



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

Job Title: Nutrition Project Assistant (1 Position)
Duty station: Morobo County
Reporting to: Nutrition Officer
Status: Full time
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.

Job Purpose/Objective

Under the guidance and supervision of the Nutrition Officer, the Nutrition Project Assistant shall be directly responsible for the day to day running of the Community based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM) program and promotion of optimal Maternal infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN) practices.

Key Responsibilities

- Implement and supervise the outpatient therapeutic programme (OTP) for severely malnourished under-fives as well as targeted



supplementary feeding programme (TSFP) targeting children 6 to 59 months with moderate acute malnutrition and pregnant and lactating women with acute malnutrition while following the stipulated protocol.

- Ensure timely referral of cases with medical complications and no appetite to the Stabilization center while following the stipulated protocol and subsequently follow up of children referred to the Stabilization center to ensure they get treated and are admitted back into the OTP for continuum of care.
- Supervise follow up of children enrolled in the OTP and TSFP at the community level.
- 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.
- Actively participate in 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.
- Conduct routine monitoring and support supervision in the OTP and TSFP.
- Train and mentor Nutrition Assistants and Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) to manage patients with severe and moderate acute malnutrition as per the national CMAM protocols as well as on MIYCN.
- Submit appropriate requests for supplies to ensure that OTP and TSFP remain stocked, follow up on orders and monitor consumption in nutrition sites.
- Participate in the compilation of weekly, biweekly, and monthly reports of the OTP, TSFP, MIYCN in a timely fashion and correct standard.
- Make monthly physical inventory of all nutrition supplies at the nutrition sites and report back to Nutrition Officer.
- Directly supervise Nutrition Assistants and CNVs in the respective health facilities/nutrition sites.
- 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

- Diploma in nutritional science or public health from a recognized training institution.
- Experience in Maternal infant and young child nutrition as well as malnutrition prevention activities.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Fluent written and spoken English.
- 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).
- Good reporting skills.
- A team player.
- Should be flexible.

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 **Morobo County Head quarter**.

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.

