MSF Switzerland (MSF-CH)

JOB VACANCY - MIDWIFE

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international, humanitarian, non-governmental organisation providing assistance to people in need as a result of natural and man-made disasters, irrespective of race, religion, ideology or politics. MSF Switzerland (MŞF-CH) is currently seeking to employ a qualified candidate for the following position with initial 6-months Fixed Term Contract and Trail Period of 3-months.

Position: Midwife Number of Vacancies: 1

Location: Mayen Abun, Twic County

Scope of responsibilities:

Provide obstetrical care to pregnant women and their babies, doing follow up before, during and after de-livery, according to MSF obstetrical and reproductive health protocols, universal hygienic and newborn caring standards and under supervision of a specialist doctor, in order to ensure their health conditions and avoid post-delivery complications.

Main tasks:

- Ensuring the implementation and continuity of antenatal and postnatal care, family planning, obstetrical care (BEMONC 1 and CEMONC 2), neonatal and comprehensive abortion care, management of victims of sexual violence, reproductive tract infections and Fistula care in accordance with MSF Reproductive Core Package of Activities and reinforce the implementation of standardised protocols.
- Where PMTCT is implemented, ensuring implementation of PMTCT protocol in the ANC/delivery and PNC consultations (pre
 counselling, test and post counselling and enrol patient into the PMTCT program where appropriate).
- Collaborating with the mental health team in the management of the SEXUAL violence case and ensuring community sensitization
 with the stakeholders.
- Collaborating with the medical doctor and /or nurse in the management of Sexual Violence cases
- Assessing the feasibility for referral of pregnant women from the TBAs to the HP/OPD/MCH for medical evaluation and/or complicated deliveries.
- Accompanying effective referral of the pregnant mothers with obstetric complications to the CemONC facilities.
- Ensuring hygiene and sterilization criteria (including universal precautions) are met according to MSF specifications.
- Performing cleaning and minor maintenance for biomedical equipment used. Following the user manual and protocols and alert supervisor in case of malfunctioning.
- Monitoring of cold chain used in the maternity and antenatal care clinic.
- Guaranteeing a regular and ongoing supply of drugs and equipment required for maternity activities (including monitoring/consumption control/ordering of orders.
- Properly following up all newborn babies from delivery until discharge, informing mothers and relatives about importance of breast feeding, vaccination and possible complications resulting from harmful traditional practices.
- · Ensuring patients' right to privacy and confidentiality is respected.
- Ensure effective provision of the contraceptive's methods in accordance with MSF guidelines and protocols.
- Supervising that administrative procedures of admissions and hospitalizations comply with MSF protocols, as well as verify
 patients are properly informed and receive the documents required (birth certificate, vaccination card, etc
- Participating in the organisation of the ward in collaboration with other midwifes and the maternity ward supervisor. Ensure transfer
 of relevant information to the next shift team (specially identifying risk cases)
- According to MSF protocols in force, conduct normal deliveries independently Manage obstetric emergencies; identify cases needing referral and send them in time, clean up the newborn, executing and registering first neo-natal medical acts (cutting and cleaning the umbilical cord, vaccination, etc.), detecting possible anomalies/infections of the newborn and reporting them to the doctor, in order to ensure successful interventions Supervises the use of drugs, facilities and obstetric material, in order to ensure, in accordance with number of patients and prescriptions, a rational use as well as pharmacy stock levels are permanently updated, kept under appropriate conditions and above minimum safety point. 1 BEMONC = basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care = Administration of antibiotics, oxytocics, anticonvulsants, manual removal of the placenta, removal of retained products following abortion, assisted vaginal delivery, preferably with vacuum extractor and newborn care including neonatal resuscitation. 2 CEMONC = comprehensive obstetric and neonatal care = the full package of BEMONC Plus; surgery (caesarean section, hysterectomy, laparatomy), safe blood transfusion and care to sick and low birth weight new borns.



Recruitment criteria

Education: Essential midwifery qualification or specialization. Desired Bachelor in Midwifery **Experience:** Essential working experience of at least two years in midwife activities related jobs is desirable.

Languages: Essential, mission language; local working language would be an asset.

Competencies: Results

Teamwork

Flexibility

Commitment

Service

Collaboration.

How to Apply:

South Sudanese candidates are invited to submit their application (detailed CV, Motivation letter, Copy of educational certificate or any other midwifery/ nursing related training and Copy of National ID Card)

Submit your full application to the CV box located at the MSF office in Mayen Abun or to our email:

msfch-twic-hrmanager@geneva.msf.org , by date 17/01/2024, by 05:00 pm South Sudan Local Time.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Candidates are encouraged to apply early, as applications may be screened prior to the vacancy deadline

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