

MSF Switzerland (MSF-CH)

## JOB VACANCY – INFECTION PREVENTION CONTROL (IPC) SUPERVISOR

*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 (MSF-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: IPC Supervisor**

**Number of Vacancies: 1**

**Location: Mayen Abun, Twic County, Warrap State**

### Scope of responsibilities:

Implementing and supervising an infection control program in a project or health facility, according to MSF protocols, safety and IPC measures, in order to ensure quality of care and safety of patients, caretakers and staff.

### Main tasks:

- In collaboration with each service activity manager, maintaining and supporting the day-to-day implementation by the ward supervisor of the standard precautions in health structures in all departments including sterilization, laundry, and kitchen, and providing technical supervision, training, and support to the staff on IPC related issues using existing tools such as audits, checklist, surveillance.
- Implementing and monitoring adherence to additional precautions for air, droplet and contact transmissible diseases when indicated. Based on a given patient-diagnosis, evaluating the need, and supporting the implementation, if needed, for additional precautions in collaboration with the medical team and act accordingly
- Supporting in the implementations planned, the correct 'clean and dirty flows' inside the health facility. Ensuring that environmental standards and administrative measures in the facility are respected (bed spacing, number of handwashing stations etc.) and together with the Hospital Facilities Manager and WHS Supervisor, that the essential requirements are available in the health structures.
- Guaranteeing compliance to aseptic care techniques and to the correct use of antiseptics, disinfectants, and detergents, through trainings and audits.
- Checking the consumption and the quality of IPC materials and equipment, including cleaning materials and equipment, PPE, etc.
- As member of the Infection Control Committee, participating actively in the lively and pro-active tenue of the meeting, supporting the development, and following up the Infection Control Action Plan.
- Supervising the team under his/her responsibility and participating in the associated HR processes (e.g., recruitment, training/induction, evaluation, potential detection, coaching, development, and communication) to ensure both the sizing and the amount of knowledge required.
- Reporting any irregularities to NAM or IPC managers or PMR and producing reports with information recommendations for the monthly medical reporting
- IPC standard precautions include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hand hygiene, prevention of accidental exposure to body fluids, safe and appropriate treatment of re-usable medical devices, waste management, cleaning and disinfection of surface and environment, respiratory hygiene and individual hygiene for staff, caretakers, patient food distribution, safe injection and drug administration and patients. IPC essential requirements include water supply, solid waste and wastewater treatment/disposal, latrines and shower facilities, dead bodies management, vector control and medical waste management.
- Transmission-based Precautions (TBP): are the second level of basic infection control and are to be used in addition to standard precautions for patients who may be infected or colonized with certain infectious agents for which additional precautions are needed to prevent infection transmission (contact, droplet, airborne).
- Analyse, assess IPC activities/situations and report to the NAM, PMR or reference accordingly
- Manage IPC stocks, pharmacy orders, internal requests
- Monitoring system to measure compliance with transmission based precautions need to be in place
- Implement bundles of care to prevent IV line associated bloodstream infection & Surgical Site Infection
- Implement bundles of care to prevent Catheter Associated Urinary Transmission infections
- Ensure safe central sterilization area, all sterilization proceses respected
- Ensure mandatory appropriate area where a safe and efficient system for processing linen can be performed, all steps of laundry processing respected

- Ensure proper medical equipment and cars disinfections
- Respect aseptic care techniques, correct wound care, food distribution hygiene
- Follows IPC trainings, organises IPC week and hand washing days events
- Organise and implement communicable diseases wards, isolations
- Active participation in antibiotic stewardship, hospital hygiene committees and safe drug and blood administration activities
- Constantly check on waste segregation management, waste zones
- Work organization- rosters, work plan, leave planning, overtime management, orientation of new staffs, maintain working relationship with partners, staff motivations
- Participate in survey and or research concerning IPC
- Assisst with infectious disease surveillance
- Participate in data generation and reporting

### **Recruitment criteria**

- Education:** Essential: Nurse degree/diploma /IPC Nurse (Preferable with IPC background experience)  
Valid South Sudanese Nursing registration
- Experience:** Preferable: Previous working experience working with MSF or other recognized NGOs  
Experience in OT, Communicable disease, Intensive Care Unit is an asset,
- Languages:** Fluent English mandatory (Writing and Speaking), Arabic and Dinka Language is an asset
- Skills:** Computer literacy – MS Office softwares, (good command in Word and Excel and use Internet is desirable
- Knowledge:** Policies, procedures, standards of practice, and guidelines, health promotion, epidemiological principles, environmental health services
- Competencies:** Results and Quality Orientation, Teamwork and Cooperation, Behavioural Flexibility, Commitment to MSF Particples, Stress Management

## **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. **The deadline is no later than January 25, 2024.**

**Please ensure you have a valid Warrap State Labour Card**

**<https://bit.ly/IPC-Twic>**



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**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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