



Consultant:	Senior Advisor for Maternal & Child Health/Community Health
REPORTS TO:	Executive Director
LOCATION:	Washington DC
HIRING NEED:	Immediate
SALARY:	Commensurate with experience

BACKGROUND

CORE, Inc. (CORE Group) is a leader in global community health, working to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths around the world, in development and humanitarian contexts. We have a comparative advantage through collaborative action to promote and safeguard health in communities and create new models for reaching the most marginalized populations. As a neutral, trusted platform for a coalition of more than 100 members, we work together with the broader global health community to foster collaboration and learning, strengthen technical capacity, develop innovative tools and resources, and scale evidence-based approaches to improving health.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

The Senior Advisor for Maternal & Child Health/Community Health will provide leadership and country support for increased civil society engagement and capacity as part of CORE Group's Working Groups, current and emerging CORE Group initiatives.

The advisor will be a member of several global initiatives at CORE Group, and the wider International Community Health Network. Working closely with CORE Group leadership and project leads, the advisor will strengthen the contribution and role of civil society and networks and leverage the related implementation science and knowledge management platforms.

The advisor will support the mobilization of global and local civil society networks, building strategic partnerships and civil society organization (CSO) capacity to advance key priorities globally and in country programs. The advisor will also provide technical assistance for programs, civil society collaboration, including capacity building of local civil society (including NGOs) and Ministries of Health (MOH) as a part of systems strengthening, and advancing state of the art in community health policies, strategies, implementation, and measurement.

General responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following:

Manage and implement CORE Group's contribution to reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health (RMNCH) community health and civil society related programs.

- Ensure close collaboration and integration of CORE Group contributions within global programs
- Contribute to technical guidance for work plans, reports, outputs and products, and prepare CORE Group-specific annual work plans and reports. This may include planning of community health events, thought leadership for program documents, technical review and input into documents, leading webinars and coordination of cross-country dialogue on certain themes
- Participate in weekly or bi-weekly project meetings
- Engagement team meetings and help mobilize and collaborate with the expanded team.

As a senior member of the CORE Group team, lead efforts to strengthen coordination and capacity development of civil society engagement activities and projects, as well as support other ongoing CORE Group strategic objectives as specified in employee's annual work plan.

- Work with CSOs, CORE Group Working Group co-chairs, and networks to harmonize innovative and evidence-based RMNCAH interventions through capacity building and improved MOH relationships and shared accountability.
- Provide technical support, as needed, to advance a community health and civil society engagement strategy. Participate in Technical meetings as needed, on community health, child survival, RMNCAH and other subject matter, as the need arises.
- Contribute to CORE Group's annual conferences/meetings of the International Community Health Network to catalyze and improve global community health program impact and learning.
- Support CORE Group Working and Interest Groups as communities of practice to improve program learning and impact. Lead/facilitate Technical Advisory Groups on specific themes of social accountability, urban health, disability integration, youth engagement, and more.

Develop relationships and partnerships with members, donors, multi-laterals, and other stakeholders, and identify opportunities that will assist CORE Group in meeting its mandate.

- Represent CORE Group in international fora on matters of RMNCAH important to CORE Group members, creating new linkages with donors and other agencies, and contribute to advocacy strategies for ensuring that quality health care is provided to mothers and children as close to their homes and communities as possible.
- Participate in and lead meetings and conferences, as requested.

Assist Executive Director to develop strategic plans, proposals, annual work plans and budgets, and reports for CORE Group community health activities that reflect the CORE Group culture and spirit.

- Perform other duties as requested by the Executive Director to ensure the integrity of CORE Group and assist with thought leadership and vision of CORE Group's strategic vision forward.

REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in Global Public Health or related degree.
- At least 10 years' experience (5 years overseas) in global public health; with emphasis on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health programming.
- Community health programming experience in Africa and Asia preferred.
- Experience with NGOs, UN, and USAID required
- Experience with global initiatives (SUN, GAVI, Global Fund, PMNCH, etc.)
- Experience in strategic planning, program and contract management and organizational development.
- Experience with social accountability concepts and active technical participation in global health platforms.
- English language fluency required; French language skills desirable.
- Ability to work under pressure with flexibility in a team setting.
- Excellent writing, oral communications and presentation skills required.
- Excellent cross-cultural skills required.
- Willingness to travel domestically and internationally.

Only candidates who are eligible to work in the United States will be considered. Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@coregroup.org with the subject line: **Sr.Advisor MCH_LAST NAME**. No phone calls.