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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Post Title:</b>	Nutritionist
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	One (1)
<b>Duty Station:</b>	Palotaka
<b>Contract lengths:</b>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 (with possibility of extension)
<b>Report to:</b>	Project Manager
<b>Nationality:</b>	OPEN POSITION

### Organizational background

The overall goal of CARITAS TORIT/CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TORIT is to build a peaceful and reconciled society through integral human development. Caritas Torit covers all the 8 (Eight) counties of Imotong State and Namuronyang State (formerly Eastern Equatoria State) with 16 (Sixteen) health facilities which includes 2 (two) Hospitals, 7 (Seven) PHCCs and 7 (Seven) PHCUs. The Diocese is the biggest health provider in the State. In Education, Caritas Torit has 15 (fifteen) primary schools, 4 (four) secondary schools and 1 (one) vocational centre.

Other major interventions includes Food Security, Peace Building, Community Empowerment, Veterinary and lastly Catholic Diocese of Torit has FM Radio that covers all the 8 Eight Counties bringing the message of Peace Building and linking the people of the Diocese with the rest of the Country and the world through the Sudan Catholic Radio network.

Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL), Caritas Switzerland and Caritas Torit have since 2006, a common background in collaboration in implementing projects especially in Eastern Equatoria State (EES) in the areas of Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, Education (Vocational Training), Women Empowerment, Peace Building, Community Empowerment, Capacity Building for Non-State Actors, Health and Food Security. The recent successfully implemented food security program was in ISOHE, Ikwoto County, Imotong State which has served to strengthen the foundation for food security improvement in the project area.

In 2014 Caritas Torit solicited funds from Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL) and Caritas Switzerland to improve food security, nutrition security and livelihood condition of the communities through the implementation of the projects "Rehabilitation of Agriculture Activities for Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in Palotaka Magwi County and Nutrition Program in Akil Centre Ikwoto County, Imotong State – South Sudan".

### **MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To provide nutritional support to the targeted selective feeding programme carried out by Caritas Torit. To work alongside the outreach team to improve the overall nutrition and health knowledge attitude and practice in the community.

Specific duties include but are not limited to the following:

- To work in close collaboration with the Project Manager, community nutritionist, head nurse and outreach coordinator to implement the nutrition programmes which include: monitoring nutrition status in the project zone, therapeutic, supplementary feeding programmes and hospital feeding Monitoring.
- To liaise with the community nutritionist and head nurse in training and supervision
- To liaise with the nutrition coordinator to ensure timely requisition, safe distribution and storage of nutrition programme commodities from WFP, UNICEF, CARITAS etc



- To ensure staffs are trained on specific feeding programme protocols (recipes, implementation guidelines, treatment protocols, reporting systems). Provide capacity training on identification and monitoring of malnutrition.
- To ensure up to date statistics records are kept in all the feeding programme components and timely submission of accurate reports to Caritas Torit management.
- To ensure nutrition counseling is provided at the comprehensive care clinics and in maternity for expectant and postpartum mothers.
- To work closely work with the community nutritionist and outreach nurses in ensuring supervision of growth monitoring and promotion activities
- To submit regular progress reports to the M&E for continuous assessment of the effectiveness and impact of the programme.
- Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time by the supervisor

Minimum Required Knowledge & Experience:

ATTRIBUTE/ SKILL	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATION	A Bsc or equivalent in Nutrition or related degree  OR Diploma in nursing with experience in implementation of nutrition programmes  Understanding of appropriate relief and development issues	Public health training  IYCF, BFHI training  Nutrition surveillance training  CTC training  Food security training
EXPERIENCE	Demonstrable practical field experience in food and nutrition programmes, including experience of humanitarian relief work  Proven experience in implementing therapeutic and supplementary feeding programmes  Proven experience in provision of nutrition counseling in HIV, maternal and child nutrition etc.  At least 3years Experience in this field is desirable.	Experience with NGO's is a considerable advantage
SKILLS/ ABILITIES	Good oral and written skills in English  Assessment, analytical and planning skills with ability to meet deadlines and work to set time schedules  Proven record of training skills  Ability to supervise staff.	
PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS	Emotionally mature	Desire to train and develop others



	Well-developed interpersonal skills and team skills and ability to be flexible in demanding situations  Cross cultural understanding/sensitivity  Diplomatic and determined	Ability to inspire confidence, cooperation and loyalty among colleagues and project beneficiaries
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**Application Procedure:**

- ✓ Application with comprehensive CVs, including three references must be received at CARITAS TORIT/ CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TORIT office along Mission Road, Torit EES; not later than **27<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 4pm**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications & CV's through our E-mail address [hr@caritastorit.org](mailto:hr@caritastorit.org) indicating in the subject line the position applied for.
  
- ✓ NB: Applications received later than the deadline will not be considered. **Only short listed candidates will be contacted.** Due to the urgency of this position, CARITAS TORIT/ CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TORIT reserve the right to fill this position prior to the closing date.

*Caritas Torit/Catholic Diocese of Torit is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.  
 Qualified Female Candidates are encouraged to apply!*