

Health Pooled Fund 3: South Sudan

Job Title: Wash and IPC Specialist

Reporting to: HSSD MANAGER

Location: Juba, South Sudan

Start date: 2nd September 2019



1. Who we are

ShimaHR consultants is a Human Resource Consulting and Outsourcing Company that is currently managing the Human resource component of the Health Pooled Fund (HPF)

HPF began its third phase of programming (HPF3) in July 2018 and is planned to run until 2023. The project is funded by the British Government's Department for International Development (DFID), the Government of Canada, the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

HPF3 merges two previous health programmes, HPF1 and HPF2 supporting services in eight state hubs of South Sudan formerly known as: Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria, Western Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap, Unity and Lakes.

The programme has the following 4 principal outcomes:

- Enhanced delivery of integrated health services through a network of health facilities.
- Expanded Community health services for the prevention and treatment of common conditions.
- Strengthened management of the Supply Chain for essential drugs and commodities.
- Stabilize health systems that are responsive and accountable to the needs of communities and individuals accessing health services.

2. Position Summary

This position provides WASH programme support to priority HPF health facilities in States where the risk of Ebola is high. The aim of the role is to support Implementing Partners in their strengthening of WASH infrastructure and IPC activities in health facilities through coordinating assessments; supporting planning, funding requests and procurement; and monitoring and supervising implementation of WASH/IPC improvements. The person will also represent HPF in Ebola Task Force meetings and similar forums.

Responsibilities

- To facilitate the swift implementation of WASH assessments in HPF supported Health Facilities in EVD at risk States and support the analysis of data to identify priority activities
- To support Implementing Partners in their requests or realignment for funds to carry out WASH/IPC activities
- To follow up all procurement of WASH/IPC materials and equipment for these health facilities, ensuring rapid deployment to the field
- To visit supported health facilities to monitor and supervise implementation of activities
- To supervise Implementing Partners in their regular reporting of progress and adherence to EVD Task Force SOPs, WHO guidelines on WASH and IPC in health facilities and other related standards
- To write regular reports on progress and impact
- Regularly review achievements of WASH, IPC and EVD indicators against log-frame targets. Review the WASH, IPC and EVD related DHIS data on a monthly basis
- To represent HPF at Ebola Task Force meeting at State or National level when required
- Collaborate and coordinate with other partners (including clusters, UN agencies, NGOs) and fund managers on WASH and EVD issues
- Support the design and delivery of WASH, IPC and Ebola focused capacity building initiatives with the implementing partners and other stakeholders,
- Work closely with the HPF Monitoring and Evaluation team to monitor indicators for measuring success and ensure documentation of EVD prevention through WASH and IPC activities, trainings, assessments and data.
- To support the Health Systems Stabilisation Manager and WASH Adviser in other WASH and IPC interventions for health facilities
- Support HPF report writing, work planning and budgeting as required
- Work closely with the other health stabilisation team members; nutrition, MNCH, family planning, and community engagement specialists.
- Any other tasks or responsibilities based on organizational or programming needs as assigned by the line manager.

3. Requirements

- WASH or Public Health background
- Bachelor's/ Master's Degree in health-related field or public administration with minimum Five of year's professional management or implementation experience
- Professional trainings or qualifications in WASH and IPC in health facilities

Desirable:

- Experience working in the South Sudan health sector
- Proven experience in WASH and IPC in health facilities implementation at the field level including in outbreak situations
- Proven experience in capacity building, organization learning and change processes.