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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

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: Nutrition Officer (1 post)

Location: Torit

Reports to: Nutrition Manager.

Contract Period: 6 Months

ROLE PURPOSE:

The post holder is responsible for the planning and implementation of comprehensive package of CMAM program in the assigned county in collaboration with the Nutrition Project Manager, and MIYCN officer, as well as the Health and Hygiene and sanitation staff in the county.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Planning and Implementation of CMAM

- Lead/support in the planning, quantification and selection of nutrition services sites establishment, and operations,
- Support and supervise the CMAM teams at the nutrition services sites,
- Ensure all beneficiaries (Children and PLW) in the CMAM programme receive care and treatment in accordance with MoH/GOSS Guidelines, including proper taking of anthropometric measurements and proper referral and receive food/treatment according to the agreed protocol
- Supervise CNWs at nutrition services sites on weekly basis
- Facilitate and organize referral of sick children to the stabilization center and ensure effective follow up of these children.
- Organize the implementation of follow-up protocols requiring community outreach on a weekly basis with OTP patients,
- Identify a number of community leaders who will work closely with the program at the village



- Assist the community Nutrition workers implementing nutrition activities to develop monthly work plans.
- Ensure proper management supplies, monitor and report on the stock levels

Capacity building of CNWs, Community Based Distributors and Community Volunteers

- Identify needs, plan and organize training for , CNWs and community volunteers on CMAM,
- Participate in the development of training curriculum and tools for nutrition training,
- Liaise with CHD and other partner in selecting participants for trainings,
- Liaise CHD and other partners in ensuring that CMAM and other nutrition activities are implemented as per the national protocol,
- Maintain a data base/report of the trained and active health workers, CNWs & community Volunteers in the community

Recording and Reporting

- Follow and ensure proper registration and admission/discharge of CMAM patients including ongoing monitoring on patients
- Coordinate regular community screening of children under five, , Pregnant and Lactating Women with CNWs and CMAM Nurses, as well as ensure recording and reporting of community mobilization and nutrition mass screening activities,
- Lead/support evaluation of the outcomes of the trainings
- Collation and analysis of other existing surveillance data
- Prepare weekly activity reports and contribute to performance reports to the Nutrition Program Manager,
- Mentor the nutrition workers to ensure that they support and supervise the community Nutrition workers in their areas of coverage as required
- Ensure regular meetings with the nutrition and community health workers
- Document and share success stories, case studies and lessons learnt in a comprehensive and detailed manner to enable track trends on changes on a timely basis
- Compile activity reports including weekly screening data and Monthly reports
- Work closely with MEAL Officer to ensure data quality and accuracy.

Coordination and Collaboration

- Support and collaborate with the IYCF Officer and Asst. PM. In carrying out community based nutritional promotional activities targeting community groups.
- Support implementation of nutrition promotion activities, School nutrition clubs, community outreach, and facility based nutrition education focusing on IYCF, growth monitoring and maternal nutrition, dissemination of IEC materials.
- Liaise and establish strong links with existing community structures including women groups, community development committees, youth groups and religious leaders.
- Ensure the coordination, referral and linkage of cases across different partners and/or across CMAM components.
- Work closely with the County Health Department and health facility staffs
- Maintain the full represents of Save the Children at different partners and community level.
- Attend community sensitization, program review and feedback meetings.



- Perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by line Manager.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc/Diploma in Health, Nutrition, Nursing or related field with a minimum of one year relevant experience for BSc holder and two years related experience for Diploma holder
- Understanding of community management of acute malnutrition
- Computer skills knowledge and applications especially Ms Word and Excel
- Experience in planning and organizing activities in a variety of locations
- Proven capacity to supervise, train and coach local staff and community workers.
- Experience of providing hands on in service training
- Strong organizational, interpersonal, and representational and communications skills are essential, and a team-oriented work style is a necessity.
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathise with children and their careers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Strong report writing and computer skills
- Commitment to and understanding of Save the Children's aims, values and principles.
- Understanding of local language and culture is mandatory.
- Understanding of English language (Listening, speaking, reading, writing

Essential

- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks
- Able to work to tight deadlines and under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills, ethical sensitivity and ability to empathise with children, youth and their carers
- Excellent interpersonal skills and can work as part of a team.

Desirable

Knowledge of the area, socio-culture and local language where the post is located as an added advantage



Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply

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 ([SCI Career Site Careers \(oraclecloud.com\)](https://www.oraclecloud.com))

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.

In case you face any difficulty to access the link, please come to Save the Children International head office Juba Hai Malakal or SCI Field Offices for HR support

Deadline for submitting applications: 21st, June, 2024.

Cc: MoJobadvert@gmail.com (National Ministry of labour email Address Juba)

