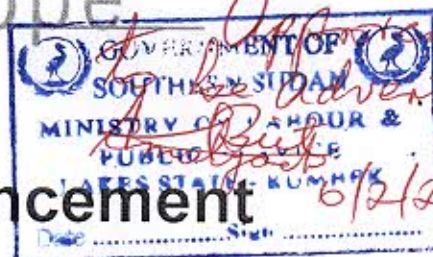




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Vacancy Announcement

MIDWIFE

SIGN OF HOPE is the worldwide humanitarian relief service that plans, operates and support programmes in more than 20 countries in the world. One of the main tasks is to carry out emergency relief worldwide as well as to link relief, rehabilitation and development measures.

In South Sudan, SIGN OF HOPE is running comprehensive and basic health care programmes in close cooperation with local partners (GoSS, Dioceses). A strong focus is laid on building the capacity of local health staff as well as improving the knowledge and self-help capacity of the communities.

The goal of the Sudan mission is to address humanitarian and health crises within southern Sudan while increasing capacity of local structures to deliver effective and quality health care services.

Position: Midwife
Location: AAC Rumbek,
Responsible to: Clinical Officer

OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE POSITION

Supervise and support the MCHWs to ensure that care is given to pregnant women, mothers and children, to maintain regular contact with the community leaders and the midwife from the county health department, and to promote and take part in community projects.

Duties:

- to maintain constant contact with the community members and their leaders and other community development workers
- to participate in community projects
- to advise the community on promotive and preventive MCH activities such as:
 - o = health education
 - o = personal hygiene
 - o = good nutrition based on local foods

- = maternal health
- To refer to the complicated cases to hospital as appropriate.
- to cooperate with the CHW and the TBAs/MCHWs in providing maternal and child health care, and family welfare advice
- To participate in immunization programs and ensure the MCHWs participation as required.
- To support and supervise the MCHWs in conducting home visits in the community to follow up at risk mothers and children and to provide health education especially on nutritional and maternal problems through the CHWs.
- to supervise all the PHCC activities in the absence of the Clinical Officer
- in cooperation with the VHC, maintain the PHCC and to keep safely all the equipment, instruments, drugs and supplies
- Submit monthly reports to the Clinical Officer in time for submission to the PHC supervisor.

Minimum requirements

- Diploma/Certificate in a medical field (nurse, pharmacy, community health, etc.)
- At least 2 years of experience within a humanitarian aid organisation, preferably in a health facility and/or hospital
- Experience working with an International NGO will be an added advantage

Skills/abilities

- Good knowledge of computer systems and applications (Word, Excel).
- Fluent in English (spoken and written), working knowledge of Arabic and local language is a major asset.
- To have the capacity to live in a multi-cultural environment.
- Enhance team spirit, good communication skills, flexible and is able to live in an isolated place with basic services.

Conditions:

- Starting Date: 1st April- 2012
- Duration of contract: 6 months (with possibility of extension)
- Salary according to qualification and experience

Interested candidates should send their CV's and application letters by e-mail to francomoroni@soh.or.ke or Hard copies applications should be submitted to Sign of Hope Rumbek office (Malteser Compound)

Deadline for submission of applications is 1st March 2012

Please note: Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Document once submitted can't be returned to the applicants, therefore please do NOT submit original documents.

