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Save the Children

Internal/External Job-Advertisement

Save the Children is an international non-governmental organization that works for a future of children, their families and communities realize social equity and dignity; have access to their basic physical, emotional and development needs.

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: MIYCN Counselors (2 post)

Location: Bor Field Office, Jonglei state

Reports to: MIYCN Officer

Contract Period: 11 Months with possibility of extension

ROLE PURPOSE:

The IYCF Counselor will directly work with care givers to implement IYCF activities in Abyei County. Responsible for assisting the IYCF officer in Promoting and supporting IYCF intervention and specifically linking them with complementary programmes in health and Nutrition programmes as well as promoting the same at the community level. He/She will work in close coordination with other SCISS project staff and other local actors including the SMoH and CHDs. In addition, the incumbent will be responsible for supervising the activities of the community volunteers and enhancing their capacity by providing training on IYCF counseling and BCC strategies

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

1. Work with IYCF supervisor and county nutritionist and other staff to promote effective implementation of IYCF activities through Nutrition Assistant, Community Nutrition Volunteers.
2. Provide technical and field assistance as required to Mother to Mother Support Groups MtMSG to carrying out IYCF community-based programs in Bor Payam.
3. In coordination with IYCF supervisor, Support and Facilitate training workshops for Nutrition and health workers; Volunteers and SMOH Staff on IYCF as required
4. Take initiatives in line with the overall job description to establish MtMSGs networks, solve problems and promote best practices that emerge from the field.
5. Supervise and support IYCF activities and identify challenges in program implementation and recommend solutions to strengthen the IYCF component of the program implementation.
6. Contribute to advocacy activities with target communities to promote an integrated approach to IYCF at community levels through community mobilization activities.
7. Participate in major county program activities, such as strategy design workshops, training events as appropriate, and review of BCC or training materials, as required.

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8. Report immediately any implementation, logistic, financial or other difficulty that could compromise the impact of the IYCF field activities especially with MtMSGs is the main strategy approach in the implementation of IYCF interventions.
9. Provide monthly reports on IYCF activities and promising developments in the field.
10. Do any other Activity as directed by IYCF Supervisor.

Working contacts

External: SMoH/CHD, Other NGOs

Internal: To maintain regular communication to Nutrition Project Officer/the Nutrition Team and assistant Project Manager and to provide regular information and period reports on the project activities as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- High school certificate
- Formal training and professional certification in BCC/IYCF.
- Experience working in relief settings is strongly preferred.
- Spoken and written Dinka and English is essential. Spoken Arabic is an added advantage.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work under pressure and meeting deadlines.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision, with efficiency, competence and integrity.
- Mature adult with good leadership skills;
- Organized and enthusiastic;
- Experience in a BCC/PD/Health nutrition programme will have an added advantage.
- Must be ready to work under minimal supervision

Desirable:

- Knowledge of the area where the post is located
- Very good prior experience in INGO as in a similar position.
- Willingness to travel to field sites and stay with the community under very basic living conditions.

Only Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply

The Organisation

We employ approximately 25,000 people across the globe and work on the ground in over 100 countries to help children affected by crises, or those that need better healthcare, education and child protection. We also campaign and advocate at the highest levels to realise the right of children and to ensure their voices are heard.

We are working towards three breakthroughs in how the world treats children by 2030:

- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and that,

- Violence against children is no longer tolerated

We know that great people make a great organization, and that our employees play a crucial role in helping us achieve our ambitions for children. We value our people and offer a meaningful and rewarding career, along with a collaborative and inclusive environment where ambition, creativity, and integrity are highly valued.

Application Information:

Please attach a copy of your CV and cover letter with your application, and include details of your current remuneration and salary expectations. A copy of the full role profile can be found at [SCI Career Site Careers \(oraclecloud.com\)](https://www.oraclecloud.com/careers)

We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children from abuse.

All employees are expected to carry out their duties in accordance with our global anti-harassment policy.

- Please clearly indicate the location of the position you are applying for in your application letter and the title of the position.
- The ongoing students are strictly not permitted to apply in this recruitment.
- Only Female candidates are encourage to apply in those mentioned positions.

Deadline for submitting applications: 27th, Jan, 2023.

