



Position: Health Officer - Emergency Health Response Project

Location: Aweil West County, Northern Bar el Ghazal

Organization: John Dau Foundation (JDF)

Duration: 3 months (with possibility of extension based on funds availability)

Opening Date: 12/10/2023

Deadline 01/11/2023

Objective: The Health Officer will play a pivotal role in advancing JDF's health initiatives by efficiently overseeing human, material, and structural resources. This ensures consistent, high-quality healthcare services in Aweil West County while also contributing to the organizational goals of the ongoing projects.

Reporting To: Directly reports to and functions under the guidance of the Health Projects Manager. Collaborates as part of a multidisciplinary team.

About Organization

John Dau Foundation is to improve the health care of the South Sudanese people with a Vision that all the South Sudanese people have access to quality healthcare

Founded by former Lost Boy and genocide survivor John Dau in 2007, the Foundation **builds and runs medical clinics and trains community healthcare workers**. The Foundation also **administers nutritional programs** specifically targeting **children and pregnant or lactating women** in several villages in South Sudan.

Making **pregnancy safer and expanding reproductive health**. Preventing and reducing **malaria-morbidity and mortality, HIV, and TB among women and children**. Preventing and controlling water, **sanitation, and hygiene-related diseases among women and children**. Reaching **women and children in disadvantaged** communities with quality medical, surgical, and diagnostic services.





Key Responsibilities:

1. Project Implementation and Supervision:

- Under supervision of Health Projects Manager, will be responsible for supervision of frontline health and community workers to improve capacity to provide quality, essential maternal and neonatal care (PMTCT and CMR) to pregnant women/girls and babies in emergency and non-emergency settings.
- In coordination with JDF Health Project Manager, organize and develop training to frontline health workers in maternal and newborn care.
- Supervision and support of the implementation of EPI activities to increase immunization coverage for refugees and returnees' children in Wedwil.
- Coordinate with the logistics team to ensure timely medical supply deliveries to Aweil West and the Wedwil Mobile Medical Unit site.
- Supervision of the monthly incentive's payment to the health workers according to JDF finance protocols and standards
- In Coordination with the Health Projects Manager, organize of trainings to frontline health workers in GBV (CMR)
- Supervision of the weekly integrated outreaches to reach returnees that are integrated into the communities (EPI, consultations, ANC, FP, etc).
- Ability to conduct strategic planning, results-based management and reporting.

2. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting:

- Regularly monitor designated areas, encompassing data gathering and weekly activity reporting.
- Engage in deliberations regarding operational management and goal setting with the Health Projects Manager.
- Participate actively in the Health Cluster and meeting with the actors which have relevance with the operations in the field.
- Evaluate projects to ensure they are meeting humanitarian standards, adhere to budgets, and meet deadlines
- Analytical and strategic thinking/results orientation
- Ability to affect staff behavioral/attitudinal change

3. Additional Responsibilities: The Health Officer is anticipated to assist the Health Projects Manager in miscellaneous tasks as necessitated by the evolving project dynamics.



Essential Qualifications:

- Educational degree in Clinical Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, or a master's in public health.
- A minimum of 3-4 years of experience working in South Sudan, specifically in implementing primary health care projects.
- Proficient understanding of the South Sudanese healthcare system, its challenges, and opportunities.
- Demonstrated ability to work in challenging environments and adapt to changing circumstances.
- Experience with INGOs is an asset.

Desired Skills & Traits:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proven leadership and management capabilities.
- A deep-rooted commitment to humanitarian principles.
- Ability to collaborate with a diverse team and build partnerships across sectors.

Interested candidates who will meet the above criteria are invited to apply, enclosing detailed curriculum vitae, and names of three referees, please Send your applications via these emails, mduot@johndaufoundation.com or info@johndaufoundation.org, or hand delivery of your application to JDF HQ office in **Rock City plot 73, block 3** Behind, Toyota company.

Note: The John Dau Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, national origin, or disability. However, this position is for only South Sudanese due to the nature of the project.

- Ladies are more encourage to apply.
- Should you not receive a response to your application from JDF within one month of this advert being placed, kindly consider your application as being unsuccessful, we nonetheless want to thank you for your interest shown in our organization.
- As mentioned above, we may conduct interviews if may get the specification we need, before the advertised date therefore interested candidate shouldn't wait for the deadline.

