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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.

SCL is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: Nutrition Promoter (24 post)

Location: Akobo East:

KONY (2)
WECHJIOKNI (2)
OLD AKOBO (2)
NYIJULE (2)
OKAW (2)
DILULE (2)
WECHPUOT (2)
DENGJOCK (2)
GAKDONG (2)
MEER (2)
NYIKAN (2)
KOAT CENTRE (2)

Reports to: Nutrition Officer

Contract Period: 12 Months

ROLE PURPOSE

Nutrition Assistants will work at the PHCC or outreach sites and ensure there is screening and referral of malnourished children. They shall be key in working together with Community Nutrition Volunteers to ensure that key messaging on IYCF/IMSAM are passed to the community and avoided harmful practices

Under the supervision of the Nutrition Officer with technical support from the Nutrition Coordinator, the Nutrition Promoter will help the Nutrition Officer 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:

- To screen children for malnutrition through taking weight, height, MUAC.
- Enrolling the children who are moderately malnourished in OTP and TSFP program
- Recording the beneficiaries' anthropometric measurement in the register
- She/he distributes the therapeutic foods to the beneficiaries US children and PLWs.
- Educates the child caregivers on the food preparation procedure especially the CSB ++
- Compile the nutrition centre report together with CMAM Nurse
- Participate in general MUAC screening assessment in the camp for both US and PLWs.
- Educate mothers on the importance of giving the therapeutic food to the malnourished child only and in the right quantities per day.
- Ensures that the admission cards are available in the nutrition centres by liaising with supervisor to print more before you run short of the supply in the Centre.
- Ensures that the admission register book for US TSFP, PLWs TSFP and OTP are up to date.
- She/he participates in community mobilization to sensitize to the community on the distribution days and any upcoming program activities.
- Notifies the nutrition supervisor on the status of the anthropometric tools as soon as they detect any measurement discrepancy especially the weighing scales and height boards.

- Work together with supervisor in compiling nutrition mass screening data.
- Any other task assigned to them by the nutrition overall supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma holder nurse, with at least one-year field experience in managing malnutrition activities in emergency, malnutrition case detection and treatment and EPI/ PHC.
- Experience in data collection and basic data analysis.
- Ability to write clear and concise reports
- Experience in Microsoft applications, i.e. Excel, word processing etc
- Ability to work well under pressure and work to deadlines
- Experience of representation and ability to represent SC effectively in external forums.
- Experience of and commitment to working through systems of community participation and accountability
- Excellent communication skills
- Politically and culturally sensitive with qualities of patience, tact and diplomacy
- Excellent written and spoken English
- The capacity and willingness to be extremely flexible and accommodating in difficult and sometimes insecure working circumstances.
- Commitment to the aims and principles of Save the Children.
- South Sudanese Nationals ONLY

Desirable

- Language skills in Arabic
- Experience or understanding of working in the Akobo County, Jonglei
- Experience working for Save the Children and working across organisational structures

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 SCI 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.

NB: Kindly please Indicate the location and the position you are applying for in the Subject line

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



Approved by
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