



Project Officer – NUTRITION

Job location: Wau, Western Bahr-el-Ghazel, South Sudan

Closing date: 22nd September 2017

Job description:

Amref Health Africa's presence in South Sudan dates back to early 1970s, just after the end of the first Sudan's civil war of 17 years (1955-1972) providing primary health care and basic rural health services across all former 10 states (now 32 States). Since 1972, Amref Health Africa in South Sudan has worked for women and children in the health sector. Amref Health Africa was a pioneered primary health care approach in South Sudan jointly with the government of then still Sudan, long before the Alma Ata Declaration of 1978. Since then Amref Health Africa has implemented various projects (Integrated Primary Health Care, WASH, Basic Primary Health Care, EPI, MNCH and Health trainings), and now in Western Bahr-el-Ghazal. The project in Western Bah-el-Ghazal aims at Contributing to nutrition security and to the fight against malnutrition in the Western Bahr al Ghazal region in line with the objectives set out in Agenda 2030.

Job summary:

The Project Officer-Nutrition, will be responsible for the technical implementation of the nutrition activities in the Wau project. The aim of this position is to enhance basic community services for integrated management of SAM and MAM through the consolidation of a mixed approach of fixed site and mobile healthcare system to ensure access to the most vulnerable.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work in collaboration with County Health Department and State Hospital and other partners to plan and supervise the implementation of the project activities.
- Participate in nutrition staff training activities, field visits and meetings with relevant partners and stakeholders to strengthen networks and partnerships.
- In charge of technical service provision for management of SAM and MAM cases at nutrition centres, working in close collaboration with health facility staff and CHD.
- Coordinate timely request of nutrition supplies and delivery to nutrition units.
- Participate in development of project logical framework, and essential M&E tools.
- Prepare activity implementation work-plan and budget and ensure the plan is in line with the project overall plan.
- Review and assess project in implementation progress on a regular basis
- Conducting monthly and quarterly meetings with staff and stakeholders in nutrition units
- Participate in development of ToR for trainers and other technical service providers through consultation with supervisor.
- Prepare monthly and quarterly reports (both qualitative and quantitative data reports) by using project reporting templates.
- In charge of the regular compilation of data relating to the project for monthly, quarterly, annual reports as per donor requirement, Amref internal report and nutrition cluster report.
- Prepare timely financial requests and surrenders related with project activities.
- Undertakes other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor

Job Requirement

- Diploma in Midwifery or Nursing or Clinical medicine or any related field, with trainings in nutrition case management. Qualification in Clinical Nutrition is of an added advantage.
- Experience in nutrition service provision at facility level,
- Good knowledge of South Sudan nutrition policies,
- Minimum of 3 years related experience in nutrition care especially in NGO setting.
- Excellent computer skills: Ms Windows, Ms Word and Excel,
- Good interpersonal skills
- Be a team player and communicator and work under minimal supervision.
- Communication & writing skills in English and local languages of the area
- Preferably a local from the area

How to apply:

This is a challenging opportunity for a dedicated and highly motivated professional. If you would like to join this dynamic team and help bring lasting health change in Africa, please quote the position in the subject matter and send your CV and application letter which should include remuneration requirements and contact details of three work-related referees, to the Human Resources, e-mail to SouthSudan.Recruit@Amref.org

OR: You may deliver your CV and application letter in a sealed envelope addressed to Human Resource, Amref Health Africa in South Sudan, to our office in Juba (opposite former UNOCHA).

The closing date for submitting applications is **Friday, 22nd September 2017**. We regret that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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