



JOB ADVERTISEMENT	
Job title:	Assistant Field officers (3 positions)
Unit/dept/delegation:	Lainya, Morobo and Kajokeji
Reports to:	SSRC Yei Head of Branch
Job Open Date:	2 nd December 2021
Job Closing Date:	15 th December 2021

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

The South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) is one of the 192 National Societies worldwide and was founded on the eve of South Sudan independence in 2011. The SSRC is a volunteer-based humanitarian society and works as auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field. Based on the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the SSRC was established through an Act of Parliament on 9th March 2012.

SSRC was formally recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on 18 June 2013 and in November 2013 the SSRC was admitted into the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. SSRC's headquarters is based in Juba with a total of (21) branches and a growing network of units. There are currently over 230 SSRC staff, approximately 14,000 volunteers and 2,000 members across the country.

The society's work is guided by seven fundamental principles (Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality) and by Strategy 2030 of the IFRC, which voices our collective vision and determination to move forward in tackling the major challenges that confront humanity in the present decade. All our staff MUST abide by and work in accordance with the Red Cross and Red Crescent principles

SUMMARY of JOB PURPOSE

Main role of the position

The Health and Protection Assistant Officer is mainly responsible for effective and efficient health and Protection project implementation, monitoring and reporting accordingly seeking to maximize intervention with sectoral interventions including health education, community Based surveillance, psychosocial support (PSS), Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and strengthen community resilience among IDPs and host communities. The Health and Protection Officer works in collaboration a wide range of stakeholders to influence the delivery of high quality.

Key duties and responsibilities

- Provide project and emergency health and Protection (PSS/SGBV) technical support in planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting throughout the project period in accordance with SSRC procedures and agreements as set in the MoU;
- Planning and implementation, including budget management and timely quality narrative and financial reporting.

- Identify and train community volunteers and integrate in the community and health and Protection structure.
- Mobilize communities and organize into community action groups to initiate assessments, identification and action of community led health promotion and disease prevention including case detection of selected diseases in the community.
- Enhance the capacity of SSRC volunteers to deliver Protection (PSS/SGBV) services through delivering trainings in collaboration with the Project Coordinator.
- Facilitate PSS/SGBV awareness raising activities to enhance visibility of the SSRC Protection services and mitigate vulnerability.
- Provide Psychological First Aid, peer support and self-care sessions to community members, SSRC staff and volunteers.
- Engage in advocacy activities promoting the SSRC Protection services available (partners, police and coordination meetings).
- Enable communities to identify health risks and be aware of actions that can promote health and that can prevent diseases through community Base health surveillance system.
- Provide oversight on the implementation of SSRC COVID-19 response activities as well as community base surveillance include ensuring local leadership engagement in facilitating formation and operationality of all emergency health related activities.
- Support the implementation of project core activities (health and Protection, COVID-19 response and community-based surveillance) and strengthen community linkages to increase local knowledge, attitude and practices in the prevention of common communicable diseases as well improving health and protection status of the beneficiaries
- In consultation with county health department and local community leaders, facilitate the development of health promotion plan of actions at both county and community levels and ensure supervisory support is provided to the target community.
- Collect, Track, review and provide feedbacks and Complaint to community structures, including school health clubs.
- Prepare and present monthly work plans based on the approved Project Implementation plan.
- Through coordination with other Assistant field officers and Head of branch support in conducting assessments (KAP surveys, KIIs and FGDs) of Health, and Protection needs in the project area and execute necessary remedial actions.
- Develop and maintain strong working relationship and coordination line government departments, relevant international and local NGOs/agencies engaged in COVID-19 response and community base surveillance and protection activities in the targeted areas.
- Advocate for quality promotive, prevention and response activities/ services and integration of health, protection programming to promote risk reduction among the targeted communities.
- Ensure coordination and synergies with other Health and Protection programs through attendance in relevant technical working groups such as MoH, MOGCSW and Education meetings and/or workshops.

Position Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in Nursing, Public Health, Social Work and Social Administration, Art's in Social Sciences, counselling, psychology, community development and Sociology.
- , or related Health Services Management, or Social Sciences in health discipline.
- At least 3 years' experience in implementing community-based health and protection especial PSS/SGBV projects.
- Good in writing monthly, quarterly progress reports.
- Improved communication skill with beneficiaries, stakeholders, and partners.

- Good in computer skills (word, excel, PowerPoint) is an added advantage.
- Practical Knowledge and/or Training in Health promotion and Community Based Surveillance with Knowledge and/or experience in integrating protection, gender and inclusion, community engagement and accountability into community-based health is an asset.
- Basic experiences in providing psychosocial support, Psychological First Aid and Sexual Gender Based violence activities.
- Excellent in conducting community awareness and health and protection promotional activities.
- Good networking and collaboration skills with protection and health structures.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should submit their Cover letter, CV with 3 references, Copy of National ID and Certificates including daytime telephone contact to Human Resources Department. Or by email: vacancy@ssdredcross.org please indicates the title of the position you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

Alternatively, applications can be hand-delivered to South Sudan Red Cross Headquarters. Plot #4, Block Ministries, Munuki Area, Juba, **Yei Branch Office**

Please clearly indicate the position you are applying for on the back of your envelop.

You should arrange your documents in the following order.

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae {CV}
3. Copies of Certificates and National ID or passport

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview and all the photocopies are not returnable and will remain the property of SSRC.