



Amref Health Africa in South Sudan

JOB OPPORTUNITY: DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK PROJECT OFFICER

Amref Health Africa was founded in 1957 and has since grown to become the largest African-based international health development organization, currently implementing more than 150 programs which directly reach more than 20 million people across 35 countries in Africa. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Amref has fully-fledged offices in Ethiopia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Senegal, South Sudan, and Zambia; eleven advocacy and fundraising offices in Europe and North America; and a staff complement of over 1,500.

Our vision is to bring about 'Lasting health change in Africa', and our mission is 'To increase sustainable health access to communities in Africa through solutions in human resources for health, health service delivery, and investments in health'. We believe that the power to transform Africa's health lies within its communities, and therefore strive to ensure that health systems are not only functional but that communities are empowered to hold these systems accountable for the delivery of quality and affordable health care.

Amref Health Africa is anticipating to received funding for STRIDES project in collaboration with FHI360 to support the in strengthening disease surveillance, preparedness and response especially for VHF eg EVD in South Sudan. To support the implementation of this initiative, Amref seeks to recruit a Project Officer Surveillance who will provide technical and operational support to county governments and ensure timely execution of project activities.

The project is expected to run for an initial period of three (5) months, ending in February 2027, with the possibility of extension depending on availability of resources and on the evolving EVD situation and response needs.

JOB SUMMARY

The Project Officer will support the planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring, and reporting of EVD preparedness and response interventions at county level. The officer will work closely with State, County Departments of Health, health facilities, and community structures to ensure effective delivery of project activities and achievement of project objectives.



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Job location: Juba/Yambio

Reporting relations: Project Manager

Key Roles and Responsibilities of the position holder will include but not limited to the following: -

1. Program Implementation and Coordination

- Coordinate day-to-day implementation of EVD preparedness and response activities in the assigned county.
- Support county and sub-county health teams in planning and execution of project interventions.
- Facilitate implementation of activities related to surveillance, infection prevention and control (IPC), risk communication and community engagement (RCCE), and emergency preparedness.
- Ensure timely implementation of project work plans and adherence to approved timelines.
- Support the organization and coordination of meetings, trainings, simulations, and supportive supervision activities.

2. Technical Support

- Provide technical assistance to county health teams on EVD preparedness and response interventions.
- Support dissemination and implementation of national EVD guidelines, protocols, and standard operating procedures.
- Facilitate strengthening of county rapid response mechanisms and preparedness capacities.
- Support monitoring of county and health facility preparedness and implementation of IPC standards.

3. Project monitoring and reporting

- Collect, verify, and compile project data and reports from field activities
- Monitor progress against project targets and identify implementation gaps.
- Prepare weekly, monthly, and activity reports and submit them to the EVD Response & Surge Coordinator.
- Document best practices, lessons learned, and success stories
- Support data quality assurance and timely reporting of project indicators.

4. Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination

- Maintain close collaboration with State and County Health Departments and relevant stakeholders.



- Support coordination with implementing partners, community organizations, and other actors involved in disease i.e. EVD preparedness and response.
- Participate in national and county task force coordination meetings and technical working groups as assigned.
- Foster strong relationships with community leaders and other stakeholders to support preparedness activities.
- Undertake any other duties assigned by the Project Manager to support effective implementation of the project.

Qualifications

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in public health, Nursing, Clinical Medicine, Epidemiology, Community Health, Health Systems Management, or a related field.

Required Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Experience

- Minimum of three (3) years of relevant experience in public health programs, emergency preparedness, disease outbreak response, or humanitarian programming.
- Experience supporting infectious disease preparedness and response activities is an added advantage.
- Experience working with government structures and health systems in South Sudan is desirable
- Demonstrated experience in project coordination, monitoring, and reporting

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Good understanding of public health emergency preparedness and response systems.
- Knowledge of Hemorrhagic Virus Diseases e.g. EVD preparedness and response interventions.
- Strong coordination and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Excellent report writing and communication skills.
- Strong planning and organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications and data management tools
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills.



Working Environment/Conditions

- Based in Juba with frequent travels and support to the high risk EVD counties of Western Equatorial State

Additional Information

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Your application should include a cover letter detailing why you are the best fit for this position and your CV with relevant skills and experience. Closing date will be **Thursday October 1st 2026**, strictly through this link: <https://smrtr.io/BNJRk>

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