

# **VACANCY PUBLIC HEALTH MIDWIFE**

Duty Station: Lot 11 covering Awerial, Yirol East and Yirol West Counties

Contract: 6 months Renewable

Salary: according to NGO salary scale and experience

Starting date: October 2022

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.

Doctors with Africa CUAMM is an NGO committed to the Safeguarding children and PSEA Policy and the candidate has to abide by them.

CUAMM is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position of Public Health Midwife

### Roles & Responsibilities in relation to the projects:

Capacity building and systems strengthening

Plan and conduct short-term clinical trainings and 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;

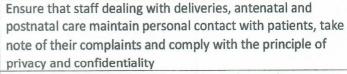
Ensure that facility-based health personnel adhere to the Reproductive Health guidelines and the relevant MOH policies and protocols in all supported health facilities.

Ensure infection prevention & control committees and plans (universal precautions & medical waste disposal) /standard operating procedures (SOPs)) are in place and adhered to at all health facilities.

Provide technical leadership and support for improving family planning technical components including family planning training especially on Long-acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Methods and ensuring availability, distribution and utilisation of family planning commodities and equipment in the area of intervention. S/he will advise on the best practices and innovative approaches to improve availability, utilisation, demand and quality of family planning services.



## **Quality Service Delivery**



Ensure that midwifes and TBAs adequately use the partograms and take proper measures for prevention of complications to mother and baby.

Plan and support set up missing new service delivery

components in various Hospitals/ PHCCs/PHCUs like:

Ensure that mothers receive postnatal care during puerperium, with emphasis on infection prevention and successful breastfeeding.

Ensure that aseptic technique is adhered to during deliveries/patient care.

Promote innovative approaches to maternal, newborn and child health including the Kangaroo mother care for premature babies.

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

Coordination and networking

Maintain high 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 area of implementation.

Participate in integrated support supervisory visits to PHCCS/PHCUs together with the CHD teams using the Quantified Supervision Checklist (QSC);

Strengthen the community based referrals by TBAs and BHW to ensure early referral of mothers who develop complications during pregnancy, childbirth and the immediate post-natal period

Attend relevant coordination meetings and represent Doctors with Africa Cuamm when and as requested by the project manager at all fora (facility, CHD, and State Ministry of Health) and provide adequate feedback to the field and Juba Offices as may be necessary;

Participate & contribute during quarterly review meetings of HPF projects at various hospitals and primary health care levels;

Contribute in the preparation of monthly technical progress donor reports;

Ensure availability of RH related HMIS recording and reporting tools and equipment at all facilities based on needs to ensure timely submission of all required HMIS monthly reports to the CHD





# **Experience and Competencies**

- Degree/Diploma in Registered Midwifery/Nursing
- Postgraduate Degree /M.Sc. Public Health/Public Health Midwifery
- Preferable extensive skills on Midwifery Clinical practice
- Extensive experience to train others on Safe motherhood/RMNCH (EmONC, FANC, FPAN, FP, PAC, Clean and Safe Delivery) etc.
- Good command of English (written and spoken)
- Experience working with International Humanitarian Organization
- Computer Literacy (MS Office package)
- Team spirit and problem solving abilities
- Capacity to work in a team and maintain good relationships with subordinates, team members and local Authorities
- Fluency in main local languages of South Sudan, and knowledge of Lake Sate territory
- Qualified women are encouraged to apply

### **Compulsory requirement:**

Ability to generate program quality donor reports

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested Candidates are requested submit the following documents to CUAMM Juba office Yirol office by **Monday September 26**<sup>th</sup>, **2022**:

- Cover Letter updated CV including contacts and references
- Academic certificates
- All other professional certificates relevant to the post
- Copy of National ID

Applications can be delivered to Email:southsudan@cuamm.org or by hand to CUAMM Offices Juba/Yirol

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Due to volume of applications received, only shortlisted candidates suitable for the position will be contacted for interview in Juba and Yirol offices. Applications once submitted will not be returned.



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