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Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH SUDAN

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World Vision International – South Sudan is seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individual (**Man or Woman**) who is willing to share in our Vision and Promise to Children, to join us in the role above.

Job title: Research Coordinator (Family MUAC-TAP)
Reporting to: Technical Manager, Health and Nutrition
Location: Juba
Availability: As soon as possible

Purpose of the position:

Co-ordinate a MUAC-tape evaluation within a multi-agency study being implemented by World Vision and partners. The co-ordinator is responsible for the evaluation activities within a region (Upper Nile or Central Equatoria, which includes planning the implementation with the CDC study co-ordinator and in co-ordination with the WV S. Sudan health & nutrition manager; co-ordinating the activities with the WV nutrition programme that the evaluation is based on; preparation of the evaluation activities, including orientation and training of field staff; supervision and implementation of data collection, including management of the local data collection team; safeguarding and managing data, in paper and electronic format; and collation and analysis of data under the supervision of the Lead Research Coordinator.

Description of the study: - In partnership with the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Johns Hopkins University, and Action Contre le Faim, World Vision is evaluating adaptations of nutrition programming to COVID-19. This includes the use of family mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) and the study is evaluating adaptations to family MUAC in Central Equatoria and Upper Nile with the aims to:

1) Evaluate family use of different MUAC measurement tapes to determine differences in performance within the context of the Family MUAC Intervention in South Sudan.



2) Assess the impact of engaging Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) as Community MUAC supporters and facilitators of referrals of acutely malnourished children for treatment.

Key Job responsibilities

Planning

- Plan the implementation of the evaluation in co-ordination with the WV nutrition programme in the study area. This requires detailed planning with the nutrition programming in the study sites and close partnership with the local WV nutrition team and the WV nutrition team in Juba in order to integrate the evaluation activities with the WV nutrition programming implementation, including its monitoring system and ensuring that the WV nutrition programming is implemented in accordance with the requirements of the evaluation protocol.

Implementation

Directly support the implementation of the Family MUAC evaluation, which includes

- ✓ continually monitoring and revising the implantation plan, as required;
- ✓ training, supervising, and leading enumerators to collection data;
- ✓ coordinating evaluation activities with WV nutrition programming;
- ✓ monitoring the implementation of the WV nutrition programming in respect of the evaluation design and protocols to ensure that the evaluation plan will be successful
- ✓ conducting data analysis and report writing.
- Collaborate closely with the CDC study-coordinator and the WV H&N Manager to achieve and sustain quality research and adherence to research ethics/protocols.
- Regularly communicate and advise the research team (through email and regular internet meetings) on changing contexts, and progress of the research based on changes in the research areas.
- Implement changes and adjustments in response to needs and direction from the research team.
- Ensure the research budget and activities are used appropriately.
- Periodically update the research project reporting requirements.
- Achieve quality data throughout the research period.
- Support data cleaning and preliminary analysis, and provide written reports or other deliverables to the research team.

Data management and Reporting:

- Manage and safeguard all data from the evaluation, setting up data management and filing systems for managing materials, documents or files safely and securely, which will be a combination of paper and electronic media.
- Where requested, support drafting, validation, and presentation of the preliminary and final research reports. Attend in-country meetings with current research stakeholders, including introductory meetings with regional government or state authorities.
- Support dissemination and engagement with local stakeholders during the study through presentations, meetings, and other relevant coordination meetings in-country.
- Support consolidation, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of research findings under guidance from the research team.
- Represent the research team in working groups, or steering committee meetings etc. as required, particularly at the region level.

Management:

- Manage a team of enumerators and ensure a working environment that promotes timeliness,



- honesty, integrity, and quality; and especially the research ethics and protocols of the study.
- Actively engage with the research team staff to share knowledge and better understand skill-sets about project needs.
- Oversee enumerators in the field during the implementation of research activities.
- Ensure that research activities are completed on time and within budget.

Qualifications/Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience.

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- At least Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in a relevant field such as Statistics, Demography, Development Studies, Public Health, Epidemiology
- Minimum 3 years' experience in child-nutrition, CMAM and family MUAC programming
- Proven ability to manage and lead data collection teams in the field using electronic data collection and management systems (especially ODK-based)
- Expertise in electronic data collection tools (esp. ODK based)
- Demonstrated strong analytical, managerial, leadership, communications and interpersonal skills
- Willingness to take up a position post and residence in a fragile context; preference for candidates with previous work experience in HPF projects.
- Must have a love for children and demonstrate patience, tolerance, problem solving, open-mindedness and interest in social justice.
- Basic written / speaking English strongly preferred
- Local language as first language strongly preferred

Working Environment / Conditions:

- Work environment: 85%
- Competitive benefits, including health insurance

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 and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.

Applications should be submitted to this email recruitsdno@wvi.org or Hand deliver to any of World Vision offices.

Closing date for receiving applications is: 3rd December 2021 at 5:00pm.

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

