

## JOB VACANCY – PHYSIOTHERAPIST

**Médecins Sans Frontières** (MSF) is an international, humanitarian, non-governmental organization providing assistance to people in need because of natural and man-made disasters, irrespective of race, religion, ideology or politics. MSF Switzerland (MSF-CH) is currently seeking to employ a qualified candidate for the above-mentioned position, to be given a fixed term contract of 6 months with probation period of 3 months.

**Position:** Physiotherapist.

**Number of Vacancies:** One Position

**Location:** Abyei Special Administrative Area

### Scope of responsibilities:

Following medical prescription, plan and carry out individual treatment programmes, by assessing patients' physical state, in order to maintain, improve or rehabilitate the physical well-being of the patient and prevent physical handicaps.

### Main tasks:

- Assess patient physical capacities, using different procedures (e.g. functional capacity tests) in order to set up treatment objectives with the patient and therefore improve patient's health and wellbeing.
- Elaborate and implement physiotherapy programmes, including physiotherapy exercises, manipulations, massages, education, utilization of physiotherapy devices and orthopedic equipment, educating and advising patients and their caregivers on how to prevent and/or improve conditions, in order to accelerate and improve activity results.
- Train patients and care-takers on how to avoid injury in order to create preventive behaviors.
- Actively monitor and report physiotherapy activities (correctly filling in patient files, forms, statistics, and reports) and analyze these statistics in order to improve quality service, preserving patient's data traceability.
- Take care of physiotherapy equipment, managing the stock, making orders according to activity and cleaning up the equipment, in order to ensure its continuous availability and quality of service.
- Report to the technical referent any problem arising in the service, especially the loss/ robbery/damage of medical equipment or medicines in order to implement the appropriate measures.

### MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities

- Provide specialized physiotherapy assessment and management for trauma and war-wounded patients (including gunshot wounds, blast injuries, and orthopedic trauma), in order to optimize functional recovery and reduce long-term disability.
- Apply plaster of Paris casts and splints for fracture management and post-surgical immobilization, as prescribed by the medical/surgical team.
- Perform passive mobilization of burn scars and contractures in the operating theatre under anaesthesia, in close coordination with the surgical team, in order to prevent contracture formation and preserve joint mobility.
- Perform chest physiotherapy for patients with cardiopulmonary complications, including ventilated and post-operative trauma patients, in order to prevent and manage respiratory complications.
- Provide early post-operative mobilization for surgical and orthopedic trauma patients, in order to reduce complications such as contractures, pressure sores, and deconditioning.
- Support the management of amputee patients, including pre- and post-amputation positioning, stump care and desensitization, and referral for prosthetic/orthotic services where available, in order to prepare patients for functional rehabilitation.
- Provide rehabilitation, positioning and splinting for patients with spinal cord and peripheral nerve injuries, and educate patients and caregivers on prevention of secondary complications.
- Participate in mass casualty and emergency response, prioritizing the physiotherapy needs of trauma and war-wounded patients according to the emergency response plan.
- Collaborate closely with the surgical, medical, and mental health teams to ensure an integrated, multidisciplinary approach to the rehabilitation of trauma and war-wounded patients.

## Requirements

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| Education    | • Essential, Physiotherapist official degree/diploma.                          |
| Experience   | • Not required. (the one from the study period is considered as an experience) |
| Languages    | • Essential, local language; desirable, mission working language.              |
| Competencies | • Results, teamwork, flexibility, commitment, service                          |

## How to apply:

South Sudanese candidates who meet the above criteria are invited to apply through the below link using a computer or a QR code on their smartphone. Candidates who do not have access to the internet may submit

their application at the MSF Switzerland office in Abyei, Ameth Bekh Hospital. Application documents include cover letter, CV, relevant AND VALID copy of diploma or degree, work certificates, and other documents such as national ID, residence and labour card.

**The deadline to apply is not later than 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, at 05:00 PM**

<https://forms.gle/Z9x1cW9Fd2e7zgRs8>



**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

**Interested** candidates (including the ones in the previous pool) are encouraged to apply early, as applications may be screened prior to the vacancy deadline.

**Only complete applications will be considered.**

*The protection of your personal data is important to MSF. By submitting your application, you consent to MSF using your data only for the recruitment process to have all the information and documents necessary to proceed with the recruitment, validation of your application and selection of the most suitable candidate. Your data will be treated confidentially. Only people part of the recruitment process has access to your data. MSF does not sell your data under any circumstances. If you have any questions or requests, you can contact the Abyei HR Manager at the MSFCH office in Abyei, Amethbek Hospital.*

