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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

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Save the Children is an international non-governmental organization that works for a future of children, their families and communities realize social equity and dignity; have access to their basic physical, emotional and development needs.

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: MIYCN Counsellor (2post)

Location: Akobo East

Reports to: MIYCN Officer

Contract Period: 12 Months

ROLE PURPOSE

The post holder is responsible for the planning and implementation of IYCF program in the assigned sites in collaboration with the Nutrition promoters, and Nutrition Nurse

Under the supervision of the MIYCN Officer with technical support from the MIYCN Officer, the MIYCN Counsellor will help the MIYCN officer in implementing project activities, particularly Nutrition component that will include building the capacity of the Nutrition team.

The incumbent of this position represents Save the Children values and principles in interactions with staff and external audiences. These values and principles include commitment to the mission of Save the Children international, team orientation, quality management and leadership development, introducing systems and procedures to strengthen staff motivation and productivity. In the event of a major humanitarian emergency, the role holder will be expected to work outside the normal role profile and be able to vary working hours accordingly.

Save the Children is an organization for talented people with different backgrounds and perspectives. We are proud that our people are representative of the children we work with and we thrive on our diversity. We are an equal opportunity organisation dedicated to our core values of Accountability, Ambition, Collaboration, Creativity and Integrity. Our culture is embedded in these values, along with a strong commitment to our Child Safeguarding Protocol, ensuring that all representatives of Save the Children demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour towards children both in their private and professional lives. In South

Sudan, we implement programmes in Child Protection, Child Rights Governance, Education, Food Security and Livelihoods, Health and Nutrition. We save children's lives. We fight for their rights. We help them fulfil their potential

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of IYCF-E activities in the assigned county,
- Provide technical guidance on IYCF to staff at nutrition services sites, and community levels,
- Ensure staff at the nutrition services sites understand and implement the national IYCF protocol
- Ensure appropriate and consistent IYCF messaging to mothers and other carers at nutrition services sites
- Ensure inclusion of IYCF activities during outreach and community based sensitizations for nutrition activities
- Prepare field visit plans and supervision checklist in advance of trips (find example of supervision checklist in toolkit);
- Plan to establish MTMSG and closely follow up at different levels in the community (Payam, Boma Village level).
- Compile monthly activity reports and assist with stock consumption/distribution plans for each of the mother-baby areas as required.
- Provide supportive supervision to Mother to Mother Support Groups
- Conduct orientations and trainings to build the capacity of staff/volunteers, Ministry of Health staff and the community at large.
- Plan and facilitate to MTMSG and lead mothers in coordination with IYCF promoters.
- Facilitate quarterly community sensitizations on IYCF;
- Ensure availability and distribution of IYCF IEC materials to nutrition services sites, and catchment health facilities
- Facilitate coordination for breast feeding promotions marking world celebration days (WBW Agust1, Women's Day March8) etc.
- Attend community and county level meetings and discussion on IYCF,
- Organize county IYCF promotion activities; such as the celebration of the world breastfeeding week

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in Health, Nutrition, Nursing or related field with a minimum of one to two year relevant experiences
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition
- Able to supervise, train and coach community nutrition workers, and volunteers
- Experience in facilitating community based trainings,
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially MS Word and Excel
- Strong communications skills, and a good team player,
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathies with children and their careers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Ability and willingness to frequently travel and stay at the field

Desirable

- Qualified nutritionist with nutrition education/IYCF experience

The Organisation

We employ approximately 25,000 people across the globe and work on the ground in over 100 countries to help children affected by crises, or those that need better healthcare, education and child protection. We also campaign and advocate at the highest levels to realise the right of children and to ensure their voices are heard.

We are working towards three breakthroughs in how the world treats children by 2030:

- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and that,
- Violence against children is no longer tolerated

We know that great people make a great organization, and that our employees play a crucial role in helping us achieve our ambitions for children. We value our people and offer a meaningful and rewarding career, along with a collaborative and inclusive environment where ambition, creativity, and integrity are highly valued.

Application Information:

Please attach a copy of your CV and cover letter with your application, and include details of your current remuneration and salary expectations. A copy of the full role profile can be found at https://hcri.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcm/UI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1 and you can drop your application to SCI Office Akobo East field office

We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children from abuse.

All employees are expected to carry out their duties in accordance with our global anti-harassment policy.

Deadline for submitting applications: 24th, January, 2023.



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