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Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so
Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH SUDAN

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is condition upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision International - South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

Job title: Nutrition Officer-Innovation
Reporting to: Nutrition Coordinator
Location: Juba
Availability: As soon as possible

Purpose of the position:

World Vision is providing essential health and nutrition care services in South Sudan, with interventions designed to: enhance delivery of integrated health and nutrition services, expand community health services for prevention and treatment, and support stable health and nutrition systems that are responsive and accountable to the needs of communities and individuals accessing these services. WV recently won a food expo organised by UNICEF, WFP, FAO and MoH and was selected to pilot interventions to enrich children's diets using the locally available food.

Therefore, to ensure thoughtful implementation and considering the unique needs to focus on malnutrition prevention, World Vision is seeking a Nutrition Officer Innovation to provide leadership on the new malnutrition prevention pilot project in Juba County. The incumbent will be responsible for the quality and sound implementation of the Initiatives to improve access to enriched diets for children aged



6-23 months in Juba County. She/ he will ensure that all project deliverables are achieved and reports are shared in time with the Project Coordinator and Project Manager.

The incumbent will directly implement the innovation activities in 15 nutrition sites. She/ he will ensure that WVSS child protection policy is adhered to at all times. The Nutrition Officer Innovation is expected to have strong leadership qualities and depth and breadth of technical expertise, and project management, monitoring and evaluation, and budget management expertise. He/she shall have a keen understanding of the unique political and socio- cultural context of S/Sudan and the location of operation.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assessment. Conduct initial assessment to establish the available foods in the house holds and how children are fed. The results will be used to inform approaches to enrich the diets.
- Orientation of mother-to-mother support groups on poultry rearing including local feed production. The mothers will be trained on local poultry keeping techniques. WV as well procure medicines and work with the FSL sector to ensure the chicken are vaccinated and treated to stay healthy. WV will also train mothers to produce local chicken feeds using family left over foods.
- Selection and Training of mother-to-mother support groups on local food enrichment using animal proteins (eggs and peanut butter in addition to the vegetables from the existing and ongoing kitchen gardens initiatives. Through the ongoing MICYN program, the M2MSG are already producing a variety of greens in their kitchen gardens. This initiative will empower them to produce chicken, eggs, and peanut butter which will enrich the diet of children 6-23 months with a combination of plant and animal proteins when added to their food every day.
- Procure and distribute poultry birds (chicken). At the beginning of the project, procure up to 2000(100 male, 200female) local breeds of chicken and make a one-time distribution to M2MSGs.
- Procure peanut seeds. At the beginning of the project, procure up to 500 kilograms of groundnut seeds with the aim of making a one-time distribution to M2MSGs. The mothers will be required to multiply the seeds through planting. In the early months of the project thus before the harvest period and then encourage the mothers to use the family produce or buy groundnuts using savings from their groups.



- Project end evaluation. Conduct an end of project evaluation to establish the impact of enriching children's diet in Juba. The assessment will review children's diets content and malnutrition status by reviewing OPD attendance at the end of the project.
- Ensure Monitoring of the children's nutrition status from the enrolled HHs through the Family MUAC by mothers and CNVs.
- Manage proactive and responsive relationship with the State MoH nutrition department, County health department and authorities in close collaboration with the Project Manager and Coordinator.
- Conduct quarterly joint support supervision with other nutrition staffs, CHD and SMOH.
- Liaise with the PDQA to develop a database to track and report on beneficiaries.

Qualifications/Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience.

- A degree in Agriculture, Public Health, Nutrition or related field.
- At least 3years of professional experience.
- Prior experience in VSLA, poultry, farming, CMAM, MIYCN especially M2MSGs
- Prior working experience in managing nutrition projects implemented through government health care system.
- Work experience should demonstrate understanding of the South Sudan's health and nutrition projects and VSLA, poultry farming.
- Strong working understanding of community health and nutrition interventions (CMAM, MIYCN)
- Experience supervising community nutrition workers and mother to mother support groups.
- Flexibility, ability to multitask, ability to handle pressure well and meet deadlines, ability to improvise.
- Effective written and verbal communication in English and Arabic.
- Speaks fluent local language/ Arabic language.
- Motorcycle riding license.



HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone as per the instruction below:

Interested applicants should apply through the link:

Advert Duration	19 th April 2024 to 9 th May 2024
Click this link/copy this to the browser & apply	https://worldvision.wdi.myworkdayjobs.com/WorldVisionInternational/job/Juba-South-Sudan/Nutrition-Officer_JR31139

The online open vacancy will automatically close on the date and time indicated. Any attempt to apply after the deadline won't go through.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

World Vision is a child-focused organization that is committed to safeguarding all children as well as adult project participants and has zero tolerance for incidents of violence or abuse against children or adults, including sexual exploitation or abuse, committed either by employees or others affiliated with our work. Therefore, World Vision does not hire staff whose background is not suitable for working with children or vulnerable adults, even if their role does not interact directly with them.

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