

## Public Health Technicians (3 positions)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Public Health Technician (PHT)
<b>Location:</b>	Capital of Raja County, Jur River County, Aweil North County, Southern Sudan
<b>Contract Date:</b>	September 2010
<b>Reports to:</b>	Public Health Advisor
<b>Working with:</b>	Field medical and non medical team members
<b>Salary:</b>	Gross monthly salary indication of €1.200 to a maximum of € 1.700
<b>Benefits:</b>	National conditions including health insurance benefit

**Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Due to the urgency of this position, applications will be shortlisted on a regular basis and we may offer this post before the closing date.**

**Please note: this is an unaccompanied position.**

### 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

HealthNet TPO's programme in South Sudan dates from 1996. HealthNet TPO aims to contribute to improving the overall health situation and supports the strengthening of health systems to ensure the provision of quality health care. HealthNet TPO aims to include and build the capacity of Sudanese organisations, communities and authorities. HealthNet TPO is implementing a health service delivery programme in Western Bahr el Ghazal and expects to expand its health sector support with a similar programme in Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

### 2. PURPOSE OF POSITION

The PHT will be a seconded staff member of the County Health Department (CHD) and reports to the Public Health Advisor seconded to the CHD by HealthNet TPO. He/she is expected to work both independently as well as in consultation with other CHD team members in order to build capacity within the CHD and the supported health facilities.

### 3. CORE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS:

- In close collaboration and coordination with local authorities, community (leaders) and local NGOs plan and organise the implementation of basic service delivery including health promotion & education activities in Raja, Jur River and Aweil Counties;
- In collaboration with the County Health Teams, plan supervision and support visits to PHCCs and PHCUs aimed at identifying opportunities and challenges in the application of the MOH-GoSS BPHS / PHCC / PHCU policies and guidelines;
- Jointly with the CHDs, regularly conduct skills / training needs assessments and plan / organise training activities accordingly;
- Support the CHD in the collection, processing, analysis and reporting of routine health information (Health Management Information System) by rendering technical assistance to the relevant officers and stakeholders, including during organised supervision visits;
- Provide support to the CHD in the analysis of Health Management Information Systems (HMIS) data linked to drug consumption data and supervision findings;
- Provide support in establishing and maintaining a standard supply chain management system at the CHD and health facilities;
- Advice in and support the establishment of health facility and / or community health committees;
- Ensure that established health facility / community health committees are introduced to expected (standards) roles and responsibilities including the initiation of community based health activities;

- Support community health teams in planning and carrying out health activities;
- Provide organisational and logistics support in the organisation of outreach activities;
- Represent HealthNet TPO in relevant meetings;
- Prepare monthly progress / monitoring reports including an overview of trends in health service uptake and epidemiological (morbidity and mortality) data;
- Provide coverage for other posts when needed and carry out any other responsibilities as requested by the Country Director.

#### **4. PROFILE**

##### **Essential Qualifications, experience and competences**

- Strong communication skills, with excellent written and spoken English;
- Qualified health professional with a Diploma or Masters in Public Health (MPH) from a recognized institution;
- Minimum of three years working experience in a similar position preferably with an international NGO or relevant government department;
- Advanced computer skills incl. Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Access) as well as with the use of the internet;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Advanced training skills (with proven knowledge of adult learning and community mobilization);
- Ability to work under difficult field conditions;
- Valid driver's license A (for motorcycles).

##### **Desirable Qualifications, experience and competences**

- Working experience in South Sudan/ Africa;
- Knowledge of spoken Arabic and local languages e.g. Jur, Luo and Dinka.

#### **5. TERMS**

The initial contract is pending donor approval and will be for 12 months, with the option to extend based on performance. The anticipated donor-funding period is three years.

**For specific question regarding the advert please contact our HRM department at HealthNet TPO, Tolstraat 127, 1074 VJ Amsterdam +31 20 5120646 for more information on our organisation, please check our website: [www.healthnettpo.org](http://www.healthnettpo.org).**

To apply please send your CV (**maximum 4 pages**) and application letter (**including your motivation**) to [recruitment@healthnettpo.org](mailto:recruitment@healthnettpo.org) by August 18, 2010. When applying, include the following title in the email subject line: PHTSS