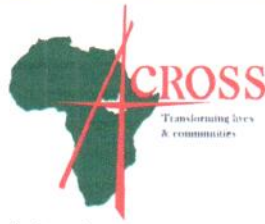


## ADVERTISEMENT-VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



Position Title: **Nutrition Assistant**  
Location: **Lasu, Yei County Defunct Yei River State**  
Report To: **Nutrition officer**  
Closing Date: **20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



**Across is an International Christian and Humanitarian Organization serving South Sudan since 1972 with a mission of "Transforming individual lives and communities in South Sudan and beyond" ACROSS is looking forward to recruit a qualified South Sudanese to fill the position of Midwife.**

### Purpose of the position:

The Nutrition Assistant will work at ACROSS Nutrition Centre at Lasu Refugee settlement and implement comprehensive CMAM package at the health facility and community. He/she shall ensure effective and efficient delivery of optimal care to program beneficiaries through treatment of the malnourished children, Pregnant and Lactating mothers PLWs, and malnourished people living with HIV and TB.

Enhance community prevention in collaboration with Community Nutrition Volunteers, Mother to Mother Support Group (MSG) and the Nutrition Officer.

The Nutrition Assistant will be managing the Nutrition Centre (OTP/TSFP) and general delivery of essential Nutrition care services.

### Major Responsibilities:

- Conduct general Screening of children, PLW and people living with HIV and TB for malnutrition (anthropometric measurements) and record all the relevant information correctly.
- Ensure correct flow of the activities and accurate implementation of the National CMAM guideline protocol.
- Enrolling eligible children and PLW, HIV/TB patients who are malnourished to the relevant program
- Ensure weekly updating of treatment card with the required information
- Clearly communicate and discuss with the beneficiaries/ caretakers the status and progress of the child and/or any other beneficiary
- Discharge beneficiary at the appropriate time following the protocols.
- Participates in community mobilization to sensitize the community and in collaboration with the nutrition volunteers ensure referrals of malnourished children and PLW are done from the community to the health facility.
- Provide health/Nutrition education, cooking demonstrations to child caregivers on how to give the therapeutic food and demonstration on the preparation of CSB ++ and highly nutritious food, and link with FSL sector for home gardening.
- She/he distributes the therapeutic supplies to the recommended beneficiaries of U5 children and PLWs.

- Oversees the hygiene of the OTP corner and the associated zone and liaise with WASH sector for provision of soap to intended beneficiaries.
- Participate in nutrition assessments (missions, surveys)
- Supervise and report nutrition stock level and M&E tools to ensure the center do not run short of the supplies.
- Ensures that the admission register book for U5 TSFP, PLWs TSFP and BSFP are updated on timely basis.
- Attend community sensitization, consultative and feedback meetings.
- Support in compiling all activities weekly and monthly reports and success stories.
- Develop a comprehensive work plan for the area of coverage under the specific Health facility of operation
- Assist the CNVs and MSG to develop work plan and mentor their activities ensuring regular meetings with CNVs and MSG lead mothers and attend health facility level meetings.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. A committed hard working born again Christian, flexible team player whose interest is to serve vulnerable communities and make the community a better place.
2. Diploma in either Nursing, Nutrition or Medical Assistant, or Public health, Midwife with experience in Nutrition program.
3. Minimum of 2 years working experiences.
4. Good community mobilization and communication skills
5. As we value team work hence, we are looking for a humble and understanding person with good working relations and problem solving skills.

**Personal skills/attributes required:**

1. Committed Christian with cross-cultural experience with acute understanding of ACROSS Objectives/vision.
2. Strong leadership skills, self-driven, innovation and ability to work in a team.
3. Good community mobilization and communication skills
4. Familiarity with common standards such as Sphere and Core Humanitarian Standards.
5. Certification in CMAM, MIYCN, or Inpatient management.

**How to apply:**

Interested candidates to submit their updated CV, covering letter and written Christian testimony by Email to [recruitment@across-ssd.org](mailto:recruitment@across-ssd.org) or by hand to ACROSS Office in Juba or Yei. Kindly quote the position title clearly.

**Kindly note the following:**

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Attach copies of all documents required (Academic, personal, CV, application & Christian testimony). Any application without these attachments will not be considered.
- This position needs to be filled as soon as possible therefore; the position might be filled before the deadline.
- This Vacancy is open to South Sudanese nationals only and persons with the knowledge of the local text will be given preference.
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Applications once received are NOT Returnable.

