

## **Epidemiologist Or Public Health Specialist As Country Coordinator, Mozambique**

Closing Date: Friday, 26 August 2011

Swiss Organisation for Health in Africa Organisation Suisse pour la Santé en Afrique Organização Suíça para Saúde em África

Position Title: Epidemiologist or public health specialist as country coordinator Mozambique

Contract Type: Fixed term appointment (min. three years)

Place of Assignment: Chiure, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique (with frequent dislocations to Pemba)

Purpose of the position:·

- Direct the SolidarMed program in Mozambique ·
- Coordinate with partners, donors and stakeholders ·
- Lead operational research, policy dialogue and knowledge exchange ·
- Oversee the institutional development of SolidarMed Mozambique

The SolidarMed program: Based on four pillars, SolidarMed implements a thriving program in the Province of Cabo Delgado. Its main elements are:·

- HIV treatment and prevention ·
- Maternal and Neonatal Health ·
- Community empowerment for health ·
- An integrated program to address malaria

SolidarMed also conducts operational research and informs public health and policy dialogue

.Key tasks and responsibilities:·

- Assume the overall direction and coordination of the SolidarMed country program ·
- Represent SolidarMed towards partners, stakeholders and employees ·
- Ensure the professional use of project cycle management tools ·
- Coach and supervise the project managers; promote public health best practices ·
- Oversee operational research initiatives, ensure the analysis of lessons learnt, link with competence networks, ·
- Orient the institutional and programmatic development of SolidarMed Moçambique
- To best fit into our interdisciplinary team, we expect the following qualifications:·  
Epidemiologist, public health expert, physician, nurse or health economist ·
- High social competence and intercultural sensitivity ·
- Project and team management experience in SSA, ideally in a health program; custom to use project cycle management tools ·
- Experience in scientific working and epidemiology ·
- Ability to assume leadership and responsibility in a team with flat hierarchies ·
- You are dynamic and develop initiatives ·
- Ability to live and work in a very rural context of absolute poverty

Language skills·

- Excellent English and good Portuguese (written and spoken) ·
- If Portuguese not spoken: Knowledge of French, Italian or Spanish and willingness to learn Portuguese

Other·

- SolidarMed offers an attractive salary and benefit package, professional development opportunities and linkages with competence networks ·
- Ideal as a family posting in an interesting, safe, rural African setting; but no international schools available. ·
- Start of duties: autumn 2011 (with flexibility) ·
- SolidarMed is a medium size NGO, dynamic, flexible and with a clear vision. It is linked to bilateral organizations, universities, and other NGOs. ·
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted and invited for an interview ·
- Further information can be obtained by calling Dr. Ehmer at SolidarMed or sending an email to [jobs@solidarmed.ch](mailto:jobs@solidarmed.ch) ·

Applications are accepted in electronic format only, and with the reference "Country Coordinator Mozambique". ·

Please send your application with CV (including your age), a short letter of motivation, and a photo to: [jobs@solidarmed.ch](mailto:jobs@solidarmed.ch)

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