



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: **Nutrition Officers (1)**

LOCATION: **Lasu / Lainya – South Sudan**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ACROSS is looking for a suitably qualified candidate for the position of **Nutrition Officer** to be based in Juba and Yei implementing the Across UNICEF funded Nutrition Program in Gorom and Lasu Refugee Camps in the former Central Equatoria State. The Nutrition Officer has the overall responsibility of providing direct implementation of nutrition in the camps by effective nutrition services delivery. The Nutrition officer will be responsible for IYCF, IMSAM and ensure the functionality of the OTP, with a focus on nutrition outreach and improving the nutritional status of the community through establishing mother to mother support groups. They shall ensure that Across delivers the highest standards on nutritional care as per South Sudan MOH Nutrition Guidelines. The candidate shall perform the following duties as listed below;

- She/he reports to the nutrition coordinator on nutrition weekly activities of the team.
- Provide on job training and IYCF/IMSAM mentoring to nutrition assistants
- Submitting nutrition reports to the nutrition coordinator.
- Organize with the nutrition assistants on the criteria of establishing mother to mother support group
- Liaising with child protection officers to identify infants with special needs in the camp
- Making home visit and follow up for special need infants and mothers.
- To promote positive Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in the community.
- Training and mentoring nutrition assistants/ counsellor and lead mother groups on iycf key messages.
- Provide on job training and mentoring to breastfeeding mothers in TSFP and BSFP
- Counselling mothers with special needs on matters related to breastfeeding and child care.
- Printing and distributing IEC material to nutrition assistants.
- Educate the child caregivers on the food preparation procedure through food demonstration.
- Educate mothers on the importance of giving the therapeutic food to the malnourished child only and in the right quantities per day.
- Requesting for staff per diem and other funds to facilitate the daily operation of the activities.

- Participate in identifying special need infants (orphans or abandoned infants) and mothers with breastfeeding problems (inverted nipple, breast engorgement etc) and counselling them accordingly.
- Any other task assigned to them by the nutrition coordinator or health team leader.
- Supervise nutrition assistants and community nutrition volunteers and ensure their day to day activities are planned and efficiently carried out.

QUALIFICATIONS – ESSENTIAL

Applications shall not be considered from candidates who do not possess ALL the Essential Qualifications

- Diploma in nursing or nutrition with appropriate certificates and licensures. Prior supervisory experience in a public health setting and knowledge of nutritional intervention is highly desirable.
- Have technical background and knowledge in IYCF or CMAM and demonstrated work experience in designing and implementing CMAM or IYCF components and hygiene promotion/Nutrition education programs;
- 1 to 2 years' experience in Management of emergency nutrition; NGO & refugee camp setting experience preferred.
- Knowledge and experience in Nutrition intervention, and hygiene promotion
- Experience in participatory techniques and community mobilization;

SELECTION CRITERIA

- High level of integrity, accuracy, attention to detail and ability to detect inconsistencies and inaccuracies
- Ability to work quickly and accurately, follow operational and programme procedures.
- Committed Christian with a heart for disadvantaged communities as refugees
- Hardworking, and able to work under pressure on short deadlines with flexibility and minimum supervision
- Demonstrate excellence, stewardship, and collaborative abilities.
- Display trustworthiness, honesty, confidentiality and should be comfortable working in a team setting.

Interested candidates to submit electronic applications to;

hrmanager@across-sudan.org with copy to soma@across-sudan.org

Addressed to the Across HR Office by 9th May, 2017

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and the successful candidate maybe appointed even before the expiry of deadline

