

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

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: SC Nurse (2 Posts)
Location: Riwoto PHCC
Reports to: Nutrition Officer

Staff reporting to this post: Feeding Assistants.

Contract Period: 11 Months

ROLE PURPOSE:

The principle objective of the Stabilization Centre (SC) Nurse role is to manage acute malnutrition as part of the basic health services in line with the national and international guidelines. The SC Nurse is responsible for nutrition rehabilitation of the admitted children through treatment of medical complications of Severe Acute Malnutrition and prevention of further deterioration of the nutrition situation through provision of therapeutic feeds, routine and specialized medicines, health and nutrition counselling. The SC Nurse is also responsible for ensuring quality of services through capacity building and technical support to the SC feeding assistants in the management of complications associated with Severe Acute Malnutrition in line with the SC national and international protocols.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

Management of SC patients and supplies

- Ensuring that the effective medical and nutritional care is offered to severely malnourished children. This includes ensuring the medical check-up at admission, proper and timely therapeutic feeding, and conducting follow-up medical consultations as appropriate.
- Ensure clear and up to date documentation of patients records and progress
- Ensure Health, Nutrition Education, and MIYCN counselling is given to the caretakers in the centre.
- Participate in ensuring sustainable integration of treatment of acute malnutrition into the existing ministry of health care system.
- Identify training needs of each and every staff and advise the supervisor accordingly.
- Ensure daily on job training to lower cadres working in the stabilization centre like Feeding Assistants.
- Participate in the training of the staff (including refresher courses)

Assist the staff working at the stabilization centre to develop monthly work plans.

• Participate in supervising the quality of care given to be eficiaries and provide technical support to staff tailored to individual needs.

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 Mentor the health workers to ensure that they support and ensure proper care of the severely malnourished children.

- Document and share lessons learned in a comprehensive and detailed manner to enable improvements on a timely basis.
- Establish / strengthen links between therapeutic feeding programmes and supplementation feeding centres.
- Participate in the evaluation of the performance of the program based on the indicators on a monthly basis and offer explanation to the trends making appropriate recommendation.
- Advice the supervisor on stabilization centre supplies stock levels to ensure timely request and delivery.
- Integrating EPI activities with SC activities by ensuring that children admitted in the SC are up to date with immunization.
- Liaising with the pharmacy, store, EPI and MNCH as and when required.

Capacity building of CHD and SCI staff working in the stabilization centre

- Identify training needs of each and every staff and advise the nutrition officer/ accordingly.
- Ensure daily on job training to CHD staff and other SCI staff in the stabilization centre.
- Participate in the training of the staff (including refresher courses)
- Working closely with the SC feeding assistants, staff at the OTP/TSFP and CHD staff
 to ensure all SC protocols are understood and agreed and appropriate referrals take
 place to and from the OTP.

Reporting

- Estimate stabilization centre food supplies and needs and ensure timely availability.
- Supervise and follow up the consumption of food, drugs and other materials and ensure sufficient supplies by liaising with the field logistician and Nutrition officer.
- Compile the weekly and monthly statistics (admissions, gain of weight, length of stay, discharges) as well as the monthly activity report
- Produce monthly progress reports and submit to the nutrition officer
- Document and share success stories from cases managed in the stabilization centre.
- Attend community sensitization, program review and feedback meetings.

General

Demonstrate compliance and leadership with Save the Children policies and practice with respect to child safeguarding, code of conduct, health and opportunities and other relevant policies and procedures

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All other activities and functions required within the nature and sope of the position employed.

 Ensure good working relations are established and maintained with other partners, relevant government departments and the community in general.

Any other duty as assigned to by the line manager

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- Diploma in nursing.
- At least one year of working experience as Nurse,
- Having worked in stabilization is added advantage.
- Health related certificate.
- Experience in Microsoft applications, i.e. Excel, word processing etc.
- Ability to work well under pressure and work to deadlings
- Experience of representation and ability to represent SC effectively in external forums.
- Experience of and commitment to working through systems of community participation and accountability
- Excellent communication skills
- Politically and culturally sensitive with qualities of patience, tact and diplomacy
- Excellent written and spoken English
- The capacity and willingness to be extremely flexible and accommodating in difficult and sometimes insecure working circumstances.
- Commitment to the aims and principles of Save the Children.
- South Sudanese Nationals ONLY

Desirable

- Language skills in Arabic
- Experience working for Save the Children and working across organisational structures

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

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 empathize with children youth and their carers

Female Candidates are 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 realize the right of children and to ensure their voices are heard.

We are working towards three breakthroughs in how the world treats children to 12030

- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and,
- 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)

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 antiharassment policy.

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

Deadline for submitting applications: Ist February 2023.

Cc: MolJobadvert@gmail.com (National Ministry of labor email Address Juba)