

ICCM PROJECT OFFICER

Background

Malaria Consortium (MC) is a British registered charity (www.malariaconsortium.org) specialising in communicable disease control programmes. In the Republic of South Sudan MC provides support to the Ministry of Health (MoH). This includes high level technical support for the development of policies, guidelines, and strategies. It also includes capacity building work to strengthen the quality of care provided by health facilities. In the past year we have also begun implementation of community-based programmes focussing on controlling key childhood illnesses. Our current ICCM programmes are focussed on the treatment of diarrhoea, malaria, pneumonia and severe acute malnutrition.

Location

The position is based in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and will report to the ICCM Programme Officer. Project officers must be willing to work across several counties in NBEG and be prepared to stay overnight in remote locations.

Duties

The successful candidate will have the following responsibilities:

Technical Support, Management & Capacity Building:

1. Oversee the implementation of project activities in Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM):
 - Plan and facilitate the training of Community Drug Distributors (CDDs) and CDD Supervisors.
 - Provide on-the-job supervision and training to Field Officers, CDD Supervisors and CDDs.
 - Supervise both assessment and treatment services, and the community level implementation of the ICCM programme.
 - Ensure the supply of medical and non-medical equipment to the CDD supervisors in a timely manner and assist the ICCM Programme Officer forecast future supply needs.
 - Assist with community mobilisation and health education activities.
 - Ensure the capacity building of Field Officers to enable them to facilitate ICCM training.
 - Train Field Officers on the implementation of Malaria Consortium's ICCM package.
 - Provide line management and technical support to Field Officers.
 - Assisting in the review of the training materials to ensure quality training.
 - Work with the Monitoring & Evaluation Officer to ensure regular evaluation of Community Nutrition Workers' performance and provide directed support as required;

Coordination:

1. Liaise with key partners including County Health Departments, local leaders, NGO partners, and other stakeholders (as necessary).

Administrative and Other Duties:

1. Provide written monthly reports on activities to the ICCM Programme Officer.
2. Work with the finance department to prepare financial requests and ensure the timely reporting of expenditure.
3. Any other duties as required by the line manager.

Experience, skills and qualifications***Essential***

1. Clinical Officer, nurse or Public Health qualifications
2. At least two years field experience, preferably with an NGO
3. Strong background in training and capacity building
4. Ability to find solutions to complex problems in a challenging environment
5. Excellent planning and organisational skills
6. Excellent written and spoken English
7. Strong computer skills particularly Microsoft Office
8. Flexible, ability to work both as an individual and as a team member and under stress in what can be a harsh environment
9. Republic of South Sudan national, preferably from NBeG.
10. Fluent in Arabic

Desirable:

1. A broad range of experience including logistics
2. Experience working in drug/commodity supply management
3. Spoken Dinka

Female applicants who meet the above requirements are strongly encouraged to apply.

Package: Competitive NGO salary and benefits.

Contract duration: 1 Year (with 3-month probation)

Contact Details: CVs can be handed into the Malaria Consortium Office, Plot 367, Block 3-K South, First Class Residential, Juba, or emailed to M.Tony@malariaconsortium.org

Application Deadline: Friday 16th September 2011

This post is subject to funding approval. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview. If you do not hear from us please consider your application unsuccessful.