

Role Description

Job title:	Trustee - Lead for Programmatic Work in Uganda
Responsible to:	Chair, Maternity Worldwide
Job purpose:	To provide strategic oversight of the programmatic and research work of Maternity Worldwide in Uganda and Chair the Uganda Programme and Research Group
Hours:	Approximately eight hours a month
Salary:	This is a voluntary role. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with our Volunteer policy.

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) 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 organisation, our work and the issues around maternal mortality on our website www.maternityworldwide.org.

Maternity Worldwide has recently embarked on exciting plans for our Uganda programme. In partnership with Help Hoima we have commenced a two year integrated maternal health project that seeks to enhance access to quality maternal healthcare in Hoima, north-west Uganda.

To help us expand further and consolidate our integrated maternal health project in Uganda, we are looking for an enthusiastic Trustee with knowledge and experience in International Development and or Maternal and Newborn Health to be the Maternity Worldwide Board lead for Uganda and Chair the Uganda Programme and Research Group which reports to the Board.

The Trustee will work closely with the Grant Funding and Programme Support Manager. The Uganda Programme and Research Group meetings are currently held in London. The Trustee will also be expected to attend the Maternity Worldwide Board meetings. Board meetings take place quarterly: two are held mid-week in London in the evening and two are held on a Saturday in Brighton.

Role Summary

1. Actively participate as a key member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Chair the Uganda Programme and Research Group.
3. Assist in developing and implementing the Uganda Country Plan.
4. To raise our profile and to provide leadership in developing new and exciting partnerships with other organisations working to improve maternal health in Uganda, for example Uganda High Commission and INGOs such as Help Hoima.
5. Act as an ambassador for Maternity Worldwide, representing the charity at meetings and facilitating networking opportunities with other organisations and potential donors and partners.
6. Liaison with in-country staff and provide advice to Grant Funding and Programme Support Manager.

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have innovative ideas and be able to think creatively. 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 and previous experience as a charity volunteer or Trustee are both desirable but not essential.

Essential

- Knowledge and experience of international development and/or maternal and newborn health

Desirable

- Previous experience of working in a developing country
- Previous experience of research

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

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