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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

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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: Nutrition Officer (Ipost)

Location: Akobo East

Reports to: Nutrition Coordinator

Contract Period: 12 Months

ROLE PURPOSE

The post holder is responsible for the planning and implementation of comprehensive package of CMAM program in the assigned county in collaboration with the Assistant Nutrition Project Manager, and MYCN officer, as well as the Health and Hygiene and sanitation staff in the county.

Under the supervision of the Nutrition Coordinator with technical support from the Nutrition Technical Specialist, the Nutrition Officer will help the Nutrition Coordinator in implementing project activities, particularly Nutrition component that will include building the capacity of the Nutrition team.

The incumbent of this position represents Save the Children values and principles in interactions with staff and external audiences. These values and principles include commitment to the mission of Save the Children international, team orientation, quality management and leadership development, introducing systems and procedures to strengthen staff motivation and productivity. In the event of a major humanitarian emergency, the role holder will be expected to work outside the normal role profile and be able to vary working hours accordingly.

Save the Children is an organization for talented people with different backgrounds and perspectives. We are proud that our people are representative of the children we work with and we thrive on our diversity. We are an equal opportunity organisation dedicated to our core values of Accountability, Ambition, Collaboration, Creativity and Integrity. Our culture is embedded in these values, along with a strong commitment to our Child Safeguarding

Protocol, ensuring that all representatives of Save the Children demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour towards children both in their private and professional lives. In South Sudan, we implement programmes in Child Protection, Child Rights Governance, Education, Food Security and Livelihoods, Health and Nutrition. We save children's lives. We fight for their rights. We help them fulfil their potential

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Planning and Implementation of CMAM

- Lead/support in the planning, quantification and selection of nutrition services sites establishment, and operations,
- Support and supervise the CMAM teams at the nutrition services sites,
- Ensure all beneficiaries (Children and PLW) in the CMAM programme receive care and treatment in accordance with MoH/GOSS Guidelines, including proper taking of anthropometric measurements and proper referral and receive food/treatment according to the agreed protocol
- Supervise CNWs at nutrition services sites on weekly basis
- Facilitate and organize referral of sick children to the stabilization centre and ensure effective follow up of these children.
- Organize the implementation of follow-up protocols requiring community outreach on a weekly basis with OTP patients,
- Identify a number of community leaders who will work closely with the program at the village
- Assist the community Nutrition workers implementing nutrition activities to develop monthly work plans.
- Ensure proper management supplies, monitor and report on the stock levels

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- BSc/Diploma in Health, Nutrition, Nursing or related field with a minimum of one-year relevant experience for BSc holder and two years related experience for Diploma holder
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially Ms Word and Excel
- Experience in planning and organizing activities in a variety of locations
- Proven capacity to supervise, train and coach local staff and community workers.
- Experience of providing hands on in service training
- Strong organizational, interpersonal, and representational and communications skills are essential, and a team-oriented work style is a necessity. Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathise with children and their carers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Strong report writing and computer skills
- Commitment to and understanding of Save the Children's aims, values and principles.
- Understanding of local language and culture is mandatory.
- Understanding of English language (Listening, speaking, reading, writing
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks
- Able to work to tight deadlines and under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills, ethical sensitivity and ability to empathise with children, youth and their carers

Desirable

- Qualified nutritionist with nutrition education/RYCF experience

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

https://hcri.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcm/UI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1
and you can drop your application to SCL Office Akobo East field office

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.

Deadline for submitting applications: 24th, January, 2023.

Approved by
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