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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

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: MIYCN Counsellor (1 post)

Location: Torit

Reports to: MIYCN Officer.

Contract Period: 11 Months

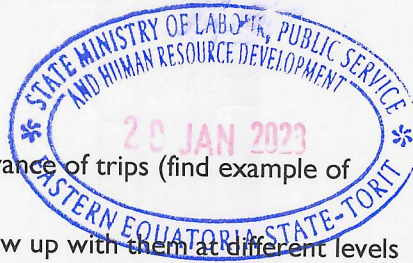
ROLE PURPOSE:

The post holder will be responsible for the day-to-day planning, implementation, monitoring and coordination of the South Sudan Joint Response project activities in Torit in line with the project implementation plans and SCI programme quality benchmarks. In particular, the incumbent will be responsible for the planning and implementation of IYCF program in the assigned sites in collaboration with the Nutrition promoters, and Nutrition Nurse.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of MIYCN activities in the assigned county,
- Provide technical guidance on MIYCN to staff at nutrition services sites, and community levels,
- Ensure staff at the nutrition services sites understand and implement activities as per the national MIYCN protocol
- Ensure appropriate and consistent MIYCN messaging to mothers and other caregivers/takers at nutrition services sites and at the community level.
- Ensure inclusion of MIYCN activities during outreach and community based sensitizations for nutrition activities





- Prepare field visit plans and supervision checklist in advance of trips (find example of supervision checklist in toolkit);
- Plan to establish MTMSG and closely monitor and follow up with them at different levels in the community (Payam, Boma Village level).
- Provide supportive supervision to Mother to Mother Support Groups during their weekly, monthly and quarterly activities
- Plan and facilitate to MTMSG and lead mothers in coordination with MIYCN promoters.
- Ensure availability and distribution of MIYCN IEC materials to nutrition services sites, and catchment health facilities.
- Attend community sensitization, program review and feedback meetings on MIYCN. Facilitate coordination for breast feeding promotions marking world celebration days (WBW Agust1, Women's Day March8) etc.
- Attend community and county level meetings and discussion on IYCF,

Capacity building of CHD and SCI staff working.

- Identify training needs of each staff related to MIYCN and advice line mangers according.
- Ensure daily on job training on counselling skills to CHD and SCI staffs working in the sites.
- Work closely with Health providers to build their capacity in adequate provision of counselling sessions in the Health facilities.
- Liaise with county Health authorities, other agencies, individuals and community at large to help make changes based on issues raised by clients.
- Participate in supervision and training of the staffs (including refresher courses).

Reporting.

- Compile the weekly and monthly statistics (clients attended to, sessions discussed, clients who are turned up for next appointments) as well as the monthly activity report and share with line manager for review and action.
- Produce monthly progress reports and submit to the MIYCN officer
- Document and share success stories from clients helped and managed.

General

- Demonstrate compliance and leadership with Save the Children policies and practice with respect to child safeguarding, code of conduct, health and safety, equal opportunities and other relevant policies and procedures.
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EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Diploma in Public Health, Nutrition, Nursing, Midwifery or related field with a minimum of one to two year relevant experiences in implementing MIYCN activities.
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition





- Able to supervise, train and coach community nutrition workers, volunteers and mother leads.
- Experience in facilitating community based trainings,
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially Ms Word and Excel
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathize with children and their careers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Ability and willingness to frequently travel and stay at the field.
- 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).

Only Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply

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:

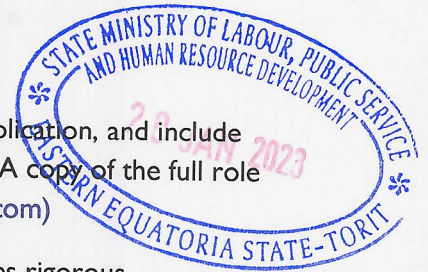
- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and that,
- Violence against children is no longer tolerated

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 ([SCI Career Site Careers \(oraclecloud.com\)](https://www.oraclecloud.com))



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.

In case you face any difficulty to access the link, please come to Save the Children International head office Juba Hai Malakal or SCI Field Offices for HR support

Deadline for submitting applications: 9th, February, 2023.

Cc: MoJobadvert@gmail.com (National Ministry of labour email Address Juba)

