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Save the Children

Job Advertisement



Save the Children is an international non-governmental organization that works for the future of children, their families, and communities to realize social equity and dignity; have access to their basic physical, emotional, and development needs.

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: MIYCN Officer (1 Post)

Location: Kapoeta North

Reports to: Nutrition Coordinator

Staff reporting to this post: MIYCN Counsellor.

Contract Period: 11 Months

ROLE PURPOSE:

The post holder is responsible for the planning and implementation of the MIYCN program in the assigned county in collaboration with the Nutrition Officer and Nutrition Coordinator. He/she should also liaise with the County Health Department (CHD) in executing MIYCN activities in the community in Kapoeta North.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Planning and Implementation of IYCF

- 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 the national MIYCN protocol and guidelines.
- Ensure appropriate and consistent MIYCN messaging to mothers and other caregivers/takers at nutrition services sites
- 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 with MIYCN/ Nutrition promoters to establish MTMSG and closely follow up at different levels in the community (Payam, Boma Village level).
- Compile monthly activity reports and assist with stock consumption/distribution plans for each of the mother-baby areas as required.

Training and Capacity Building



- Provide supportive supervision to Mother to Mother Support Groups;
- Conduct orientations and trainings to build the capacity of staff/volunteers, Ministry of Health staff and the community at large.
- Plan and facilitate to MTMSG and lead mothers in coordination with MIYCN/Nutrition promoters.



Community sensitization and IYCF promotion

- Facilitate quarterly community sensitizations on MIYCN;
- Ensure availability and distribution of MIYCN IEC materials to nutrition services sites, and catchment health facilities
- Facilitate coordination for breast feeding promotions marking world celebration days (WBW Agust 1, Women's Day March 8) etc.
- Attend community and county level meetings and discussion on MIYCN,
- Organize county MIYCN promotion activities; such as the celebration of the world breastfeeding week

Recording and Reporting

- Follow and ensure proper registration and Documentation of MTMSG (list of member in each groups, number of groups) and reporting.
- Coordinate regular community screening of optimal breast feedings, identify challenges of breast feeding and conduct counselling activities.
- Lead/support evaluation of the outcomes of the trainings
- Collation and analysis of other existing surveillance data on IYCF
- Prepare weekly activity reports and contribute to performance reports to the Nutrition Program Coordinator
- Mentor the MIYCN workers to ensure that they support and supervise the mother leads in their areas of coverage as required
- Ensure regular meetings with the nutrition and community health workers.
- Document and share lessons learnt in a comprehensive and detailed manner to enable track trends on changes on a timely basis
- Work closely with MEAL officers to ensure accurate and all data are captured related to MIYCN indicators.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- BSc/Diploma in Public Health, Nutrition, Nursing or related field with a minimum of one to two years relevant experiences
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition
- Able to supervise, train and coach community nutrition workers, and volunteers



- Experience in facilitating community based trainings,
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially Ms Word and Excel
- Strong communications skills , and a good team player,
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathise 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).



Desirable

- Qualified nutritionist with nutrition education/IYCF experience

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Essential

- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks
- Able to work to tight deadlines and under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills, ethical sensitivity and ability to empathise with children, youth and their carers

This position is strictly for female candidates

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 realize 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,
- 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))



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 accessing the link, please come to Save the Children International head office in Juba Hai Malakal or SCI Field Offices for HR support

Deadline for submitting applications: 1st February 2023.

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