

**Preconditions for an application within HORIZONT3000:**

- Minimum age: 22 years
- Professional degree and two years of working experience
- Duration: 2 years

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## Vacant Position

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**Profession wanted: Medical Doctor**

**Country: South Sudan**

**Project: Hospital Marpuordit / Sudan**

## Requirements:

**Minimum Formation (professional degrees):**

Medical doctor (preferable specialisation as anaesthetist)

**Necessary qualifications (e.g. languages, IT-knowledge, ...):**

English, solid practical experience, familiarity with tropical diseases and clinical management, interest in pharmacy.

**Additional requirements (e.g. working experience, international experience, ...):**

- Preferably work experience in a similar position in Africa or other post conflict countries;
- Ability to assist people in defining their needs and their priorities considering the environmental and financial constraints;
- Interest and ability to organise, streamline, prioritise and to document;
- Experience in motivating and training people;
- Knowledge about methodology of practical teaching.

## Project:

**Project aim:**

Improve the medical service and managerial performance of Marpuoudit Hospital

**Project description:**

The decades of civil unrest and isolation from the international community have left Sudan with more than two million deaths and over four million people displaced, a dilapidated physical in-

frastructure, an under-capitalized and under-performing economy, a weak civil administration and largely non-functioning social services. Much of the country's effective civil administration and essential social infrastructure have disappeared along with the population. In many places the entire fabric of community life no longer exists. With the help of donors and partners from Europe and Africa, the Diocese of Rumbek (DOR) today renders services to about 2.500.000 people on 120.000km<sup>2</sup> in the following areas: basic education and secondary education, school feeding, emergency aid as well as assistance to child soldiers, refugees and internally displaced people.

The provision of **health services** is managed by the **Arkangelo Ali Association – Sudan - 'AAA'** (former health department of DOR) who is also the project partner for this placement.

AAA runs 11 hospitals in the region whereas the 91 bed Hospital in Marpuodit / South Sudan is one of them. The hospital has been recently upgraded through installation of a solar system (electricity and water pumps) and the setup of an operation theatre. The place is managed by Italian Comboni Missionaries (one medical doctor and one nurse). The hospital employs local staff (nurses) whereas most of them have received basic training. The hospital has 6 wards and one center for leprosy. Main diseases are Malaria, respiratory diseases, diarrhoea and other tropical diseases.

**Target group/s:**

direct: staff and patients of Marpuodit Hospital  
indirect: population of Bahr el Gazhal

**Duties of job holder:**

- Support the head of the hospital in management
- Assist in operations
- Manage the pharmacy stocks of the hospital
- Treatment of in-patients and out-patients
- Teaching of the local nursing staff, through theoretical and practical lessons
- Help in narrative and statistics reports.

**Information regarding project place, social environment and local population:**

Marpuodit is a larger village but lacks basic commodities. The next central place (airport, hotel,...) is Rumbek (2 hours by car). Rumbek is the main governmental and trading center of the liberated area of the South. All organizations, churches and NGOs working in the South have their branches in Rumbek. Rumbek has an all weather airstrip with regular flights at least ten times a week to Lokichoggio or directly to Rumbek. Since two months Rumbek has also a bank. There are no public transport means in the whole diocese and no petrol stations or workshops - so every organization has to provide these services by itself. During dry season (December to April) the climate is very hot and dry during the day, but cools down from midnight on. During the rain season the climate is still hot but rather humid. Floods are everywhere and so is Malaria. Rumbek is rapidly growing and developing and it is expected that within half a year some of the above mentioned services will be publicly available. It is also expected that even expats will find most of the necessary things and amenities in Rumbek itself. Things that cannot be found in Rumbek can be ordered from Nairobi and delivered by DOR charters twice a month. Marpuodit and its surroundings is populated by the Dinkas, a pastoralist tribe. An important minority (making up to 25 % of the patients) are the Jur, an agriculturalist tribe. The Hospital will construct senior staff quarters to accommodate the expatriate staff.

**Project partner:**

Arkangelo Ali Association – Sudan - 'AAA'

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Details on salary and benefits are available at [http://www.horizont3000.at/m\\_personal.html](http://www.horizont3000.at/m_personal.html)

Preparation time will be individually defined according to your previous experience.

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