

**VACANCY NOTICE**

Action Against Hunger is a non-governmental organization that aims to provide solutions to hunger. Our mission is to save lives by eliminating hunger through the prevention, detection and treatment of under-nutrition, particularly during and after emergency situations linked to conflicts or natural disasters. Action Against Hunger focuses on nutrition, health and healthcare practices; food security and livelihoods; water, sanitation and hygiene and advocacy.

Action Against Hunger USA is currently looking for a highly motivated and committed South Sudanese to fill in the position of **MET NURSE-03 positions**

Position open date: 22nd October, 2019

Closing date: 8th November, 2019

Starting date: ASAP

Location: Roving

TASK & RESPONSIBILITIES**Objective 01:**

Provide technical leadership and technical support related to clinical management of IMNCI, PLW and emergencies through clinical diagnosis and case treatment based on World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations and National guidelines:

- Always welcoming patient/beneficiaries in a kind, enthusiastic and ensuring manner, making them feel safe and comfortable within the facility; Explain to patient and caretaker about procedures in the facility and about treatment protocols when decided;
- She/he will integrate nutrition and health services through an Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses approach (IMNCI), with a focus on basic lifesaving maternal, newborn and child healthcare, communicable disease prevention and control, detection and treatment of acute malnutrition, and promotion of breastfeeding.
- He/she will be responsible for taking the history of each patient, verify vaccination, ensure clinical examination/review of patient and transcribe the recommendations made during the consultation on the patient's card;
- Based on clinical and rapid lab test evaluations, decide on diagnosis and the required treatment in consultation with the in charge medical officer/clinical officer or roving medical doctor
- Ensure those patients who present a severe risk are given special care.
- Ensure correct dosage of medications according to the systematic treatment protocol and based on specific prescription by the medical officer or by clinical management focal person
- Provide medical and nutritional treatments to the patients and beneficiaries, in accordance with WHO and national protocols, and in respect appropriate hygiene measures;
- Ensure correct admission criteria for the SC are followed
- Ensure the dispensing of sugar water and F75 upon the admission for the SAM with medical complications cases
- Ensure the anthropometric follow up of the patients
- Calculation, preparation, distribution and monitoring of therapeutic milk (F75, F100) according to the standard protocols for the SAM with medical complications.
- Register patient/beneficiaries correctly in the register: all information should be recorded carefully, e
- Consistently update records and records of patients and report any problems with patient/beneficiary to the line manager and technical line manager (roving medical Doctor) in charge of the program;

- Explain the operation of the center and the methods of medical/nutritional treatment to the patients or their accompanying persons and family. Ensure the level of understanding by the recipients of the given message;
- Explain to the caretakers her/his role as a partner in caring for the child
- Check and encourage the stimulation and psychological support provided by the mother or those accompanying the patients.
- Develop health and nutrition educational messages for patients, beneficiaries, caretakers and the community;
- Liaise with nutrition team and ensure all malnourished are receiving nutritional and required medical treatments
- Ensure a constant monitoring of the nutritional and medical point of view of the beneficiaries in charge, such as the temperature, the pulse, the general condition of the beneficiary. Transcribe all this information faithfully on the patient follow-up card;
- Help the program team in any task when required/requested by the line manager.

Objective 02:

Ensure availability of referral pathways (GBV & psycho-social support) to appropriate and available psycho social support and protection services for all MET (Multi-sectoral Emergency Team) beneficiaries

- The nurse in partnership with Roving Social Workers, MET PMs, will be participating in providing basic social support and in mapping referral pathways in areas of MET and SURGE deployment and developing materials for informing both staff and beneficiaries at the field level.
- Participate in training of all MET and SURGE teams on facilitation of referral pathways.
- Provide psychosocial assistance that aims to promote, protect and support the well-being of affected person (e.g.; GBV cases)

Objective 03:**PHC services management, reporting and HR**

- Reinforce referral systems and collaboration with health NGO Partners in the area and the MoH. Compile, organize and maintain accurate record of beneficiaries referred to the OTP/SFP/CS/PHC sites by documenting all the essential information in a hard-copy according to the standard OTP/SFP/CS/PHC recording format;
- Ensure the availability of safe water (drinking) in the facility and hygiene and sanitation are in line with WASH in health standards.
- With support from logistic and PM, ensure stock management and pharmacy on: drugs supplies, medical supplies and consumables, medical requirements, etc.
- Follow up and coordinate with logistics/Procurement the process of requests on link platform;
- Under the supervision of line manager, assist in the training of staff (including Health promoters) on medical and nutrition protocols, etc.
- Respect all policies and procedures on HR, Logistics, finance Security and Operations, and ensure policies are in place and respected by each team members working under his responsibility.
- Role in reporting on PHC and nutrition, and work in coordinated manner with the WASH officer and FSL Officer to ensure the planning and implementation of WASH and FSL activities at facility
- Level, and coordinate activities with existing partners in the area of response.

GENDER EQUALITY COMMITMENTS

- Fostering environment that supports values of women and men's equal access to information.
- Provides an environment where women and men must be promoted based on the performance objectives.
- Respect for beneficiaries, women, men, children (boys & girls) regardless of gender, sex, disability, religion, etc.
- Value and respect for all cultures.
- Promote and uphold the PSEA policy and procedures.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS
QUALIFICATION

- Registered/Bachelor Nurse, Enrolled/Certified Nurse/Or Clinical officer
- At least two years working experience in the same field or expertise
- Experience in running Primary Health care programme
- Experience in Psychosocial support
- Previous experience with NGOs or UN agencies
- Fluent in English and Arabic

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

ESSENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passionate health professional with experience in delivering primary health services (IMNCI and for women) • Good communication and interpersonal skills. • Good analytical skills and organizational capacity. • Knowledge of a variety of ICT systems including Excel, Word. • Ability to work under tight deadlines and to share relevant information. • Willing to travel in remote areas with basic living conditions. •
PREFERRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible personality and negotiation skills. • Conflict-management and mediation skills • Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environment

To apply, send your cover letter and CV with three professional references to: recruitment@ssd-actionagainsthunger.org specifying ***MET-NURSE*** in the title of your email OR deliver your application to: Action Against Hunger Juba office in Hai Cinema.

The deadline for applications is Friday 8th November, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Note:

Applications submitted are non-returnable

"Qualified Females are highly encouraged to apply."


