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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Amref Health Africa is the largest international health development organization based in Africa. With headquarters in Kenya, Amref Health Africa has offices in Ethiopia, Uganda, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Southern Africa and Western Africa providing services to over 30 countries.

Working with and through African communities, health systems and governments, Amref Health Africa aims to close the gap that prevents people from accessing their basic right to health. Amref Health Africa is committed to improving the health of people in Africa by increasing sustainable health access to communities in Africa through solutions in human resources for health, health service delivery, and investments in health. Our Vision is *Lasting Health Change in Africa*. For more on Amref Health Africa please visit www.amref.org

Amref Health Africa in South Sudan is seeking to hire **Qualified, Competent, and Vibrant South Sudanese Nationals** to fill the following position.

Position: Specialist Medical Doctor (Obstetrician Gynecologist)- 01 Position

Country Office: South Sudan

Duty Station: Maridi

Opening Date: November 17, 2022

Closing Date: December 6, 2022

PURPOSE OF JOB:

Amref Health Africa is seeking an enthusiastic, practical individual to join the hospital team in Maridi of Western Equatoria. Amref Health Africa is an International, African founded Organization with its Headquarters in Nairobi Kenya. Amref has been in South Sudan since 50 years ago working in collaboration with MoH providing health care support at various levels.

The **Obstetrician/Gynecologist** will be directly responsible for provision of quality specialized clinical Obstetric and Gynecological services and provide leadership to the department staff. S/he will supervise and build clinical management capacity of the midwives, midwives assistants, and clinical officers. Other duties include supporting other surgical procedures, delivering trainings, producing reports, assessments, technical monitoring and evaluation of service.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: The listed functions summarize the roles that will be performed by the job holder.

Planning & Coordination:

- Assesses project needs to align with the proper service delivery;
- Analyze training needs and institute training for staff members as required, with an emphasis on hands-on training
- Advise on the requisition of essential renewable material, as well as equipment and supplies for the hospital
- Collaborate with recognized health authorities, health agencies, donors, and other stakeholders and represent Amref in coordination meetings and other relevant technical meetings
- Support in development of performance improvement plan based on concerns in service delivery and resources;
- Liaise with project teams on support to follow up finance, logistics and administrative processes with other Amref support offices and provide feedback.

Technical support:

- Implement OB/GYN services to patients attending Maridi Hospital, according to the relevant national policy and guidelines of the Ministry of Health
- Build the capacity of the local clinical staff in patient care, diagnostic services, and other related aspects through on-the-job training
- Initiate and conduct activities to support, coach, and train medical officers and clinical officers in clinical care and emergency surgical techniques
- Utilize standardized data collection tools and train staff on accurate data collection
- Collect and analyze surgical service data to monitor project performance
- Ensure that clinical staff strictly adhere to ethical codes of conduct and high standards of practice and consent prior to intervention, to avoid medical litigation
- Lead the hospital staff and management team in making key medical decisions
- Participate in daily rounds and case discussions to build the capacity of medical officers, clinical officers, nurses, and midwives

Any other tasks:

- Conduct performance management for Senior midwife and Clinical staff
- Actively promote safeguarding standards within Hospital and amongst beneficiaries served
- Carry out additional related activities and management tasks assigned by the supervisor

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum Education

- Medical Doctor with Postgraduate studies in Obstetrics and Gynecology or equivalent postgraduate education;



Experience

- At least three years of experience in a clinical setting, with the ability to conduct emergency obstetric care independently;
- Previous NGO experience in a resource-limited setting
- Working in hardship areas with minimal supervision;

Skills

- Excellent organizational skills
- Good communication skills, and a collaborative and multidisciplinary interest
- Has a thorough knowledge of English (both oral and written) and Juba Arabic
- Extremely flexible, with the ability to cope with stressful situations and frustrations
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office;

Application

Please visit our website <https://amref.org/vacancies/> to submit your application. You will be directed to our online portal where you will need to create an account in order for you to be able to submit your application. Your application should include an updated CV including three work related referees and a cover letter addressed to the Human Resource & Operations Department, Amref Health Africa.

The closing date for submitting applications is **December 6, 2022**.

Amref Health Africa is committed to the principles of safeguarding at the workplace and does not tolerate any form of abuse, discrimination or harassment.

Duly note that Amref Health Africa does not require applicants to pay any money at whatever stage of the recruitment and selection process and has not retained any agent in connection with recruitment. Amref Health Africa is an equal opportunity and has a non-smoking environment policy



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