

THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)



**Invites applications from South Sudanese Nationals for the position of Health & Nutrition Officer, (NO-B) Bor,
(Fixed-Term Appointment)**

If you are South Sudanese National who is passionate and committed professional and want to make a lasting difference for children, the world's leading children's rights organization would like to hear from you.

Purpose of the post

Accountable for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation high impact cost-effective Health and nutrition intervention packages with focus on supporting scaling of the integrated basic package of health and nutrition interventions in Jonglei State in Great Upper Nile region; covered by Malakal Field Office.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- **Timely, regular data-driven analysis with consistent integration of sex-disaggregated data for planning and results-based management for scaling-up specific primary health care interventions:** Participate in regular data-driven situational analyses (including epidemiological, gender equality and emergency assessments); Provide technical and operational support to government and non-government partners to scale the provision of the basic package of health interventions.
- **Upstream activities:** Provide specific technical expertise on Health issues including advocacy in gender equality, as appropriate and as defined by supervisor.
- **Downstream activities:** Provide in-country technical and operational support to scaling-up related Health interventions; Contribute to the implementation of sectoral work-plans for scaling-up assigned and specific Health interventions. Contribute to UNICEF country office's readiness to deliver on the Health-related CCCs. Conduct regular field visits to monitor related programmes and participate in periodic programme reviews with Government counterparts and other partners with particular emphasis on under-served populations; Document lessons learned of scaling-up Health interventions.
- **Monitoring, evaluation and reporting:** Collaborate with (Senior) Programme Officer Health to timely, efficiently, rigorously and transparently monitor, evaluate and report on related Health programs, Contribute to the preparation of relevant sections of the annual Health sector status reports, Submit transparent and timely reports to (Senior) Programme Officer – Health.
- **Accountability:** Ensure related UNICEF, government and non-government staff comply with UNICEF's financial rules including emergency fast-track procedures, In close collaboration with Operations and Supply staff, regularly monitor and report on use of related supplies and other resources donated to the government and non-government partners; Collaborate with the Operations Section and Government authorities to maintain sound internal controls, supportive of specific Health interventions as well as to ensure accountability.
- **Partnerships and leveraging resources:** Maintain close working relationships with other related UNICEF sectors, particularly nutrition, HIV, WASH, and programme communication, Coordinate with related UNICEF officers and Specialist at Zonal and county office level to ensure strategies are aligned with National strategies.

Minimum qualifications & experience required.

- University degree in one of the disciplines relevant to the following areas: Health, Public Health, Global/International Health, Health Policy & Management, Environmental Health, Family Health, Health Research, Biostatistics, Socio-medical Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Education, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Educational Interventions in Health Care, Demography, Social Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, or a field relevant to international public health development assistance.
- Two years of relevant professional work experience. Experience working in the UN or other international development organization, and field work experience an asset. Background/familiarity with Emergency and gender mainstreaming.

Remuneration: An attractive package will be applicable at the UN salary scale including social security benefits.

Submission of Applications:

Applications from qualified South Sudanese nationals, accompanied by updated CV in English and a completed United Nations Personal History Form, (**which can be downloaded from our website at www.unicef.org/employ**) should be sent to the address below by on or before **Friday 13th July 2012**. UN/UNICEF staff members are requested to enclose their 2 most recent Performance Evaluation Reports with their applications.

Send application to: **Human Resources Officer**

UNICEF South Sudan Country Office, Juba. OR PREFERABLY: Email: jubavacancies@unicef.org.

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UNICEF is committed to gender equality in its mandate and its staffs. Qualified female candidates and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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