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## HAA|JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Job Position Reporting to Location/Duty-Station Midwives - [ROVING] Clinical Officer

Pigi Canal County, Jonglei State with Possibility of relocation to other Counties

within South Sudan

Department
Application Periods
Recruitment Sources

Program

February 9th, 2021 to February 26th, 2021

Internal & External

Background:

**HEALTH ACTION AFRICA** (HAA) is a Health Charitable Foundation in South Sudan. The Foundation is a medical cadre -led Health care & awareness raising network, grounded in medical perspectives. The Charitable Foundation was established in Feb 2017, by a medical team of friends in recognition and continuation of Humanitarian and Development work in Africa especially most at risk vulnerable populations. In South Sudan, HAA is registered and incorporated under chapter 3, section 10 of South Sudan NGOs' Act, 2016 and accorded the registration number 2526, with the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC)

Health Action Africa is recruiting staff to Join its Emergency Response Team (ERT) portfolio for 2021. The Service HAA renders include; Provision of Emergency Health Services to the Food Insecure IPC 4 Populations in Pigi Canal County, Jonglei State. This staff will however be rotated to other locations within South Sudan where there is need and based on availability of funding. We are looking for a highly competent, proactive and self-motivated individual (South Sudanese National) for the position of Midwives based in the field.

**Job Purpose** 

The midwives will be responsible for providing care to pregnant and lactating mothers and their new-borns. The Mid wives will conduct skilled, clean and safe deliveries and support referrals of cases presented with medical complications to other tiers of health facilities for prompt attention.

## Functional Duties/Responsibilities

- Support pregnant mothers in the preparation of delivery plans, give the necessary supervision, care, and advice to women during pregnancy, labor, and the postpartum period.
- Provide full antenatal care, including screening tests in the hospital, community, and at the home.
- Provide counseling and advice before and after screening and tests.
- Conduct skilled deliveries on and care for the newborn
- Facilitate referrals of complications in pregnancy and childbirth, by the principles of basic emergency obstetric care.
- Identify high-risk pregnancies and making referrals to doctors and other medical specialists.

Provide support and advice following events such as miscarriage, termination,





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stillbirth, neonatal abnormality, and neonatal death.

- Provide primary care to women of productive age, by the Basic Package of Health Services.
- > Counsel and educate women, the family, and the community, in relevant areas of health and provide a program of parenthood preparation and complete preparation for childbirth including advice on hygiene and nutrition.
- Give support and advice on the daily care of the baby, including breastfeeding, bathing, and making up feeds.
- Follow established health center policies, procedures, and objectives; continuous quality improvement initiatives; safety, environmental, and infection prevention standards.
- > Decreased risk of needing a cesarean and reduced rate of labor induction and augmentation.
- Help to decrease infant mortality rates and preterm birth and take all initiatives which are necessary in case of need and carry out where necessary immediate resuscitation.
- > Help to decrease the maternal mortality rate and pregnancy-related sufferings.

## Requirements Education/Professional Experience

- Requirements > Certificate/ Diploma of Science in Nursing and midwifery or an associate of Science in Nursing and Midwifery Degree is an added advantage.
  - > A Registered Nursing / Midwifery License.
  - Strong working knowledge of reproductive issues and all stages of conceiving, pregnancy, and birth.
  - Familiarity with medical equipment, technology, and computer programs.
  - A compassionate and empathetic nature and ability to work with women of all ages and races.
  - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
  - Ability to work quickly under stress.
  - Flexibility to be on call for emergency situations.
  - At 3 years professional working experience in health or nutrition sector with INGO/NNGO is required.
  - The holder will adhere to the standard of conduct outlined in the **HAA** and County Health Department code of conduct.

## How to apply

<u>"Due to strict Covid-19 measures,</u> interested candidates are requested to submit their application letters, updated CVs with 3 Professional Referees, Copies of their national ID & Certificates to HAA HR Team

**by email:** vacancies.healthactionafrica.org@gmail.com or Hand delivery to HAA office

Note>Clearly Indicate the Position you are applying for on the email Subject Line
Not later than February 26<sup>h</sup>, 2021.

- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Only those candidates that are short-listed for interviews will be notified.





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- Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.
- ➤ HAA seeks to reasonably accommodate candidates with special needs, upon request.
- Previous HAA staff willing for re-engagement in the field shall also be accorded the opportunity to enable swift response

Health Action Africa is an equal opportunity employer, merits, competency and past performance are the key parameters embraced. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews, all applications submitted will not be returned.

Because this position is Urgently needed to be fill, short listing shall be conducted before the deadline/as application are being received and the interviews shall be on rolling bases

