



Job Title: Nutrition Assistants (3 positions)

Duty Station: Kapoeta South County, MaCDA Field Office (Katiko, Nachukut & Morukoron)

**Purpose of the position:** The Nutrition Assistant is responsible for better nutrition services among communities through treatment clinical symptoms of severe acute malnutrition and prevention of further deterioration of the nutrition situation through provision of therapeutic food, routine drugs, health and nutrition education and capacity building and technical support to the CMAM staff engaged in management of acute malnutrition.

Essential Job duties / Scope of Work: -

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- To screen under five children for malnutrition through taking anthropometric measurement.
- Enrolling the children meeting admission criteria in to the programme appropriately, OTP, TSFP, MIYCN, IFP.
- Provide counselling to mothers'/care giver on MIYCN message.
- Do home visit and make follow-up for defaulters
- Should take strict measures of COVID19 guidelines.
- Refer cases with medical complication to the stabilization center.
- Ensures that the admission register book is up to date
- Recording the beneficiaries' anthropometric measurement in the ration cards, treatment book, and register respectively.
- She/he distributes and keep record of the therapeutic foods to the admitted children
- Educates the child caregivers on the food preparation procedure, if required
- Provide Weekly and monthly report in consultation with team leader to immediate supervisor
- Provide a weekly update plan for the distribution
- Participate in general mass screening assessment in the community for both U5 and PLW
- Educate mothers on the importance of giving the therapeutic food to the malnourished child only and in the right quantities per day
- Ensures that the reporting tools are available in the nutrition centers by liaising with supervisor to print more before you run short of the supply in the Center
- Notifies the nutrition supervisor on the status of the anthropometric tools as soon as they detect any measurement discrepancy especially the weighing scales and height boards
- Work together with supervisor in compiling nutrition mass screening data, if required
- Actively Promote PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) Standard within MaCDA and amongst beneficiaries Served by MaCDA
- Undertake any relevant duties assigned by supervisor.
- Directly reports to Nutrition Officer



## Capacity Strengthening

Provide support to staffs at all level

# Internal working relationship

Cooperate with all departments within MaCDA.

### Other duties

Perform other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor

# Qualifications (special training/experience required, provide 6-8 requirements):

- Diploma/certificate in Nutrition or Nursing / basic education of SS (Form four).
- At least 2 years' experience in working with nutrition programs with NGOs or NNGOS is preferred.
- Ability to cope and overcome work related challenges
- Good oral and written English language a necessity. Good understanding of the local Toposa and Arabic language is an added advantage.
- High flexibility and ability to work without close supervision
- Ability and willingness to take long hours walk in a community
- Strong team work skills
- Female Applicants are are highly encouraged.

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested Candidates to apply through eve@macdassudan.org cc obwoya@macdassudan.org or Hand deliver application to MaCDA office located at Gudele road opposite Jur River Petrol Station next Hai seminary main gate or hand deliver in our field office in Kapoeta located at Green Garden former AAR Japan Office .Deadline for submission 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.

Duly Note that MaCDA does not require applicants to pay for any money or whatever.

