

Role Description

Role title:	Programme Group Volunteer
Responsible to:	Sub-Group Chair, Maternity Worldwide
Role purpose:	To provide strategic and practical input for the programmatic and research work of Maternity Worldwide in Uganda, Ethiopia and Malawi
Hours:	Groups meet on average every 4-6 weeks in the evening for around 2.5 hours. Additional work of around 4-6 hours per month will be required as an active member of the group. The Uganda and Ethiopia groups meet in London and the Malawi group meets in Brighton.
Salary:	This is a voluntary role. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with our Volunteer policy.

About Maternity Worldwide

Maternity Worldwide exists to help reduce the number of women dying or injured in childbirth. We are the UK's leading charity dedicated to saving lives in childbirth overseas.

Maternity Worldwide is an international non-governmental organisation (INGO) currently with two members of paid staff (in the UK, based in Brighton) and a network of volunteers. The organisation was started in 2002 and has grown both in income and diversity of programmes. You can read more about the charity, our work and the issues around maternal mortality on our website www.maternityworldwide.org.

About the role

Currently Maternity Worldwide has 3 integrated maternal health programmes including a 3 year Lottery Funded programme in Malawi, a 2 year programme in Uganda and the development of Phase 3 of our work in Ethiopia.

Membership of a programme group is an exciting opportunity to get directly involved in the running of the international programme work in support of reducing maternal and newborn mortality. We are seeking enthusiastic, committed volunteers with a variety of skills and interests including; international development, project development and management, monitoring and evaluation, needs assessments, clinical knowledge, finance and budgeting, fundraising or country specific knowledge or contacts. Members are expected to take an active, participatory role in the group on areas they are particularly interested/experienced in as the group is run by volunteers.

Person Specification

The ideal volunteers will have innovative ideas and be able to think creatively. Knowledge and experience of international development and/or maternal and newborn health would be beneficial but not essential if you have other appropriate skill sets. Previous experience of working in a developing country or of research projects would also be beneficial but again not essential.

To Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your experience, suitability for the role, which country group you would be interested in joining and why you would like to be involved with Maternity Worldwide to:

vacancies@maternityworldwide.org

If you have any questions about the role please do not hesitate to contact us on 01273 234033 or email vacancies@maternityworldwide.org