

Job/Role Title **Senior Family Planning Advisor**
Grade **F**
Location **West Africa**

Role Purpose:

The Senior Family Planning Advisor has responsibility for providing technical leadership of the project activities and for external engagements on family planning best practice.

Context of Role:

The Senior Family Planning Advisor will have technical leadership for a family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) program in West Africa. They will ensure the project team implements activities to advance quality of care and state-of-the-art demand creation and service delivery approach, and will also represent the project externally with technical counterparts to influence best practices at national and regional level.

Role Deliverables:

- Develop a scale-up implementation plan that delivers High Impact Practices for the project and partners that reflects team capacities, resources and operational requirements.
- Adapt changes in technical approaches/practices into project operations/methodologies that keep the project deliverables relevant and up-to-date.
- Build the technical capacity of project staff, partners and stakeholders to ensure alignment with global best practices and updated standards of clinical service delivery, including client-centred care.
- Incorporate lessons learned from technical reporting and reviews into implementable approaches that support the project's aim.
- Support and enable a safe environment, adhering to the safeguarding reporting and monitoring requirements of this role.

Reporting/Management Responsibility:

- Technical team and partners.

Expertise:

- Master's degree in Public Health, Nursing, Ob/Gyn, or reproductive health required; clinical degree preferred.
- Proven expertise in providing technical support and in developing and implementing effective FP/RH programs in West Africa; quality assurance and capacity-building approaches.
- Demonstrated excellence in program learning and documentation, i.e. writing technical briefs, publications, and other service quality improvement materials.

Skills:

- French and English language skills.

Your Ethos:

- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to safeguarding in a local and international context.
- Demonstrates ability and willingness to work in a diverse, multicultural, multilingual and intergenerational environment that is anti-racist and respectful of others.
- An intersectional (pro) feminist passionate about sexual reproductive health care rights + justice, including safe abortion.
- Supportive of people's rights regardless of sexuality or gender identity/expression and supportive of worker's rights and access to health care in sex work.

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