



Health System Strengthening Advisor

Number of Openings: 2

Locations: Yambio and Tambura, South Sudan

This position is contingent on the issuance of funding and selection of applicants is subject to donor approval

We believe in a world in which every human life is valued, and health and human dignity are shared by all.

We believe that access to quality healthcare is a basic human right. For more than 100 years, we have worked with global partners to deliver locally sustainable, quality healthcare solutions to women, children and their communities. We're ready to make it 100 more.

We believe change starts with her.

We work tirelessly for women's and children's health because they are disproportionately affected by illness and poverty. We know that healthy, educated, and empowered women are better able to raise healthy, educated, and confident children, and that communities depend on their livelihoods. We're making an impact – [learn more](#).

We believe in people.

We strive to live out our core values of **collaboration**, **love**, **excellence** and **respect** every day. We provide our employees with a competitive salary and a meaningful benefits package, with opportunities to learn and grow. We especially encourage all persons of diverse backgrounds to apply. *Read more from our President & CEO below.*

Overview

CMMB is looking for strong candidates with experience in multilevel health system strengthening for increased coverage of quality primary and referral health services with a focus on expansion of quality services for primary health care (PHC), focused maternal, newborn, and child health, child spacing, and nutrition. The Health Systems Strengthening Advisor will report to the Program Manager. S/he will be responsible for overall technical leadership and guidance for developing and implementing a broad health system strengthening framework to improve organization and delivery of health services at all levels.

Responsibilities

- Provide technical leadership and oversight for the design and implementation of a health system strengthening framework at community, primary health facility, and referral levels.
- Build overall technical and operational capacity of project managers, county leadership, and technical teams in areas including strengthening/management of human resources for health, HMIS, supply chain, and referral systems.
- Provide technical support to CMMB project managers and county coordinators on strategic and operational planning, and program planning.
- Ensure effective planning, coordination, execution, and monitoring and evaluation of strategic and operational plans at state, county, payam, and boma levels.
- Develop and maintain intersectoral collaborations for the effective delivery of the BPHNS at community, primary health facility, and referral levels.



- Manage and ensure strong collaboration with other technical advisors, and use routine data to ensure synergy and responsiveness of health system interventions.
- Document project results and impact in various forms, including media stories, lessons learned, case studies, client satisfaction, etc.

Qualifications

- Degree in public health, health economics, public policy, or a related field.
- Five to seven years of relevant experience in health systems strengthening; at least 3 years of first-hand experience in strengthening health services, health provider training and capacity building, performance improvement, or supervision in a developing country.
- Demonstrated knowledge of one or more of the following areas: emergency obstetric care, neonatal care, PMTCT, MNCH, child spacing, WASH, nutrition and providing technical support to government officials in health service delivery and systems management.
- Experience working with health financing, service delivery, and/or understanding of supply chain management issues and challenges in South Sudan or similar settings.
- Knowledge of challenges faced by the South Sudan Ministry of Health pertaining to health financing, human resources for health and institutional capacity building, cost analysis, and efficiency indicators for health care.
- Familiarity with project indicators, quantitative and qualitative data to monitor overall project performance.
- Experience working on a USAID/DFID-funded health project.
- Excellent verbal and written communications and presentation skills.
- Computer literacy, particularly in the use of Microsoft Office Suite.

How to apply

[Click here](#) to submit your cover letter and resume. Please visit our [careers page](#) for more information on this and other positions.

A message from Bruce Wilkinson, our President and CEO

As president of CMMB, I would like to thank you for your interest in joining with us on our journey to bring healthier lives to women, children, and their families worldwide. CMMB has embarked on our second century of service to the most marginalized. Our vision of a world in which every human life is valued and health and human dignity are shared by all is at the core of who we are. We are always looking to join hands with experienced professionals who want to add their energy to our work, and we are so pleased you are considering CMMB as your potential employer.

The position is critical to achieve our mission and vision. I welcome your interest in joining our diverse, talented, professional, and motivated team.

Cheers,
Bruce