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Top Skills

Quality Control
Health Systems Strengthening
Polio

Languages

Amharic (Native or Bilingual)
English (Full Professional)

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Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Experience

International Committee of the Red Cross - ICRC

Health Field Officer

August 2023 - Present (2 years 5 months)

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-Contributing to implementing, managing and monitoring the health programme(s) in cooperation with the health team, according to the objectives set out in the delegation's annual planning (Planning for Results), and in alignment with the sub delegation strategy for the region.

-Overseeing programmes with a degree of autonomy (e.g. access constraints), financial handling (meetings, trainings & referral support services) and deliver services with autonomy (e.g. remote facility health assessments and quick decision-making) and contribute actively to planning and coordinating health activities at field level.

-Externally, interacting with national health authorities, international and local stakeholders (ERCS, UN, NGOs) in my AoR.

-Assisting the Health Delegate in designing operational strategies and planning the health programme(s) at zonal/facility and regional levels.

-Participating in analysis of and reflection on the overall health situation; contributing to realistic project proposals in line with the delegation's objectives and priorities.

-Support & lead In-depth and rapid health need assessments and regular field visits to carry out ICRC regular support to HFs and Ad-hoc medical assistance and health-related threats in the assigned geographical areas

-Conducting timely health need assessment in conflict-affected areas and health threat identification in ICRC priority areas.

-Conducting regular meetings with Regional Zonal & Woreda health administrators and department heads,

-Strengthening and following up on DHIS2 data and tools updating timely.

-Liaising and building networks with local stakeholders to facilitate communication on and coordination of activities, thereby ensuring more efficient implementation of health programmes.

-Represent the ICRC vis-à-vis national authorities.

EFDA/ABH Partners/UNICEF
Immunization and Vaccines AEFI Monitoring Expert
August 2022 - August 2023 (1 year 1 month)
Amhara Region, Ethiopia

World Health Organization
Case Management Officer
October 2020 - December 2021 (1 year 3 months)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Provided leadership and guidance on case management priorities, preparedness and response to COVID-19 pandemic
- Strengthened core capacities and provided guidance and technical support on case management as part of health system strengthening at regional, sub regional and health facility levels.
- Conducted facility readiness assessment and accreditation with relevant government stakeholders to provide COVID-19 treatment services and provided regular supportive supervision and capacity building to health care workers on various topics such as case management and IPC
- Supported regional health Bureau in coordinating COVAX COVID19 immunization campaigns and participated in coordinating and monitoring the nOPV2 SIA campaign held in Addis Ababa
- Compiled and submitted regular reports and updates on the pandemic

World Health Organization
Public Health Emergency Surveillance Officer
December 2017 - December 2019 (2 years 1 month)
Oromia, Ethiopia

Coordinated all aspects of early detection, surveillance and response of acute public health emergencies

World Health Organization
STOP Field Epidemiology Consultant
February 2016 - June 2017 (1 year 5 months)
Islāmābād, Pakistan

- Providing technical support and capacity building in Pakistan in the areas of Routine Immunization, Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) Surveillance, and supplementary immunization activities by providing technical support to national and sub-national staff.
- Provided technical support on RI addressing the barriers to coverage and utilization of EPI services through proper planning for priority populations,

improved vaccine and EPI stock management, improved EPI data quality, data analysis, and use of EPI data for problem identification and action, including development and updating of monitoring charts, and ensuring effective EPI program management, supervision, and monitoring.

- Supported numerous polio SIAs from pre-campaign readiness and preparation of microplanning, intra-campaign supervision to monitoring post campaign activities including LQAS and coordinating independent monitoring to ensure quality SIAs. I made sure that special emphasis was given to hard-to-reach areas such as migrant populations, and border crossings and chronically missed children through proper planning and implementation of the SIAs.

International Medical Corps
Emergency Primary Health Care Doctor
October 2014 - August 2015 (11 months)
Upper Nile State, South Sudan

I was in charge of the overall running of a primary health care center and overseeing the provision of basic preventive and curative PHC services to thousands of refugees in the setting of complex emergency humanitarian situation in Upper Nile state of South Sudan.

Abt Associates
Clinical Physician Mentor
July 2011 - June 2014 (3 years)
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Provided regular clinical mentorship and capacity building through on the jobs didactic training and clinical consultation to improve capacity of primary health care providers in delivering comprehensive HIV/AIDS and maternal and child health services in private ART facilities in Addis Ababa.

Education

Addis Ababa University, Medical Faculty
Doctor of Medicine - MD, Medicine