



# EXTERNAL JOB VACANCY

**Vacancy NO.** NO. Jub-2022-16-22- N

**Job Title:** Roving MIYCN Coordinator (**1 Posts only**)  
**Location:** Juba South Sudan  
**Duration:** 12 Months with possible extension depending on availability of Funding  
**Reports to:** Nutrition Program Manager  
**Start Date:** ASAP  
**Eligibility:** Nationals only

**About RI:** Relief International is a leading nonprofit organization working in 20 countries to relieve poverty, ensure well-being and advance dignity. We specialize in fragile settings, responding to natural disasters, humanitarian crises and chronic poverty. Relief International combines humanitarian and development approaches to provide immediate services while laying the groundwork for long-term impact. Our signature approach — which we call the RI Way—emphasizes local participation, an integration of services, strategic partnerships, and a focus on civic skills. In this way, we empower communities to find, design and implement the solutions that work best for them.

## Position summary:

The MIYCN Coordinator will oversee malnutrition prevention services implementation of UN (UNICEF and WFP) funded nutrition projects across all counties. Accountable for professional technical contribution to project design, planning, administration, monitoring and evaluation of MIYCN programme/project activities, data analysis and progress reporting, and commitment for enhancement of teamwork and capacity building, in support of achievement of planned objectives of the UNICEF and WFP work plan, aligned with the MoH and National Nutrition cluster overall goals and strategy. She/he will conduct regular monitoring missions to field locations. She/he will work closely with the Protection advisor to ensure protection and safeguarding is mainstreamed into all RI nutrition projects.





## **Key Responsibilities/duties:**

### Project Coordination (80%)

- The MIYCN coordinator will be responsible to implement the Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition interventions devised by the Ministry of Health (MOH) in coordination with partners and monitor its implementation
- He/ She will be required to submit brief monthly reports of progress against all above tasks; the following are key deliverables, with estimated due dates:
- Report of monitoring/supervision visits conducted and action plan to incorporate findings of the monitoring
- Training on MIYCN activities,
- Report of implementing on MIYCN activities as per standard reporting format- quarter
- Analysis and feedback to the reports of MIYCN activities,
- She/he will also promote collaboration and linkages between the mobile team/health facilities and the people in community and surrounding communities through the formation of a MIYCN's network of community resources people.
- She/he will be responsible for sensitizing the communities and supporting those identified with main problems related to the Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition practices and help them how to address those nutrition problems through appropriate counselling measures.
- Implement the activities that ensure the promotion of Maternal infant and young child nutrition targeting the adolescent, pregnant and lactating mother(s), including the implementation of Infant and young child feeding in normal and difficult circumstances.
- Ensure strong linkage of MIYCN as a primary nutrition care component with other components of the programs such as livelihood, food security, nutrition, WASH, protection, education and disaster prevention and preparedness.
- Implement the activities, which support capacity building and service strengthening, advocacy and social behavioural change communication.
- Implement the activities that contribute to sustain research, information, monitoring and evaluation, including resources mobilization and support.
- Implementation of counselling and support for appropriate nutrition during adolescence, pregnancy and post-partum period,
- Implementation of daily supplementation with iron and folic acid (IFA), deworming supplementation for pregnant women, reaching optimal iodine nutrition in pregnant and lactating women and nutrition care and support for pregnant and lactating women during emergencies,
- Implementation of nutrition activities to promote best feeding practices for infants less than six months including the early initiation of breastfeeding within the 1st hour of life, exclusive breastfeeding, Growth monitoring, promotion and counselling.
- Implementation of nutrition activities to promote best feeding practices for children 6-23 months including the complementary feeding, continued breastfeeding up to 2 years and beyond,
- Establishing mother support groups and mother-baby friendly spaces.
- Implementation of nutrition activities to promote best feeding practices for children 24 to 59 months including cooking demonstrations.
- Implementation of nutrition screening, growth monitoring, promotion and counselling, Vitamin A supplementation, Provision of complementary foods, fortified foods and micronutrient supplementation, Optimal Iodine nutrition in young children, Deworming administration, Infant and young child feeding counselling,



- Implementation of nutrition activities to promote the best feeding of children in special circumstances including the care of the non - breastfed children (emergencies, orphans abandoned) and children during emergencies.
- Implementation of nutrition activities to promote best feeding practices for infant with HIV, low birth weight and very low birth weight babies and for sick children such as measles and for babies with common breastfeeding difficulties.
- Implement comprehensive Maternal Infant and young Child nutrition and Baby friendly community initiatives(BFCI) approaches
- Support capacity building for Community Health Workers through identification of capacity gaps and carrying out refresher trainings
- Support the systematic delivery of Maternal Infant and young Child nutrition and health education messages to the community and facility level.
- Monitor and review Maternal Infant and young Child nutrition supplies and equipment movements such as deliveries, storage, transport and utilization at the site level
- Conduct Mass screening for children under-fives regularly in collaboration with community health volunteers.
- Compile and submit Maternal Infant and young Child nutrition program weekly, biweekly and monthly report of all activities implemented.
- Any other duties assigned by the supervisor

#### Project Development (15%)

- Participate in nutrition needs assessments as and when required
- Participate in proposal development including proposal writing and provision of technical input and data based on the available assessments

#### External Representation (5%)

- Represent Relief International at National and County Coordination Level meetings when needed
- Participate in coordination mechanisms with donor/MOH and partners on emergency and development nutrition issues.

#### **Policy compliance – Mandatory Reporting Policy (MRP):**

- Ensure any violations of the RI Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Code of Conduct are reported to the Program Manager. The reporting of violations is an obligation on the part of all staff members.
- Assist where necessary in undertaking activities that aim to prevent the occurrence of sexual abuse and exploitation of beneficiaries by RI and other humanitarian workers

#### **Note:**

- The role of the **Roving MIYCN Coordinator** cannot be limited to the specific duties and tasks detailed herein. The success of the RI's humanitarian mission is the highest priority and all issues, which arise, must be addressed accordingly. Therefore, the **Roving MIYCN Coordinator** will be required to support in unforeseen issues and circumstances and remain flexible to perform other duties, as and when required by supervisor.



**Qualification and Minimum Requirements:**

- Applicant for this position MUST have a bachelor Degree in Public health or Diploma in Clinical medicine/ Midwifery/ Nursing
- He/she has at least 3years experience in Nutrition implementation and MIYCN training.
- Should be able to speak Arabic.
- Respected by local people and leaders and known to be of good behaviors.
- Should have good Reputation for integrity.
- Good Organizational skills with an eye for in quality work.

**Applicant must not be person who has bad record or has been convicted of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), Sexual Harassment and Child abuse cases.**

**We would like to share Relief International's values with you:**

We uphold the Humanitarian Principles: humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and operational independence. We affirmatively engage the most vulnerable communities. We value:

- Inclusiveness
- Transparency and Accountability
- Agility and Innovation
- Collaboration
- Sustainability



**APPLICATION SUBMISSION CRITERIA**

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Aspiring potential interested applicants should submit motivational letter, CV and copies of academic documents in seal envelop clearly marked **NO. Jub-2022-12-15-N** to Relief International office in **Juba**

**Or by Email to; [recruitments@ri.org](mailto:recruitments@ri.org)**

**Deadline: [Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2023, 4:30 pm SSD local time.](#)**

- Females are highly encouraged to apply
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted

