to Midwives and child health care service providers during supportive supervision



- Provide overall technical support to services provided across the BEmONC and CEmONC centers in the county, supervising services provided and ensuring their quality in signal functions, in collaboration with the CHD.
- Ensure that the quality of maternal and neonatal health services and immunization services at all levels of care is up to date with the BPHNS required standard of South Sudan.
- Work closely with technical staff in the delivery rooms to ensure that skilled birth care is provided to women in labour
- In Collaboration with the CHD, Organise and facilitate maternal and neonatal reviews and audits.
- Anticipate, forecast and avail essential drugs, supplies and equipment that facilitate provision of quality MNCH services across health facilities, ensuring that at no time, a health facility runs out of stock of supplies/drugs needed for provision of MNCH services
- Ensure that growth monitoring, EPI, GESI, and Nutrition are integrated in primary health care services at all levels of care within health facilities and communities in the county.
- In collaboration with the CHD's EPI focal person, prepare monthly EPI microplans and ensure implementation of routinely static and outreach EPI services as per the guidelines available of South Sudan across health facilities and in the communities.
- Work with the CHD to ensure that cold-chain stations in the health facilities work effectively and outreaches are well supported through supervision so that no vaccine or vaccine related supply runs out of stock..
- Organize for routine weekly, monthly and quarterly quantified supervisions and participate in QoC assessments to all the health facilities within the Lot and follow up for the improvement of the identified gaps.
- Together with the M&E and the PHC supervisor, organize for the quarterly review meetings, quarterly technical reporting and follow up for the implementation of the agreed action points.
- Represent HealthNet TPO in different forums while adhering to the ethics of the organization.
- Perform any other responsibility as assigned by the line Manager



PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

- Qualified health professional with a degree in Medicine and/or Nursing or a Diploma in clinical medicine, nursing and midwifery with at least three years of working experience in MNCH.
- Demonstrated ability to work with the CHD, Local authorities and partners.
- Must be registered with the health professional body and have a valid practicing license.
- Able to demonstrate ability to write quality reports.
- Fluency in English and Arabic, Knowledge of local language would be an added advantage
- Proficiency in computer applications for office use; MS Excel, power point and other MS Office products, good presentation skills.

You have/ are:

- Flexible and organized to work in a culturally diverse environment, previous experience of working in the Warrap state is an added advantage
- Team player, able to listen and motivate, excellent planning, supervisory and advisory skills
- Proven training and health education skills, proven ability to teach/pass knowledge to staff
- Excellent organizational development skills with attention to detail
- Able to work in a culturally diverse environment and under minimal supervision
- Able to work under pressure, occasional flexibility in terms of working off hours





Ability to work with teams remotely and with high **sJOB ADVERT**

- ensitivity to cultural and social diversity

We offer: An opportunity to use your expertise and contribute to our mission to improve the health and well-being of people living in fragile states. A culturally diverse working environment, A full-time position (40 hours per week)

How to apply:

Interested **QUALIFIED SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS** should send applications which includes at this stage **only** a cover letter and a detailed CV in English as a single document with contact details of 3 referees to: info@ss.hntpo.org copying alagfigs@gmail.com by 11th May 2022. Hard copy applications may be dropped off in our Juba office at SADECO center, Airport Road or HealthNet TPO's field office in Kwajok.

NOTE:

- When applying, include the following title in the email subject line and /or on the cover of the sealed application envelope.: **Application for MNCH Officer position in lot 18.**
- Please note that an application already submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- **The recruitment process of this positions may close before the deadline as applications will be reviewed on rolling basis and**

HealthNet TPO provides equal opportunities for employment and does not ask for money during and after the recruitment process. Qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply.

