



Swiss-Sierra Leone Development Foundation
Recruitment, Tropical Doctor 2023

Location: Makeni, Sierra Leone	Project: Magbenteh Community Hospital
Job Title: Tropical Doctor	
Stipend: \$1000 per month	Level: medical doctor
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 guesthouse or doctors houses - airfare beginning and at end of assignment - home trip 1x/year (for annual stays) 	Period: min. 1-2 year Starting: as soon as possible Deadline: 31 st March, 2023
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To work in the Magbenteh Community Hospital as a general medical doctor across all wards and the outpatient department - To serve the needs of our in- and outpatients alongside our national medical team - To work as a member of the medical team with a focus on capacity building for the medical staff in close consultation with our partnering organization L'appel Deutschland e.V. - To improve the care given in paediatric and maternity ward 	
Reporting Lines: Medical superintendent MCH	
Qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical doctor with a minimal clinical working experience of two years, for example in pediatrics, obstetrics or surgery - Specialist level (tropical medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics) preferred - Diploma in tropical medicine (e.g. DTM&H) favored - Working experience in the tropics required 	
Key Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as a medical doctor under the medical superintendent's supervision • Do ward rounds through each hospital ward (male, female, maternity, paediatrics) • Work in the outpatient department • Supervise and work in collaboration with the Community Health Officers (CHOs), Emergency Surgical Officers (ESOs) and nurses to improve their medical skills and quality of care (capacity building) • Conduct teaching sessions 1-3 hours per week to develop the knowledge of MCH medical team e.g. ETAT/POCUS/physical examinations/neonatal resuscitation/surgical training etc. in consultation and alignment with the teaching programs of our partnering organization L'appel Deutschland e.V. Thereby supervise and give education to the students of the Paediatric Training Program and Surgical Training Program posted in our hospital. • Roster: working hours according to the posted roster, and in compliance with the Sierra Leone employment regulations 	
About Magbenteh Community Hospital: Magbenteh Community Hospital (MCH) on the outskirts of Makeni-Sierra Leone is one of the many projects of the Swiss-Sierra Leone Development Foundation (SSLDF) and was founded by the German physiotherapist Harald Pfeiffer, who is also the president of SSLDF. MCH has been one of the leading contributors in the provision of quality healthcare in Sierra Leone; as 'We are called to serve the needy by providing sustainable healthcare, education and relief'. MCH is a hospital with 100 beds, including a male ward, female ward, maternity ward, children's ward and malnutrition ward. There is a general and a maternity theatre, laboratory, pharmacy, ultrasound, ECG, physiotherapy and dental unit. The X-ray department is expected to start functioning in April 2023. There is a total of +/- 120 staff. You'll work together in a team with Community Health Officers, Emergency Surgical Officers and one or two other doctors, of which one Dutch Medical Doctor in Global Health and Tropical Medicine who already works for MCH for one year now and will stay for (at least) another year. SSLDF works closely together with Action Swiss Sierra Leone (ASSL) and l'Appel. To find more information you can visit the websites: www.sslf.com , https://assl-ch.org/ and https://lappel.de/ .	

This sounds like you? Then please send your application to Joseph Tarawallie (General Manager SSLDF: josephtarawallie@yahoo.com), Ernest Conteh (human resource officer Magbenteh Community Hospital: ernestyarbaconteh@gmail.com), Drs. Inge Hendriks (acting medical superintendent Magbenteh Community Hospital: ingehendriks92@hotmail.com) and Nicolas Aschoff (Chairman of L'appel Deutschland e.V.: Nicolas.aschoff@lappel.de). Of course you are invited to ask us any questions you may have in advance. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you!