



Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health (MNCH) 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 Catholic Medical Board (CMMB) seeks an MNCH Advisor to work with our dynamic team on improving maternal and child health and overall health in the Western Equatoria region. This position will provide strategic guidance and leadership to a multiyear health systems strengthening project in the areas of maternal, newborn, and child health service packages. The successful candidate will work directly with CMMB project managers, county program coordinators, county health departments, the state ministry of health, and the departments of reproductive health to produce cutting-edge interventions for MNCH among the communities in the project target population.

The MNCH advisor will provide technical assistance to improve the coverage of quality child health services with a focus on high-impact interventions at household and primary health facility levels, including Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM), water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), prevention of maternal transmission of HIV/AIDS to newborn infants (PMTCT), facility-based skilled birth attendance, newborn resuscitation, etc.

Responsibilities

- Provide technical leadership and oversight for the design and implementation of an integrated and context-appropriate MNCH package at community, primary health facility, and referral levels.
- Provide technical support and guidance to CMMB project managers and county coordinators on strategic and operational planning and project implementation related to MNCH services.
- Ensure effective strategic planning, coordination, and monitoring and evaluation of MNCH activities by county health teams.



- Develop and maintain intersectoral collaborations for the effective delivery of MNCH services at primary health facility, referral, and community levels.
- Collaborate with other project technical advisors and use routine data to ensure synergy and responsiveness of MNCH activities.
- Document project results and impacts related to MNCH activities.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in public health or a related field.
- Five to seven years of work experience, of which three years have been in community-based MNCH project or implementing relevant health-based community development programs.
- Demonstrated technical capability and experience in developing and influencing public health policies, strategies, and programs at community, county, state, and national levels.
- A proven track record as a strategic partner and team leader, with strong technical knowledge and conceptual and analytical ability.
- A proven track record in provision of effective technical support in MNCH.
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal, including the ability to effectively communicate across cultures.
- Proven experience in training and mentoring staff and community members, and strong knowledge of community capacity building of team members and government and community counterparts.
- Familiarity with project indicators, quantitative and qualitative data to monitor overall project performance.
- Experience working with a USAID/DfID-funded project.
- Previous experience in activity design and implementation of an HPF project beneficial.
- Willingness to travel to project sites.

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 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