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ACTION FOR RECOVERY AND TRANSFORMATION



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VACANCY ANOUNCEMENT

Job Title: **Maternal infant young children nutrition officer (National Position).**

Duty Station: **80% Juba and 20% Roving**

Start date: **ASAP**

Dateline for Application: **30th July 2020 (Due to urgency, applications will be reviewed daily)**

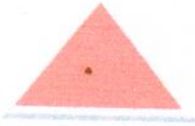
Background

Action for Recovery and Transformation (ART) is a national non-governmental organization that operates in Juba County of Central Equatoria State and Torit County of Eastern Equatoria State. ART has been responding with the Nutrition intervention in Juba County since 2015. With support from UNICEF and WFP, ART is implementing OTP and TSFP respectively in 19 nutrition sites (Seven payams of Juba County) targeting children 6-59 months, pregnant and lactating women. **ART is looking for a competent South Sudanese national to fill up the vacant position of MIYCN officer.**

SCOPE OF WORK/KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in providing MIYCN technical support to CMAM staff (CNVs, officers and state and staff at the Health facilities)
- Ensure that all staff understand and implement the MIYCN program guidelines in line with National Guideline
- Ensure appropriate and consistent education messaging to mothers (at PHC and community levels)
- Advise the best feeding options and follow ups as appropriate
- Participate in the development of mother support groups and mother-baby breastfeeding corners.
- Participate in developing regular work plans for the mother support groups and mother-baby areas.
- Prepare field visit plans

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- Act as an effective member in promoting, supporting and protecting MIYCN practices (give IYCF awareness sessions and IYCF individual counseling sessions as necessary).
- Give support to MIYCN team members as necessary
- Conduct MIYCN training for ART and Health workers in government health facilities
- Link between CMAM team and MIYCN team (such as promoting excellent communication and referral between IYCF counselor, CNVs and CMAM)
- Make sure all MIYCN databases are regularly filled and submitted (awareness sessions database, database of counseled cases and of cases provided with BMS)
- Conduct evaluation and appraisal of staff as required
- Report weekly to the Nutrition coordinator
- Conduct assessment to identify pregnant & lactating women for Maternal & Infant and Young Child Nutrition practices in mothers/care givers at nutrition sites provide counseling to mothers & caregivers for breast feeding and colostrum feeding to ensure prevention of pre-lacteal feeds and bottle feeding.
- Provide counseling to mothers on good maternal nutrition during pregnancy and lactation.
- Ensure strong communication links with all other CMAM staff, providing advice and support to all other staff members on MIYCN issues as and when they arise.
- Aid in establishing mother to mother support groups/committees within the community to provide additional support for mothers and extend knowledge of good MIYCN practices.
- Any other task assigned by the supervisor to maintain quality program.

Job Requirements

- Degree in Nutrition with vast experience in MIYCN Programming.
- At least 2 Years work experience in Nutrition programs both at clinical and community based programs and other primary Health care components is preferable

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Minimum years of experience

- At least one year working experience in Infant & Young Child feeding program
- Thorough knowledge and understanding Nutrition Policy of South Sudan, focusing on MIYCN
- Knowledge about the breast feeding counseling techniques and practices
- Previous experience working in rural areas
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Experience delivering Nutrition and related trainings to health staff using national or WHO guidelines
- NGO work experience is an advantage

Other Requirements

- Should be able to use Microsoft Office especially MS-Word, Excel and Power- point
- Able to communicate in English language (written and spoken); Knowledge of local languages is a plus
- Additional qualities: ability to multitask, ability to handle pressure well, ability to improvise, be flexible, and adaptability to transitions.

How to Apply.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their application letters, cover letters, academic documents, updated CVs and a copy of national certificate by email to dsamuel@artsouthsudan.org and or by hand delivery to ART office in Munuki Suk Melisia opposite the Jehovah Witness church along Munuki Payam Street.

We do appreciate your interest to work with us. However, **only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

- Qualified women and men are encouraged to apply.