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Job Advertisement
Consultant Role, (RB/LF) Program- Juba/Field (1 Position)

The Carter Center (TCC) provides Technical Support; to the Ministry of Health – Republic of South Sudan for the Guinea Worm Eradication Program (SSGWEP), Trachoma Control Program (TCP) and River Blindness and Lymphatic Filariasis Programs respectively (RBLF) respectively.

The Carter Center is currently seeking to recruit a dynamic, qualified candidate for the post of **Consultant** for its **River Blindness and Lymphatic Filariasis** Elimination Program (**RB/LF**), based in Juba and field site in the rural locations of South Sudan.

Title: Consultant RB/LF, Juba/Field (1 Position)
Duty Stations: Juba (50%) with frequent field work (50%). 50:50 ratio
Duration: Current- August 31st, 2025
Closing Date: October 03, 2024
Probation: 3 Months

Reporting to: Country Representative

Job Purpose: To provide Technical Support to TCC-Supported, MoH-GOSS South Sudan **River Blindness, Lymphatic Filariasis Programme (RB&LF)**. The Program Manager will report to the Country Representative, work closely with Internal Management Teams and other stake holders. The Consultant will provide Leadership and Technical expertise in the establishment and execution of the RB/LF Elimination Program. The Consultant will report to the Country Representative (CR).

Key Responsibilities:

Program Management and Leadership:

- Provides Technical and Leadership support to the RB/LF Elimination Program activities in The Carter Center assisted areas.
- Leads and participates in RB/LF Elimination Program start-up meetings with the Ministry of Health, partners, County and State health authorities, Carter Center staff in South Sudan, Carter Center staff in Atlanta, and donors



- Leads in the development and execution of National, Regional, and County Project Proposals, Project Agreements, Subcontracts, and Memorandum of Understanding.

Budget and Logistics;

- Collaborates with the CR, RB/LF Country Office (CO) Program Staff, Regional Project Managers, and program support staff to ensure that annual RB/LF budgets, human resources requirements, and needs are set up and logistics needs are correctly planned and executed as deemed by the project agreements in The Carter Center assisted areas.

Technical Guidance and Capacity Building:

- Provides leadership and Technical guidance to the MOH Director of PC NTDs, CR, Regional Project Managers, and seconded staff in The Carter Center-assisted areas through inputs with project initiation, mentoring, monitoring, and evaluation systems and capacity building activities.
- Assumes the lead role in organizing and conducting South Sudan Onchocerciasis Elimination Experts Advisory Committee (SSOEEAC) meetings. If required, serves as an initial member responsible for preparing agendas, documenting action points, and following up to ensure action point implementation.
- Oversees RB/LF Elimination Program initiation and works with CR on project follow-up, updates, and regular monitoring of future program implementation.

Resource Planning and Management

- Collaborate with the Country Representative, Deputy Country Representative (DCR), RB/LF Country Office (CO) Program Staff, and support staff to ensure that annual RB/LF budgets, human resources, and logistics are accurately planned and executed following project agreements in The Carter Center-assisted areas.

Planning and Coordination:

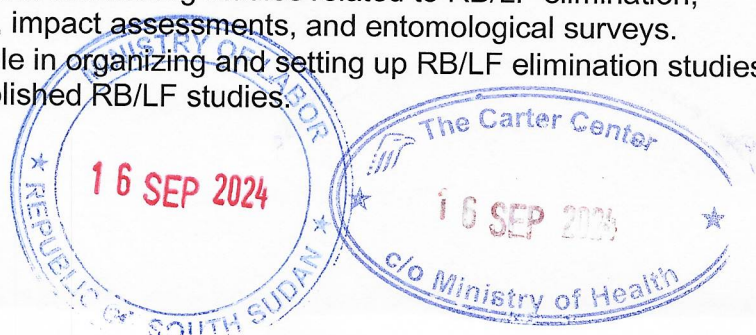
- Works closely with CR, CO, and PC/NTD program staff to develop an annual Plan of Action (PoA). Provides regional and county project offices with technical assistance to design, plan, and execute activities related to RB/LF elimination. Set up Mass Drug Administration (MDA) in targeted counties for execution during the last four months of 2024.
- Work closely with program staff, support staff, state project managers, and MoH to prepare joint applications for ivermectin and albendazole.

Partnership and Stakeholder Engagement:

- Creates a partner overview document listing South Sudan partners involved in RB/LF and identifying possible areas of collaboration and potential for subcontracting implementations with Carter Center when practical.
- Leads the process of entering into agreements with partners to undertake components of the annual Plan of Action via subcontracts or other arrangements when necessary.

Research and Knowledge Management:

- In consultation with the RB/LF Program staff and PC NTD staff, takes a lead role in organizing and conducting studies related to RB/LF elimination, including mapping, impact assessments, and entomological surveys.
- Assumes a lead role in organizing and setting up RB/LF elimination studies. Keeps track of published RB/LF studies.



Reporting, Monitoring, and Evaluation:

- Works with RB/LF CO program staff, Regional Project Managers, and PC/NTD staff to develop effective and efficient M&E systems for the RB/LF Elimination Program, which provides documentation needed for reporting back to donors.

Meetings.

- Participates in RB/LF elimination workshops and Taskforce meetings organized by MoH. Provides updated information to RB/LF elimination staff regularly. In Consultation with Country Representative, represents him in stakeholders' meetings.

Person Specifications:

- South Sudanese Nationals only.
- Education; Completed Technical Training in the following fields of discipline: Advance degree in **Public Health, Epidemiology, Parasitology** or related field. With, extensive experience in managing health programs
- Strong leadership, Analytical skills, experience in M& E Systems with NTD knowledge of Control Strategies and team management skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability to work effectively with diverse stakeholders.
- Proven track record of staff Management and capacity building
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities.
- Five (5) years' experience in a similar role with a reputable organization or entity.
- Fluency in English and Juba Arabic

Application deadline: October 03, 2024.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. **Women** candidates are highly encouraged to apply. **No original** documents are required at this stage.

For Interested candidates, please submit your application comprising of: (1) a comprehensive CV that includes contact details, education and training background, work experience and 3 referees, and (2) Cover letter detailing how you qualify for this position to:

HR Dept. Applications may be submitted either by:

1. Email: recruitment-ssd@cartercenter.org (attachments in .doc or .pdf formats only)
2. Hand delivery to the TCC main office in Juba Town/Jebel Nyoka or any of our field sub offices located in: Kapoeta, Lafon, Awerial, Rumbek, Uror and Tonj East.

