

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Job Description for Nutritionist

Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL) is an international non-government organization active across 11 countries. In South Sudan, FCL implements Food Security and Livelihood, Nutrition, Health, WASH and Humanitarian Aid projects in Central and Eastern Equatoria States.

FCL is currently searching for experienced personnel in Nutrition to implement Nutrition Activities in Magwi in Project Food Security and Nutrition in Eastern Equatoria. The duty station is in Palotaka, Magwi County, Eastern Equatoria, with frequent visits to the project sites. The duration is one year subject to extension depending on availability of funds.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CVs (maximum 3 pages) and cover letter to secretariat@caritasluxssd.lu latest by **10th March 2023**.

Scope of work

The scope is the "**Community Nutrition Activities in Magwi, Eastern Equatoria**". The Community Nutritionist shall support the Food Security and Nutrition Project Manager in the implementation of the project activities as per the detailed project documents such as logical frameworks, rationale, budgets and donor agreement.

Role and responsibilities

Project implementation

- Organizes and implement project nutrition activities such as training and support to lead mothers, education sessions, screeing for malnutrition, village chil days, kitchen garden, cooking demonstration.
- Take initiative to enhance capacities of nutritionist actors in the project zone
- Follow-up closely in the village to ensure proper implementation of the project activities
- Play a leadership role in fighting malnutrition and improving response to malnutrition in the project zone
- .Promotion of proper feeding techniques and good hygiene practices in the community.
- Participate in the production and distribution of weaning products (soya milk,) and other nutrition dense food.
- Participate in making nutrition related calendar events.
- Organize and conduct trainings for growth monitoring volunteers and lead mothers
- Liaise with the Ministry of Health and other institutions and organisation working on malnutrition in the State.
- Execute other tasks related to his/her background and assigned by the Program Coordinator but not specified under key tasks and responsibilities.

Capacity building

- Monitor and follow-up regulary the work of lead mothers and growth monitoring volunteers and provide them with support
- Identifies the capacity needs of staff and partners and provide solutions to fill the gaps
- Participate in the trainig of community nutrionists
- Supervise nutrition assistants and conduct on job training to build their capacity.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Generate weekly and monthly report which will include the challenges, best practise, lesson learnt and way forward.
- Compile all the nutrition weekly, monthly, and reports for project.
- Supports the programme coordinator in the development and implemetation of robust M&E frameworks and tools.

- Elaborates and submit the weeklys, monthly, quartely and annual reports as required
- Ensures the quality and accuracy of donor reports, in line with FCL and donor requirements and standards
- Reviews and assess project progress, capture lessons learnt and propose adapation nutriton strategies as necessary

Functional relationship

- Reports to the programme coordinator
- Coordinates and liaise with the government, development agencies, and other partners in accordance with FCL policies and directives specially the Directorate of Cooperative
- Closely coordinates activities with external service providers such as consultants and evaluators
- Close collaboration with other nutrition staff under other FCL project
- Participate to nutrion cluserter at Ministry level

Candidate profile and experience required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least a Bachelor degree in Human Nutrition. • Good knowledge on Community nutrition activities. • At least 3 years of proven experience in Community Nutrition Activities. • Proven competencies Management of acute malnutrition at community level. • Experience in SMART Survey • Excellent knowledge of project activity areas (MUAC screening, Village child days , cooking demonstartions etc) • Strong ability in team building and good organization skills • Flexible, patient and adaptable to a changing environment. • Capacity to work under stressful conditions or in conflict-affected zones. • Prepared to work and live in a challenging and remote location. • Strong ability to write quality project reports and success stories 	
Languages	
<p>English : Excellent English writing and verbal communication Other languages : Fluency in a local language Acholi</p>	
IT competencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Excel Other: Good Knowlegde of Office software package

