

## Role Description

<b>Role title:</b>	Trustee
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Chair, Maternity Worldwide
<b>Role purpose:</b>	To provide strategic and practical input to Maternity Worldwide
<b>Hours:</b>	Board meeting 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. Additional work of around 6 hours per month will be required as an active 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 developing countries.

The charity was started in 2002 and has grown both in income and diversity of programmes. We have worked in 11 developing 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 Brighton) and a network of volunteers.

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

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.

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 in any of the following areas; international development, fundraising, programme management, marketing, advocacy or volunteer management.

### **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 proud to be a volunteer-lead organisation so we are looking for an enthusiastic, pro-active Trustee who is able to dedicate 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**

31<sup>st</sup> March 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.