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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Opening date: July 24th, 2023

Job Title: Nutrition Officer (1Position)

Duty Station: Greater Bahr el Ghazal Region

Report to: Wash Manager

Water for South Sudan delivers sustainable quality-of-life services to and with the people of South Sudan by efficiently providing access to clean, safe water and improving hygiene and sanitation practices in areas of great need and now incorporating nutrition program to be implemented together with wash programs

Nutrition Officer - Roles and responsibilities

- Nutrition officer plays an important role to improve community nutrition practices by encouraging interpersonal-level interventions that create changes in knowledge, attitudes, behavior, and health outcomes among individuals, families, or small, targeted groups within a community setting
- As a Nutritionist, he/she takes a leading role in educating people by providing correct information on the nutritional value of foods, food quality, and safety, methods of preservation, processing and handling, food preparation, and eating to help them make the best choice of foods for an adequate diet.
- A Nutrition officer has direct contact with community members, to conduct community nutrition awareness sessions in public places and social gatherings.
- Design, coordinate, implement, and evaluate population health interventions designed to improve matters relating to food and how it impacts health.
- Educates the public on health-related topics including causes and prevention of common illnesses like malaria, diarrhea, and eye and skin infections.
- Support project /Program staff to develop nutrition strategies with a focus to improve kitchen gardens, and school gardening as part of improving nutrition at schools and in the community to encourage planting vegetables

of different varieties; food safety and food security, and the development and reinforcement of food preparation skills across all age groups.

- Provides professional technical assistance and support for Program/project design, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of nutrition activities at community nutrition/health facilities.
- He/she assesses patients'/clients' nutritional and health needs and provides nutrition advice accordingly.
- Takes the lead in providing nutrition awareness and good feeding practices while counseling mothers/caretakers with children attending nutrition and health facilities
- Provides guiding advice on healthy feeding habits to pregnant, lactating/breastfeeding mothers while taking into account their household food security status
- During nutrition sessions to pregnant/ lactation mothers and caretakers, he/she provides key hygiene messages on good hygiene practices and disease prevention for specific diseases including malaria, diarrhea, and Covid -19
- The nutrition officer works closely with clients to develop healthy eating habits.
- Nutrition officer coordinates and shares nutrition information/data with line departments in health ministries, food security and protection clusters.
- Nutrition officer designs and plans for training and monitoring of community Nutrition Volunteers, activities in nutrition /health facilities.
- Nutrition officer coordinates with MEAL officer to plan and conduct periodic community nutrition assessment, which includes households' food security levels, access to clean water, safe sanitation and hygiene practices that could provide an accurate representation of risk and/or severity of nutrition and other diseases including knowledge on their prevention.
- Supports MEAL officer in nutrition data analysis, and preparation of monthly progress report.

Requirements skills & Qualification



- A minimum of 3- 5 years of field experience and working with related areas with INGO/NGO
- Degree in Nutrition, public health, or other related field
- Communicates and liaises with stakeholders
- The capacity for teamwork, the ability to work in a Multicultural environment
- Intercultural Competence
- Gender-sensitive
- Willing to learn and share knowledge
- Professionalism integrity and commitment to project demands
- Innovative, flexible and independent initiation
- Good time management skills

How to Apply, Interested applicants are requested to send an updated CV and a cover letter explaining your motivation and interest in the position, academic credentials, and national ID to apadic.bol@waterforsouthsudan.org and CC joseph.longar@waterforsouthsudan.org or hand delivery to Water for South Sudan Head Office in Eastern Bank-Wau and reference “**Nutrition Officer**” in the subject line of the email. **Closing date: Friday August 4th, 2023 at 4: 00PM.** For direction please call WFSSF on this Number: 0925875000 or 0916989786. Application received after this will not be considered. Note, this is a national position and ONLY qualified South Sudanese national are highly encouraged to apply and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

(Note, this position is mainly for female candidates only)

