

## Role Description

<b>Role title:</b>	Trustee
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Chair, Maternity Worldwide
<b>Role purpose:</b>	To provide strategic and regular practical input to Maternity Worldwide
<b>Hours:</b>	Board meetings are held quarterly in London or Brighton. Sub-groups meet on average every 4-6 weeks in the evening for around 2.5 hours in London or Brighton (you will be expected to be a member of at least one of these groups). Additional work of around 6 hours per month will be required as an active, engaged member of the charity.
<b>Salary:</b>	This is a voluntary role

## About Maternity Worldwide

Maternity Worldwide is an international non-governmental organisation (INGO) saving lives in childbirth in low-income countries. Our vision is of a world in which all women and their babies can access safe and appropriate childbirth regardless of where they live.

The charity was started in 2002 and has grown both in income and diversity of programmes. We have worked in 11 low-income countries and currently have three integrated maternal health programmes in Malawi, Uganda and Ethiopia with ambitious plans to expand our work over the next 4 years so it is an exciting time to join the organisation.

We currently have three members of paid staff (one full-time and two part-time based in our office in Brighton) and a network of dedicated, active volunteers and Trustees.

You can read more about the charity, our work and the issues around maternal mortality on our website [www.maternityworldwide.org](http://www.maternityworldwide.org).

## About the role

We are proud to be a volunteer-lead organisation and are therefore seeking committed volunteers to join our Board who have the availability to contribute to the development and growth of the charity on a regular, active basis.

Currently Maternity Worldwide has 3 integrated maternal health programmes including a 3 year Lottery Funded programme in Malawi, a 3 year programme in Uganda and the development of Phase 3 of our work in Ethiopia alongside a 2 year research project as the implementation partner for King's College London.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, committed Trustee to join the Board to take an active role in their area of experience or expertise to drive the charity forward in its ambitious future plans. We are particularly looking for Trustees with a professional background and experience in any of the following areas;

- Fundraising
- Obstetrics
- Programme management
- PR/marketing
- Corporate engagement
- Law
- Advocacy

## Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have innovative ideas and be able to think creatively to utilise our available resources in the most effective way. We are looking for an enthusiastic, pro-active Trustee who is able to dedicate at least around 6 hours a month to Maternity Worldwide as well as attending evening meetings every 4-6 weeks for approx. 2.5 hours.

Previous experience of working with a charity would be advantageous but not essential.

All Trustees are expected to assist Maternity Worldwide to secure a sustainable and diverse funding base for the organisation. An understanding of the voluntary sector, international development, maternal health and previous experience as a charity volunteer or Trustee are desirable but not essential.

## To Apply

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

[vacancies@maternityworldwide.org](mailto:vacancies@maternityworldwide.org)

## Closing Date

4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. There is the possibility of multiple positions available for this role and we are looking to fill them as soon as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email [vacancies@maternityworldwide.org](mailto:vacancies@maternityworldwide.org) or call Kirsty 01273 234033.