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JOB OPENING

NUTRITION-OFFICER-MAGWI

Job Title:	Nutrition officer Magwi	Designation:	Nutrition Officer
Company:	Impact Health Organisation-IHO	Department:	Nutrition - IHO
Status:	Open	Planned number of Positions:	1
Route:	nutrition-officer--magwi		

ROLE PURPOSE:

The post holder is responsible for the planning and implementation of comprehensive package of CMAM program in the assigned county in collaboration with the Assistant Nutrition officer and Nutrition Assistants, as well as the Community Nutrition Volunteers in the county.

SCOPE OF ROLE:

Reports to: Programs Officer

Staff directly reporting to this post: Nutrition Assistances , Stabilization Nurses and Clinical Officers.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Planning and Implementation of CMAM

- Lead/support in the planning, quantification and selection of nutrition services sites establishment, and operations,
- Support and supervise the CMAM teams at the nutrition services sites,
- Ensure all beneficiaries (Children and PLW) in the CMAM programme receive care and treatment in accordance with MoH/GOSS Guidelines, including proper taking of anthropometric measurements and proper referral and receive food/treatment according to the agreed protocol
- Supervise CNVs at nutrition services sites on weekly basis
- Facilitate and organize referral of sick children to the stabilization center and ensure effective follow up of these children.
- Organize the implementation of follow-up protocols on a weekly basis with OTP, TSFP and SC patients,
- Identify a number of community leaders who will work closely with the program at the village
- Assist the community Nutrition workers implementing nutrition activities to develop monthly work plans.
- Ensure proper management supplies, monitor and report on the stock levels

Capacity building of Community Volunteers

- Identify needs, plan and organize training for community volunteers on CMAM,
- Participate in the development of training curriculum and tools for nutrition training,
- Liaise with CHD and other partner in selecting participants for trainings,
- Liaise CHD and other partners in ensuring that CMAM and other nutrition activities are implemented as per the

national protocol,

- Maintain a data base/report of the trained and active health workers, Volunteers in the community

Recording and Reporting

- Follow and ensure proper registration and admission/discharge of CMAM patients including ongoing monitoring on patients
- Coordinate regular community screening of children under five, Pregnant and Lactating Women with CNVs and CMAM Nurses, as well as ensure recording and reporting of community mobilization and nutrition mass screening activities,
- Lead/support evaluation of the outcomes of the trainings
- Collation and analysis of other existing surveillance data
- Prepare weekly activity reports and contribute to performance reports to the Assistant Nutrition Program Officer,
- Mentor the nutrition workers to ensure that they support and supervise the community Nutrition workers in their areas of coverage as required
- Ensure regular meetings with the nutrition and community health workers
- Document and share success stories, case studies and lessons learnt in a comprehensive and detailed manner to enable track trends on changes on a timely basis
- Compile activity reports including weekly screening data and Monthly reports
- Work closely with MEAL Officer to ensure data quality and accuracy.

Coordination and Collaboration

- Support and collaborate with the Assistant Nutrition officer. In carrying out community based nutritional promotional activities targeting community groups.
- Support implementation of nutrition promotion activities, School nutrition clubs, community outreach, and facilitybased nutrition education focusing on IYCF, growth monitoring and maternal nutrition, dissemination of IEC materials.
- Liaise and establish strong links with existing community structures including women groups, community development committees, youth groups and religious leaders.
- Ensure the coordination, referral and linkage of cases across different partners and/or across CMAM components.
- Work closely with the County Health Department and health facility staffs
- Maintain the full represents of Save the Children at different partners and community level.
- Attend community sensitization, program review and feedback meetings.

Any other duty as assigned to by the line Officer

Working Contacts

Internal, Program Officer, Assistant Program Officer Assistant Nutrition Program Officer, MEAL Officer, , as well as Health and Nutrition Team in Magwi

External: Local level Government, CHD, different structure at community level and other nutrition program implementers

Person Specification

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential Criteria:

- BSc/Diploma in Health, Nutrition, Nursing or related field with a minimum of one year relevant experience for BSc holder and two years related experience for Diploma holder
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially Ms Word and Excel
- Experience in planning and organizing activities in a variety of locations
- Proven capacity to supervise, train and coach local staff and community workers.
- Experience of providing hands on in service training
- Strong organizational, interpersonal, and representational and communications skills are essential, and a team-oriented work style is a necessity.
- 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

- Strong report writing and computer skills
- Commitment to and understanding of IHO'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 extensive CMAM experiences
- Technical Competencies required for this position

How to Apply:

Applications should include updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) and cover letter. In the cover letter (of no more than two pages), the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and highlight relevant experience. The above documents can be delivered to IHO Head Office, Bilfam road TongPing, Juba-South Sudan, Or sent in soft copy to: jobs@ihosavinglives.org

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 21.04.2023

Due to the urgency of these roles, IHO reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.

Note: Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Only South Sudanese can apply