

# AFRICAN WOMEN HELP ORGANIZATION

(AWHO)

### **Vacancy Announcements**

Job title: Health Educator

Number of post: 2

Health department

Location: Mundri East County Lui Hospital and Kediba

## **Background of Organization**

**AWHO** is a National Women led Non-governmental Organization founded in 2010 registered 2017 and incorporated under the South Sudan NGOs' act, With Relief and Rehabilitation Commission Reg. No. 993. **AWHO's** headquarter is in Juba with sub offices in Mundri west and Mundri East Western Equatoria State. The organization is legally licensed to operate in all the ten states of South Sudan plus 2 administrative areas. AWHO advocates for vulnerable and marginalized communities' rights, protection, and security. Its gender equity work focuses on women, girls, and gender-expansive leadership and agendas.

Its core values include;

- Integrity
- Egalitarianism
- Diversity
- Professionalism
- Empathy

**Description of the project** 



AWHO received donation of nutritional vitamins from vitamins angels to provide vital nutrients to children and pregnant mothers. Vitamin Angels is spearheading a global effort to reduce newborn mortality rates by scaling up its prenatal vitamin and mineral program to meet the needs of 50 million women annually by the year 2030. With an estimated 7,000 newborns dying daily per data released by UNICEF, Vitamin Angels is rallying support to address the pressing need.

To further accelerate impact and create lasting change, Vitamin Angels focuses on creating demand for multiple micronutrient supplement (MMS), ensuring a global supply of MMS, influencing policy change regarding MMS in low and middle-income countries, and connecting at-risk pregnant women with MMS

When we start right from the beginning, there is no end to what is possible. During pregnancy, nutritional needs increase to meet the demands of both the pregnant woman and her growing baby. When moms don't have regular access to healthy foods, the risks to her and her baby intensify.

Prenatal multivitamins and minerals help support healthy pregnancies, prevent anemia, promote fetal growth, and ensure that babies are born at a healthy birth weight. They are crucial to the health and survival of the growing baby and to the health and well-being of the mothers.

"Giving multiple micronutrients to women during pregnancy is one of the most critical public health interventions for women and their children.it prevents babies from being born too soon and too small, both of which increase the risk of early death".

## **Roles and responsibilities**

- Conduct health education to pregnant and lactating mothers on importance of the MMS and provision of vitamins and Albendazols to the children.
- Documenting activities, recording information on the given supplements to pregnant and lactating mothers, and maintaining databases, as well as overseeing health education program staff and volunteers.
- Conducting assessments and surveys to determine health education needs.
- Collaborating with health specialists and stakeholders to set goals and achieve sustainable results.
- Developing plans and policies toward achieving health education objectives, and monitoring the progress.

 Designing and distributing health education materials and aids, including pamphlets, notices, video, and audio clips, images, and posters.

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- Facilitating health education events, workshops, conferences, and presentations.
- Promoting health education initiatives via press releases, media campaigns, social media platforms, and websites.
- Identifying strategic partnerships with organizations and stakeholders that promote health education.

#### Requirements and skills

- Bachelor of Science in public health, or similar.
- 2-5 years of experience in healthcare education.
- Extensive experience in collecting and analyzing data, as well as formulating objectives.
- Advanced ability to plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate health education programs.
- Ability to develop educational materials and aids, and to promote and present health education initiatives.
- Exceptional ability to achieve sustainable health education program results.
- Extensive experience in fostering strategic partnerships and coordinating objectives.
- Ability to document processes, maintain databases, and provide access to resources.
- Excellent communication and networking skills.

#### How to apply

Interested applicants should submit their cover letter, CVs with 3 references and copies of national ID, school certificates including day time telephone numbers. Send your applications to africanwomenhelporganization@gmail.com kindly indicate the title of the position you are applying for in the subject line of the email. Hand deliveries can be made to our offices in Munuki along Munuki Payam road opposite Jehovah's Witness church and in Mundri west the ECS compound. Call this number for directions 0917195357.

Deadline for submission is 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 due to urgency of the position shortlisting's will be done on regular basis.



