

## **VACANCY**

## **NUTRITION Project Manager**

**Duty Station**: Different location, South Sudan

**Contract**: 3 months, renewable

Salary: according to NGO salary scale and experience

Starting date: December 2017

Doctors with Africa CUAMM is an international NGO working in South Sudan since 2007. CUAMM's aim is to improve maternal, neonatal and child health, through a comprehensive approach of health system strengthening considering communities, health facilities and hospitals as interlinked elements. Currently, CUAMM's operating areas are in former Lakes and Western Equatoria States.

CUAMM is looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position **Nutrition Manager to be based in different location, covering nutrition activities** 

The Nutrition Manager will manage the implementation and growth of our nutrition programme, working closely with the health programme team to deliver a coordinated response to chronic food shortages and the risk of high rates of child malnutrition. S/he will be responsible of the capacity building of national staff, enabling them to properly respond to MAM and SAM cases, and following-up IYCF projects. S/he will also ensure high-quality, timely, valid and verifiable data collection and analysis, and develop and implement a learning agenda to inform and disseminate project results to policy makers and other stakeholders of the lessons learned. S/he will support our health team to integrate nutrition within health programs, reporting to the Area Manager.

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Ensure the implementation of the Nutrition programme through all stages of the project management cycle, with a focus on the achievement of results and quality of activities.
- 2. Work with the M & E Department to strengthen and maintain a project monitoring and evaluation system, including an effective field reporting system that will enable measurement of progress at output and outcome levels.

- 3. Liaise with other departments including finance/administration, procurement and human resource departments to ensure adequate support for all project activities.
- 4. Facilitate integration between nutrition and other CUAMM programmes, particularly Health, to contribute to outcome level results.
- 5. Assist with building capacity of Health Facilities' staff to deliver nutrition services to the community
- 6. Take the lead in monitoring and evaluation of nutrition programme activities and regularly report on progress and lessons learned.
- 7. Ensure annual nutrition surveys are conducted to inform programme implementation
- 8. Ensure compliance donor regulations, international standards relating to nutrition programmes and government requirements in relation to programme operations
- 9. Assist in the review and compilation of concept notes and proposals, adhering to the schedule as identified in the country strategic plan
- 10. Represent the organization and coordinate with partners, authorities and local actors involved in the implementation of Nutrition programs.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Medical doctor with experience in SAM/MAM management Master Degree in Nutrition Public Health Nutrition or clinical degree with master in Public Health

## **EXPERIENCES AND COMPETENCIES**

- At least 2 years' experience of experience in nutrition program management as well as humanitarian work.
- Experience working in an insecure and volatile environment. Knowledge of South Sudan will be considered as an asset
- Experience in proposal writing and reporting
- Strong understanding of project cycle management, Monitoring and evaluation.
- Strong understanding of nutrition information system
- Strong interpersonal, organizational and diplomatic skills
- Good management and representation competencies
- Good knowledge on quantitative and qualitative research methods

## SPECIAL SKILLS, APTITUDE OR PERSONALITY REQUIREMENTS

- Very high attention to detail is essential
- Ability to function effectively under stressful conditions such as heavy workloads, and deadlines
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to work independently while taking initiatives and showing a sense of responsibility, particularly in the context of mission opening
- Team building attitude

- Ability to integrate the local environment into operations, in its political, economic and historical dimensions
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- Excellent English writing and communication skills.
- Team player, effective communicator, creative and analytical thinker, active learner, able to work in a multicultural environment
- Propension to adapt in uncomfortable condition usually fund in rural areas

# **HOW TO APPLY**

- Interested Candidates are requested to submit their Updated CV, academic certificates and cover letter NOT later than December, 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 to: CUAMM HR Dept: I.juan@cuamm.org specifying in the object CUAMM/SS/NAT/NUT
- 2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and applications submitted will not be returned.