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JOB VACANCY: JOB DETAILS.

Job Title	Nutrition Assistant
Number of Positions	03
Department	Pprograms
Duty Station	Torit, Magwi County Eastern Equatoria State and Lakes State Wulu County (with frequent travels to Payams)
Reports to (Function)	Nutrition Officer
Expected Start Date	1 st March 2026

Overview of AVSI Foundation

AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy. Its mission is to support human development in developing countries according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church: recognizing the uniqueness of each person, who as such cannot be reduced to a number within an anonymous category such as “the poor, the sick, the disabled”. Furthermore, every person and every community represent a resource, regardless of their vulnerability. This is why AVSI Foundation works to help people in becoming aware of their own value and dignity. AVSI Foundation is operating in South Sudan since 2005, implementing medium to long-term sustainable health, education, water & sanitation, food security and emergency relief programmes.

Job Overview

Reporting directly to the **Nutrition Officer**, the **Nutrition Assistant** will be responsible for field data collection, data entry, and reporting in line with the approved KPIs of the **RURALSS** project. Under the guidance of the Nutrition Officer, and in close coordination with the **RURALSS** Nutrition team and program technical staff, the Nutrition Assistant will support the effective implementation of the project by performing the following duties and responsibilities:

Job Title: Nutrition Assistant

Duty Station: Torit Magwi County, EES and Cueibet County, Lake State with frequent travels to the Payams

Reports To: Nutrition Officer

Second Technical Supervisor: Nutrition Specialist

Supervisee: Nutrition Assistants

Job Purpose

The Assistant Nutrition Officer supports the implementation of community-based nutrition and nutrition-sensitive interventions aimed at improving diet diversification, nutrition knowledge, and care practices among targeted communities. The position contributes to increasing awareness,

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availability, and utilization of diversified and nutrient-rich foods through behavior change communication, community mobilization, and coordination with relevant stakeholders. With the following objectives; Improve diet diversification and nutrition practices within targeted communities; Increase community awareness on the importance of diversified diets, nutrition, and care practices and support increased production, availability, and utilization of locally produced nutrient-rich foods for households and schools.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

Community Nutrition Promotion and Behavior Change

- Support awareness creation among local communities on the importance of diversified diets, improved nutrition, and appropriate care practices.
- Identify key nutrition practices and barriers to optimal nutrition behaviors within the community and support interventions to address them.
- Conduct social and behavior change communication (SBCC) activities promoting good nutrition, hygiene, and care practices, with a focus on households with infants and young children.
- Deliver community-based nutrition education sessions targeting families, caregivers, and social groups through meetings, campaigns, and outreach activities.

Household and Individual Support

- Conduct individual assessments, one-to-one counseling, referrals, and follow-up of beneficiaries at community level as appropriate.
- Train household food caretakers on proper food handling, preparation, and storage practices to preserve nutritional value.

Market Linkages and Food Systems Support

- Mobilize communities and support linkages between producers and consumers to improve access to nutrient-rich foods in local markets.
- Facilitate linkages between value chain groups, local producers, and markets to promote diversified production and bio-fortified crops.
- Support initiatives aimed at increasing micronutrient-rich crop production and consumption.
- Participate in campaigns, fairs, and events promoting the utilization of locally produced, nutrient-rich foods.

Institutional and Youth-Focused Nutrition Promotion

- Support nutrition promotion activities targeting adolescents and school-aged children to strengthen nutrition knowledge and healthy practices at an early age.
- Assist in school- and institution-based nutrition awareness sessions to promote long-term behavior change.

Coordination and Representation



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- Represent the project at community level and clearly communicate project objectives and activities to beneficiaries in line with project guidelines.
- Maintain impartial and constructive relationships with local authorities, beneficiaries, and partners in the project area.
- Coordinate with nutrition, health, and FSL actors in intervention areas to avoid duplication and ensure appropriate referrals.

Reporting and Accountability

- Prepare and submit timely activity and progress reports to the Line Manager.
- Participate in monitoring activities and support documentation of challenges, lessons learned, and best practices.

Other Responsibilities

- Participate in other nutrition, FSL, and health promotion activities as identified based on community needs and project priorities.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisors in line with the role.

Qualifications and Experience

- Diploma or Bachelor's degree in **Nutrition, Public Health, Community Health, Food Security and Livelihoods, Agriculture**, or a related field.
- At least **1–2 years' experience** in community-based nutrition or health promotion programs.
- Experience working with vulnerable communities in humanitarian or development contexts is an asset.

Skills and Competencies

- Good understanding of community nutrition, diet diversification, and behavior change approaches.
- Strong community mobilization and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to conduct training and awareness sessions at community level.
- Basic reporting and documentation skills.
- Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision in field settings.
- Fluency in English (written and spoken).
- Knowledge of local languages is a strong advantage.

Code of Conduct

The Assistant Nutrition Officer must adhere to the organization's policies, including safeguarding, child protection, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), and the Code of Conduct.

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of maximum 3 pages, **National ID** and **cover letter** of maximum one page **ONLY**, copies of academic documents, recommendations. In the cover letter the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and **highlight relevant experience.**



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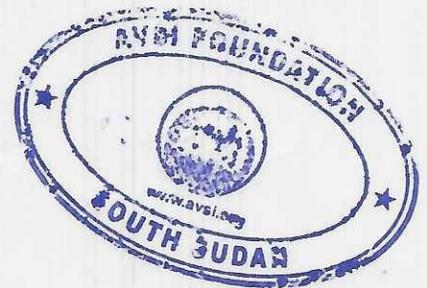
The above documents can be delivered to AVSI Foundation Office in the State:

- AVSI Office in Juba – Jerusalem House
- AVSI Field Offices, Torit, Magwi, Ikwotos and Rumbek.

Or send in soft copy to: HR.Southsudan@avsi.org

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS **Tuesday 24th February 2026**
Due to the urgency of these roles, AVSI reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.



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