



Action Swiss Sierra Leone
Recruitment, Tropical Doctor 2024

Location: Makeni, Sierra Leone	Project: Magbenteh Community Hospital
Qualification: Medical Doctor (Global Health and Tropical Medicine)	
Job title: Chief medical officer (CMO)	
Stipend: \$1000 per month Additional assets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLL 1,500 communication allowance per month • free lodging and two meals a day in our beautiful guest house or one of our doctor's houses • airfare beginning and end of assignment • allowance for holiday-airfare (2/year) 	Level: Medical Doctor Global Health and Tropical Medicine preferably mother and child specialty Period: 2 years (extension possible) Starting: as soon as possible
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as medical doctor and head of all medical activities at MCH alongside our national team • Coordination between the medical team, local administration and international partners, regular reporting (see below) • Clinical work and supervision of colleagues (inpatient and outpatient), training of local Medical Superintendent (MS) • Initiation and coordination of improvements for the quality of care together with the national team and partners • Conduction of regular trainings and delivery of daily bedside-teachings based on the local guidelines • Serving the needs of our in- and outpatients alongside our national medical team • Working as a member of the medical team with a focus on capacity building for the medical staff in close collaboration/consultation with our partnering organizations ASSL and L'appel Deutschland e.V. 	
Reporting Lines: For ASSL: Mr. Jean-Luc Robert-Charrue (financial, administration), For L'appel: Dr. Nicolas Aschoff (medical supervision, mediation)	
Qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical doctor with at least 2 years of clinical working experience, preferably in pediatrics/obstetrics/surgery /tropical medicine) • Willingness to take a leadership position in the medical team and experience of leadership (ideally Chief Resident or equivalent) • Diploma in tropical medicine (e.g. DTM&H) favored • Working experience in a tropical LMIC-setting required • Specialist level preferred 	
Key Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as a medical doctor and head of our medical team, coordinate between teams (admin/medic) and international partners • Do daily ward rounds with local colleagues (pediatrics, male, female, maternity) • Capacity building: Supervise and work in collaboration with the Community Health Officers (CHOs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Emergency Surgical Officers (ESOs), doctors, nurses and other health care professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills in order to improve the quality of care of the facility and in the region. Support and train local Medical Superintendent (MS). • Give regular reports on the medical activities to ASSL and L'appel • Conduct practical and theoretical teaching sessions (at least 1-3 hours per week) to develop the capacities of MCH's medical team e.g. ETAT/POCUS/ALSO/IPC/physical examinations/neonatal resuscitation etc. in consultation and alignment with the teaching programs of our partnering organizations. Thereby supervise and give training to posted students of the Pediatric Training Program (PTP, German Doctors e.V.) and Surgical Training Program (STP, CapaCare) as well as other students posted in our hospital. Initiate and implement improvements for the quality of care together with your national and international team • Roster: working hours according to the posted roster, and in compliance with the Sierra Leone employment regulations. 	
A word about Magbenteh Community Hospital: Magbenteh Community Hospital (MCH) on the outskirts of Makeni is a faith-based hospital run by SSLDF (Swiss-Sierra Leone Development Foundation) and was founded by the German physiotherapist Harald Pfeiffer. MCH has been one of the leading contributors in the provision of quality healthcare in the region since 2006. It's main funding partner is the ASSL (Action Swiss Sierra Leone), your possible new employer. MCH has around 100 beds, including a male-, female-, maternity-, and children's ward with a malnutrition treatment center. There is out- and inpatient services including a general and a maternity theatre, laboratory services, a pharmacy, portable ultrasound, ECG, X-ray, physiotherapy and a dental unit. We have a total of +/- 120 national staff members. You'll work together in a team of Community Health Officers, Physician Assistants, Emergency Surgical Officers and two or three other doctors, of which one Dutch Medical Doctor in Global Health and Tropical Medicine already works in MCH for 3 years now. Additionally, there is a network for telemedical support. SSLDF is mainly funded by Action Swiss Sierra Leone (ASSL). Both organizations work together closely with the German organization L'appel Deutschland e.V. which among other things is specialized in education in the medical field, quality control and international recruitment. To find more information you can visit the websites: www.sslf.com , https://assl-ch.org/ and https://lappel.de/ .	

Does this sound like you? Then please send your application with short CV and informal motivation letter to info@lappel.de

For further information, please directly contact your colleagues Inge and Nicolas:

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We look forward to hearing from you!