



World Vision

**Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic **Nutrition Officer (Man or Woman)** who is willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us as Nutrition Officer base at National Office as part of Nutrition Sector Team.

Job Title: Nutrition Officer
Reporting to: Nutrition Program Coordinator
Location: Melut

Purpose of the position:

The Nutrition Officer at National Office will monitor and support performance of WVSS nutrition activities. S/he will manage and train field-level nutrition staff, perform on-going monitoring and support supervision, program planning, liaising with local government and Non-Governmental Organization partners, and staff capacity building. To coordinate the implementation of Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM), Infant and Young Child Feeding practices (IYCF) and other nutrition program activities in various project locations.

Major Roles and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that the nutrition projects are implemented according to national CMAM guidelines, and program objectives; Prepare and manage a work plan to ensure that all projects are well supported
- Maintain adequate supply of Nutrition supplies and medicines. Coordinate with UNICEF and Supply Chain and to ensure that nutrition supplies are procured/delivered in a timely manner.
- Coordinate with GIK for acquisition of nutrition supplies by identifying and compiling needs, support preparation of distribution plans and preparation of post distribution reports
- Follow up with nutrition Project Managers and field coordinators to ensure that the CMAM database is accurately updated. Ensure that weekly and monthly updates are promptly submitted to the cluster, communications and M&E
- Identify staff capacity gaps and source for appropriate facilitators to train and mentors staff for performance
- Conduct regular support supervisory visits to projects to ensure quality of nutrition projects and support identification and documentation of quality success stories



- Participate in rapid assessments to provide an overview of the situation on the ground in order to estimate the immediate needs of the population within the area of operations and select the most appropriate intervention strategy;
- Ensure that each Nutrition project identifies at least 50 community nutrition volunteers and Mother support groups for community mobilization and promotion of IYCF key messages among the child caregivers.
- Whenever necessary, provide surge capacity to field teams with directly implementation of critical projects including the UNICEF PCA
- Prepare internal and external reports within agreed deadlines using WVSS and donor formats, as required; including the cluster weekly updates and monthly reports
- Maintain effective working relationships with GOSS Nutrition department, WV Health & Nutrition team, other NGOs, community-based organization's coordination.
- When called upon, participate in cluster meetings and concept notes in coordination with the Resource Acquisition Team and Support Offices as needed;

Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition with at least 3-5 years hands on experience in emergency nutrition programming
- ✓ Professional technical experience, including 2 years implementing nutrition programs in South Sudan.
- ✓ Prior training in CMAM, IYCF a must; proficiency with SMART is an added advantage
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in capacity building, project design and budget management
- ✓ Strong understanding of South Sudan operational context
- ✓ Experience in working with and coordinating with the GOSS and other stakeholders
- ✓ Strong interpersonal, intercultural and communication skills
- ✓ Excellent analytical and written skills, and good computer skills
- ✓ Fluency in English and Arabic
- ✓ Additional qualities: ability to multi-task, ability to handle pressure well, ability to improvise, flexibility, adaptability to transition.
- ✓ South Sudanese Nationals only

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants who meets the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts.

Address your application to: The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan Qualified female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted to this email recruitsdno@wvi.org or Hand delivery to the Melut office.

Closing date for receiving applications is: 13th May 2019.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

