



South Sudan Program
Plot 709 3K-South, Behind Phenicia Supermarket,
Off Ministry Road, Kololo Juba.
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Nutrition Officer
Duty station: Aweil West County
Reporting to: Nutrition Project Coordinator
Status : Fulltime
State Date : Pending on funding approval



COUNTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The overall objective of the ALIGHT South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community needs. To achieve this objective, ALIGHT implements multi-sectoral programs that include Water and Sanitation, Nutrition, Gender-Based Violence prevention, and response activities. ALIGHT is expanding its outreach mechanisms and introducing innovative new initiatives. ALIGHT currently has program activities in Aweil, Ulang, and Kajo-Keji counties.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

Working under the guidance of the Nutrition Project Coordinator, the Nutrition Officer shall be directly responsible for the day-to-day implementation of the nutrition program which include comprehensive package of Community Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) programme, promotion of optimal maternal infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN) practices and malnutrition prevention activities, and nutrition surveillance & assessments. The post holder will work in close collaboration with the County Health Department, UN agencies, NGO partners, local authorities, and community members to improve the nutritional status of the community.



Key Responsibilities

- Supervise and support the implementation of the Stabilization Center (SC) for severely malnourished children under-five years with medical complications as per the national IMSAM guidelines.
- Implement and supervise Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) for severely malnourished children under-five years and referral of cases with medical complications and no appetite to the SC while following the stipulated protocol.
- Follow up of children referred to the Stabilization center for inpatient care to ensure they get treated and are readmitted back into the programme for continuum of care.
- Implement and supervise the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme targeting children 6 to 59 months with moderate acute malnutrition as well as pregnant and lactating women with acute malnutrition.
- Conduct routine monitoring and support supervision in the OTP, TSFP and SC.
- Supervise and strengthen routine nutrition screening of children under-five years at the health facilities/nutrition sites and in the community to ensure timely detection and treatment of malnutrition.
- Strengthen family MUAC screening approach in the community and at the nutrition sites.
- Ensure follow ups of absentees, defaulters and beneficiaries who are not responding well to treatment are carried out at household level.
- Supervise the promotion of appropriate maternal infant and young child feeding practices through kitchen gardens and cooking demonstration sessions at the nutrition sites and in the community, formation, and facilitation of mother-to-mother support groups, integrated MIYCN education and counselling at the health facility level, house to house counselling and forums with community.
- Supervise the Nutrition Assistants and the Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) to ensure their day-to-day activities are planned and efficiently



carried out.

- Build the capacity of the Nutrition Assistants and through refresher training, mentorship, and on-the-job training.
- Forecasting and monitoring of nutrition supplies, making sure they are sufficient for the functioning of the programmes at the nutrition sites and ensure the distribution is carried out as per the stipulated protocols.
- Actively participate in the planning, supervision, and implementation of the VASD campaigns, mass MUAC screening campaigns etc.
- Make monthly physical inventory of all nutrition supplies.
- Participate in the SMART nutrition surveys and other assessments conducted in the County.
- Liaise with key partners including County health departments, local leaders, NGO partners, and other stakeholders (as necessary) to ensure/strengthen integration between nutrition program and other sectors (GBV/Protection, ECD, WASH, Health, FSL).
- Analyze nutrition data as well as the prevailing trends and provide feedback to the nutrition team (Nutrition Project Assistants, Nutrition Assistants and CNVs).
- Plan and actively involve the community in marking the World breastfeeding week and other nutrition events.
- Take the lead in ensuring weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports are collected and compiled accurately on a timely basis and to the correct standard.
- Compile post activity reports (training, cooking demonstration, VASD campaign, World breastfeeding week etc.) in a timely fashion.
- Attend nutrition coordination meetings at the County/State level.
- Document intervention success stories and lessons learnt for CMAM and MIYCN and malnutrition prevention activities.
- Carry out any other duties as assigned by the supervisor.



Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Bachelor's degree in nutritional science or public health from a recognized training institution.
- Work experience of at least three years in CMAM programme.
- Experience in Maternal infant and young child nutrition as well as malnutrition prevention activities.
- Proven capacity to supervise, train and coach staff and community workers.
- Able to work with minimal supervision, proactive and takes initiative.
- Able to plan his/her work daily.
- Computer literate (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel essential).
- A team player.
- Should be flexible.
- Strong report writing skills.
- Have good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Fluent written and spoken English.

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified and interested candidates should submit their applications which include the cover letter, together with an updated CV with at least three professional referees addressed to ALIGHT South Sudan Office in Juba located at [Plot 709 K-South, Behind Phenicia Supermarket, Off Ministry Road, Kololo Juba](#).

Applications can also be submitted to the following email address: recruitmentss@wearealight.org. Or Drop to ALIGHT field office in Aweil west Country.

Please note that ALIGHT retains all applications, and the files will not be returned to the applicants at the end of the recruitment process. Due to the urgency of the position, applications will be reviewed on regular basis hence these positions may be filled before the expiry date of the advert. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

The Deadline for receiving applications is 7th December 2022 at 4:30 pm local time.

