

JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR NUTRITION ASSISTANT (EXTERNAL/INTERNAL)

ABOUT KONETA

KONETA is a humanitarian and Development National Non-Governmental Organization in South Sudan legally registered with Relief and Rehabilitation commission (RRC). The core mandate of the organization is to drive and champion local and sustainable innovations to improve social economic status and quality of life particularly of the disadvantaged group of people (Youths, Women, children and Person living with Disabilities through provision of Digital innovations and practical entrepreneurship skills, integrated health, Nutrition, Food security and sustainable livelihood, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Education both basic and life skilling through vocational programs, social protection and peace build interventions in order to improve the social economic status to restore the hope among the most venerable communities in south Sudan. Our ultimate goal is to reach people in the entire country to build the resilience through sustainable local innovative initiatives.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

KONETA is committed to promoting health and well-being in communities across South Sudan. We are implementing an innovative initiative focusing on improving the quality of Diets for young children 6-23 months through local technologies aiming at reducing all forms of malnutrition, and enhancing the overall quality of life for children and families. We are currently seeking a dedicated, result oriented and passionate **SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONAL RESIDENT OF YEI RIVER COUNTY** to join our dynamic team for the position of **Nutrition Assistant** and contribute to the success of our nutrition-related initiatives.

Job Title: Nutrition Assistant - (02 Positions)

Location: Yei River County.

Report to: Nutrition Officer.

Department: Nutrition.

Contract duration: 5 months with possibility of renewal upon performance and availability of funds.

Application Deadline: 24th July 2026 at 4:00PM CAT

Start date: As Soon As Possible.

Status: Non- Relocatable.



Approved by
Labour Office
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POSITION OVERVIEW

KONETA seeks an **experienced, result oriented and passionate Nutrition Assistant** who will support the implementation of community-based nutrition interventions aimed at improving the quality of diets for children aged 6–23 months through the promotion of optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, complementary feeding, caregiver behavior change, nutrition education, community mobilization, and coordination with local stakeholders.

The position will contribute to reducing child malnutrition by supporting the delivery of evidence-based nutrition services at community and facility levels while strengthening the capacity of community structures and promoting sustainable behavior change.



Key Responsibilities

Programme Implementation.

- Support implementation of activities under the complementary feeding and child nutrition programme.
- Conduct nutrition education sessions for caregivers of children aged 6–23 months.
- Promote age-appropriate, diverse, safe, and nutritious complementary feeding practices.
- Support household-level counselling on infant and young child feeding.
- Conduct cooking demonstrations using locally available foods.
- Support implementation of community nutrition outreach activities.
- Promote improved dietary diversity among children and pregnant and lactating women.
- Support growth promotion and nutrition screening activities.
- Identify and refer malnourished children to appropriate health facilities.
- Conduct follow-up visits for vulnerable households.
- Liaise with CNVs and BHPs to identify health related challenges and refer to health centre for further
- Ensure proper application and use of all programme methodologies (targeting, mobilizing, verification, planning, monitoring and reporting)

2. Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture and Backyard Gardening

- Promote the establishment and maintenance of household backyard gardens to increase the production of nutrient-rich vegetables and fruits.
- Identify and mobilize beneficiary households, prioritizing families with children aged 6–23 months, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and vulnerable households.
- Train caregivers on climate-smart and nutrition-sensitive gardening practices, including site selection, land preparation, composting, watering, mulching, and integrated pest management.
- Demonstrate appropriate cultivation techniques for nutrient-dense crops such as dark green leafy vegetables, orange-fleshed vegetables, legumes, and vitamin-rich fruits.
- Conduct regular household follow-up visits to provide technical guidance and monitor the progress of backyard gardens.
- Promote year-round production through seasonal planting calendars and water conservation practices where feasible.
- Integrate nutrition education into gardening activities by emphasizing the consumption of home-grown produce to improve dietary diversity among young children and pregnant and lactating women.
- Organize community demonstration gardens and farmer learning sessions to showcase improved gardening practices.
- Encourage caregivers to prepare diverse, nutrient-rich complementary foods using vegetables and fruits harvested from backyard gardens.
- Promote household food preservation methods, including drying and proper storage of vegetables, to improve food availability during lean seasons.
- Collect and report data on households establishing gardens, crop production, participation in gardening trainings, and utilization of harvested produce for household consumption.

3. Community Mobilization

- Mobilize caregivers for nutrition education sessions.
- Engage community leaders, religious leaders, women's groups, youth groups, and community volunteers.
- Support establishment and strengthening of Mother-to-Mother Support Groups.
- Facilitate community dialogues on child nutrition.
- Promote male engagement in child feeding and nutrition.



4. Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)

- Deliver key nutrition messages using approved BCC materials.
- Conduct interpersonal counselling with caregivers.
- Support dissemination of nutrition information through community meetings.
- Promote handwashing, food hygiene, and safe food preparation.
- Encourage appropriate meal frequency and responsive feeding.

5. Capacity Building

- Train Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) and Lead Mothers.
- Mentor community volunteers during field activities.
- Support refresher trainings on IYCF and complementary feeding.
- Build the capacity of local structures to sustain nutrition interventions.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

- Basic computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook).
- Collect programme data using approved monitoring tools.
- Maintain beneficiary registration records.
- Compile daily, weekly, and monthly activity reports.
- Monitor attendance during nutrition sessions.
- Ensure data quality, accuracy, and timely submission.

7. Coordination

- Work closely with CNVs, BHP, Liaise with community leaders and implementing partners.

Safeguarding and Accountability

- Promote safeguarding and protection principles.
- Ensure beneficiaries receive services with dignity and respect.
- Promote inclusion of persons with disabilities and vulnerable households.
- Support community feedback and complaint mechanisms.
- Maintain confidentiality of beneficiary information.

8. Other Responsibilities

- Participate in assessments and surveys.
- Support nutrition campaigns.
- Assist during emergency nutrition responses.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

Qualifications

Education

- Diploma/Certificate in Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Food Science, Community Health, Nursing, or a related field.
- A Bachelor's degree is an added advantage.

Experience

- At least **2 years** of experience implementing community nutrition programmes.
- Experience in Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF).
- Experience conducting nutrition education and behavior change activities.

Core Competencies

- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Good communication and facilitation skills.
- Teamwork.



- Problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Cultural sensitivity.
- Integrity and professionalism.
- Ability to work independently.

Languages

- Fluency in English both written and spoken.
- Knowledge of simple Arabic, Kakwa and any other local languages spoken in Yei is an added advantage.

Working Conditions

- Frequent travel to villages and Payam.
- Extensive fieldwork in remote communities.

Ethical Requirements

The Nutrition Assistant shall:

- Adhere to KONETA policies and procedures.
- Uphold humanitarian principles.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Comply with safeguarding, child protection, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), and anti-fraud policies.
- Demonstrate commitment to gender equality, inclusion, and accountability to affected populations.



KEY NOTE

- **KONETA** is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds, regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, or other status.
- **KONETA** is a results-oriented organization committed to delivering measurable impact and timely outcomes. Successful candidates must demonstrate a strong drive for results, accountability, and performance excellence, while upholding human dignity, ethical standards, community respect, and humanitarian principles.
- KONETA has a **ZERO-TOLERANCE APPROACH TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE (SEA)** policy during recruitment process and all its programs. In KONETA; Sexual exploitation and abuse constitute act of serious misconduct and are therefore grounds for disciplinary measures, including summary dismissal during recruitment and any engagement with KONETA, Exchange of money, employment, goods or services for sex, including sexual favors or other forms of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behavior are prohibited.
- Due to the urgency of this position, applications will be reviewed on rolling bases and the position may be filled before the stated deadline if qualified candidates are identified. Interested applicants are therefore strongly encouraged to submit their applications promptly.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send their updated CV, a cover letter, relevant academic credentials and National ID to; hr@konetahub.org or hand deliver to KONETA Yei Field office located at Hai Gabat opposite Narrow gate Nur & Primary school. **24th July 2026 at 4:00pm, CAT.** Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply. Please include "**Nutrition Assistant KONETA**" in the subject line/envelope.

