



Job Description: Nutrition Officer

Expertise in Nutrition, project management, administration, grants management

Open to South Sudanese nationals only

TITLE: Nutrition Officer
OFFICE: Juba, South Sudan
REPORTS TO: Director of Programs

Job Summary:

IMA World Health is seeking a Nutrition Officer to provide overall technical support for IMA's nutrition programs in South Sudan. S/he will oversee nutrition programs which aim to respond to emergency nutritional needs in South Sudan through the prevention, screening and treatment of acute malnutrition including SAM and MAM. Services will focus on children under five years of age, PLW and other vulnerable persons to reduce morbidity and mortality due to malnutrition. The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan with frequent travel to the field.

S/he will cover programmatic issues such as management of contracts, monitoring and evaluation and reporting on programs, documentation, and sharing of program impact and lessons. This position reports to the Director of Programs.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Serve as the overall Nutrition focal point for IMA.
- Coordinate IMA's nutrition programs including supervision and capacity building of partners;
- Conduct site visits regularly to monitor and supervise the program to ensure quality of services, accurate data collection and verify stock levels of pharmaceuticals and supplies;
- Ensure that all donor required activities, indicators and objectives are successfully met within the project timeframe;
- Provide regular updates to the supervisor, team and stakeholders on progress, priorities and constraints.
- Attend Nutrition meetings and ensure effective linkages with relevant stakeholders on technical aspects of the program.
- Contribute to program deliverables and assure that they are submitted in a timely manner; Synthesize and disseminate lessons learned, innovations and best practices;
- Work with finance, logistics, HR/admin and security to ensure smooth implementation of project activities;
- Perform other duties as assigned.



Qualifications (Required):

1. Clinical degree, nurse or midwife preferred.
2. A minimum of five years' experience in public health in developing countries, especially in humanitarian setting; experience in nutrition.
3. Proven experience in project management, including financial management, project writing and reporting.
4. Ability to multitask, ability to handle pressure well, ability to improvise, flexibility, cultural and environmental sensitivity;
5. Fluency in English;
6. Good communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in a team;
7. Ability to develop a good working relationship with local organizations, other program partners and counterparts in order to contribute at the highest level to project deliverables;
8. Strong organizational skills, reliable and self-motivated with the ability to work independently.
9. Willingness to support IMA World Health's Mission.

Qualifications (Preferred):

1. Professional Maturity – Maintains a positive outlook, motivates self and team to work constructively under pressure. Responds resourcefully when challenges arise and accepts responsibility for actions, learning and change. Arrives at work and appointments on time.
2. Analytical Thinking – Builds a logical approach to address problems or opportunities; manages the situation at hand by drawing on own knowledge and experience base and calling on other references and resources as necessary. Approaches analysis with an unbiased, impartial view.
3. Oral and Written Communication – Clearly and effectively expresses ideas, thoughts and concepts verbally and in written or graphic form, using correct and appropriate grammar, organization and structure, and effective presentation media and techniques. Uses appropriate media and approach to present ideas formally to individuals or groups with required impact.
4. Community Health Programs Experience – Understands determinants of community health and how to build the capacity of communities, health-related agencies and academic centers to function as equal partners in community-based research, service and education.
5. Decision-Maker – Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills. Capable of directing and managing change, inspiring teamwork and high performing teams.



6. Strategic Planning and Integration – Demonstrates the knowledge and capacity to foster development of a common vision. Identifies a path to meet strategic goals by developing short and long-range plans that are appropriately comprehensive, creative, realistic and effective. Exhibits leadership in integrating planning efforts across work units.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates should apply to IMA head Office in Juba by sending their letter of interest and CV to: jubahr@imaworldhealth.org, or on IMA website: <https://imaworldhealth.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, December 12th, 2016, at 17:00 hours Juba time.**

Living Conditions:

The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan, with frequent travel to project sites. Living conditions in South Sudan are basic.

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