

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Senior Medical Advisor, Maternal Health

PROGRAM: Maternal Health

REPORTS TO: Global Practice Leader for Maternal Health

FLSA STATUS:

UNION AFFLIATION:

EngenderHealth works to improve the health and well being of people in the poorest communities of the world. We do this by sharing our expertise in sexual and reproductive health and transforming the quality of health care. We promote gender equity, advocate for sound practices and policies, and inspire people to assert their rights to better, healthier lives. Working in partnership with local organizations, we adapt our work in response to local needs. With more than 60 years experience in the field of international sexual and reproductive health, EngenderHealth currently supports projects in 40 countries through 20 offices worldwide.

JOB SUMMARY

Maternal Health is one of EngenderHealth's key Global Practice Areas. EngenderHealth Maternal Health programs include activities: essential obstetric care, management of abortion complications, management of pre-eclampsia and eclampsia, fistula care, and prevention of unplanned and unwanted pregnancies.

The Senior Medical Advisor for Maternal Health, under the supervision of the Global Practice Leader for Maternal Health, will be responsible for providing technical assistance to EngenderHealth's global and country programs and projects and ensuring the medical quality of those programs. In addition, the Senior Medical Advisor will be responsible for updating clinical skills and knowledge of EngenderHealth staff in areas of maternal health, including quality assurance approaches and tools related to these areas.

The Senior Medical Advisor for Maternal Health will also work in close collaboration with the Global Practice teams for Family Planning, HIV/AIDS, Gender and MAP, and Youth and also with the Senior Technical Advisor for Quality Assurance, Integrations, Training and Learning, and Community Engagement to ensure that aspects related to these areas are integrated into the design of maternal health programs and projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide TA to EngenderHealth global and country programs and projects in areas of maternal health and quality assurance.
- Stay abreast of ground-breaking evidence-based work in maternal health service delivery and support dissemination of new knowledge to project staff and partners and its incorporation into EngenderHealth maternal health programming.

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- Participate in the development and updating of standards, tools and approaches and support their integration and use in current and new maternal health programs and projects.
- Participate and present EngenderHealth's maternal health work at technical meetings and conferences.
- Collaborate with other EngenderHealth global program and projects on integration of maternal health with family planning, HIV/AIDS, Men as Partners, and Youth programs.
- Travel up to 30% of the time in the field, working with EngenderHealth field staff and partners.
- Other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Obstetrician-gynecologist or Midwife with over 10 years of clinical experience including at least 5 years clinical training experience. Clinical skills must be current and up to date.
- At least 5 years experience working with maternal health programs in developing countries. Current or previous residence in a developing country preferred.
- Demonstrated strong technical and programmatic knowledge and experience in at least two of the following areas: clinic-based family planning services; HIV/AIDS; malaria; client-provider interaction; training; and quality improvement.
 - Demonstrated expertise in strategic program planning, implementation, and TA provision.
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
 - Able to think creatively and broadly
 - Ability to function effectively as a team member.
 - Excellent interpersonal skills
 - Competency or fluency (R3/S3) in Spanish or French is highly desirable

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