



Community Health 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

The primary goal for the Community Health Advisor is to ensure the overall technical and programmatic quality of the Boma Health Initiative (BHI) implementation on the one hand, and access to quality nutrition services as part of activities relating to CMMB's Children and Mothers Partnerships (CHAMPS) and other projects. The Community Health Advisor will be based in the Yambio program office and will work directly with county health teams, field teams, implementing partners, and other stakeholders.

The position will support all aspects of the BHI related to system design and tool development, staffing, and day-to-day technical support for ongoing quality of services. To that end, the Community Health Advisor will provide technical support to county program coordinators and their teams on strategic planning and coordination as well as monitoring and evaluation of project activities, with a focus on the timely and effective rollout of the BHI as well as the delivery of quality health and nutrition services in the community. S/he supervises and works closely with related sector specialists.

The Community Health Advisor plays a central part in promoting intersectoral collaboration and community participation and strengthened system that efficiently delivers components of the Basic Package of Health and Nutrition Services (BPHNS) at community level to achieve universal coverage.

Responsibilities

- Provide technical leadership and guidance for the implementation of the BHI.
- Provide technical support and guidance to the CMMB project managers and county coordinators on strategic and operational planning and project implementation.

- Ensure effective planning, coordination, and monitoring and evaluation of project activities by county health teams.
- Provide technical support and guidance to the county health department and the State Ministry of Health on strategic and operational planning and project implementation.
- Develop and maintain intersectoral collaborations and community engagement strategies for effective delivery of components of the BPHNS at community level.
- Collaborate with other project technical advisors and use routine data to ensure synergy and responsiveness of community-based health and nutrition activities.
- Document project results and impacts in various forms, including media stories, lessons learned, case studies, client satisfaction, etc.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree in public Health, social sciences, or related fields.
- Five to seven years' work experience, of which three years are in community-based health and nutrition programming or involve managing complex programs within a nonprofit or community-based agency in a developing country context.
- Proven track record in a provision of effective technical support for community health and nutrition programs.
- Familiarity with project indicators, quantitative and qualitative data to monitor overall project performance.
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal, including ability to effectively communicate across cultures.
- Highly developed cultural awareness and an ability to work well in an international environment with employees, partners, and communities of diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- Proven experience in training and mentoring staff and community members, and strong knowledge of community capacity building for team members and government and community counterparts.
- Possess an outstanding professional reputation and have demonstrated positive interpersonal, written, and oral presentation skills.
- Willingness to travel within the Western Equatoria region and across the counties.

How to apply:

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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.

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

Cheers,
Bruce