

Catholic Medical Mission Board Nutrition Assistants Job advertisement

Position Title :

Nutrition Monitors (7 Positions)

Department

Nutrition

Location

Nzara SC/Nzara /Sangua I /Basukangbi /Sakure /Namaiku/Ringasi

Reports

Nutrition Officer

Closing Date

December 31st, 2024

About CMMB

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) is an international developmental organization that believes in a world in which every human life is valued, and health and human dignity are shared by all. We believe that access to quality healthcare is a basic human right. For nearly 110 years, we have worked with global partners to deliver locally sustainable, quality healthcare solutions to women, children and their communities. For further information on CMMB South Sudan, visit our webpage at www.cmmb.org.

CMMB has been working in South Sudan for over a decade providing a package of integrated health services to vulnerable populations, redressing issues that affect the health and wellbeing of mothers, children and newborns. CMMB supports the Ministry of Health (MOH), working with other health partners, to provide: (a) a continuum of care through integrated health services (MNCH, nutrition, WASH, Child Protection and GBV) and health infrastructure strengthening at the community, facility, County and State levels; (b) health workforce capacity strengthening through on the job mentoring and training, as well as leveraging CMMB's international volunteer program; and (c) Health Information System strengthening through transitioning from paper based data collection and reporting to more accurate and timely electronic systems, reproducing and disseminating health registers and training of SMOH data clerks. CMMB also promotes equal access to basic essential medicine through its medical donation program.

JOB SUMMARY:

Under direct supervision of the Nutrition Officer, the nutrition Monitors will ensure the nutrition program is implemented effectively as per the National Ministry of Health, Nutrition Guidelines, and protocols. The Community Management of Acute malnutrition (CMAM and Maternal Infant Young Child Nutrition, MIYCN) will be adhered to for proper treatment and prevention aspects of malnutrition.

With major focus on Nutrition Sensitive interventions (Malnutrition prevention) and change of programming, the nutrition assistant will ensure this is leverage maximally to eliminate all forms of



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malnutrition within the communities. Protect, support, and promote optimal breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices.

Responsibilities and tasks

- Carry out anthropometric Measurements for Children below Five years through taking weight,
 height, MUAC Measurements.
- Admit and discharge the beneficiaries as per the national guidelines and protocols (CMAM)
- Dispense rations to the beneficiaries as per the recommendation.
- Health and Nutrition Education to the mothers and caregivers particularly on Optimal breastfeeding and Optimal Complementary feeding.
- Help organize the cooking demonstration sessions at the health facility and the community levels.
- Supports the formation of Mother-to-Mother Support Groups
- Ensure the facility has adequate Monitoring and Evaluation(M&E) Tools.
- Ensure the kitchen gardens are well established and maintained.

Nutrition Supplies Management

- Will ensure the Supplies stocks are updated.
- Ensures that the supplies are accounted for and reporting any supplies loss/damages within 24 hours.
- Will ensure the supplies are adequate by timely supplies request and follow up.
- Accurate Monthly stock reporting (Opening stocks/used and balances) during the reporting period.
- Participate in the follow-up of supplies consumption and orders.
- Ensuring that stock levels are sufficient for the functioning of OTP/SC programs.
- Make monthly physical inventory of all nutrition supplies.

Coordination/Meeting

- S/he organizes monthly meetings and shares the minutes with the supervisor.
- Monitor and supervise the work of community Nutrition Volunteers/integrated Boma Health Workers.



- Participate in any national event/campaigns e.g. Vitamin A supplantation/Mass MUAC screening and Deworming campaigns
- Participate in any nutrition assessments in the community.
- Participate in meetings and community sensitization Activities.
- Establishing linkage with community leaders and different groups existing in the working area.
- Linkages of the beneficiaries to the livelihood programs (Food Security and Livelihoods- e.g. Village Savings and Loans Associations, VSLA).

Reporting

- Provide timely, validated, accurate Nutrition reports (NIS/MIYCN/ Stocks Reports monthly Sitreps)
- Report and any supplies loss/damages within 24hrs.
- Keep proper track of the supplies with waybills/bin cards and filing system

Capacity Strengthening

- Provide mentorship/on-job training to Boma Health Workers/Community Nutrition Volunteers to enhance the knowledge on CMAM/MIYCN.
- Facilitate the roll out of Family MUAC approach and training mothers on skillfully MUAC takings.

2. Qualifications and Competencies.

Qualifications & Experience Required/ Job Competencies:

- The position requires completion of secondary education (Sciences)
- Experience implemented Nutrition programme (OTP/TSFP/MIYCN) will be an added advantage.
- Proven training on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition & Maternal Infant Young child.
 Nutrition, MIYCN will be an added advantage.
- Fluency in the local language (& basic Arabic) and knowledge of local culture are required.
- Positive and professional attitude, able to organize, maintain and prioritize work under pressure and able to work in hardship environment.
- Experience in anthropometric measuring techniques and community mobilization.
- Experience in screening and referral of severe malnutrition will be an added advantage.
- Experience in nutritional survey as data collector is an added advantage.

How to Apply:



Submit your Application, Cover Letter & Updated CV and Photocopies of your Documents including Nationality Certificate to CMMB SS Main Office Yambio WES During working hours Deadline for Receiving Applications is December 31st 2024.

Please note: "CMMB has zero tolerance on Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (SEAH), and therefore the successful candidate will be subject to a through SEAH reference check in accordance with CMMB policies. In that regard, please read and sign the self-declaration and consent form on the last page and return with your application. Please note, your application will not be considered if your signed self-declaration and consent form is not received along with your application."

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Self-Declaration & Consent Form

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hereby declare to the best of knowledge that I have not committed any act
of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment in my pass employment.
I hereby give my full consent for CMMB to conduct further background check related to SEAH.
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Signature :
National ID/PP:
Date :