

1. IDENTIFICATION	
JOB TITLE	Nutrition Intern
DIRECTORATE/UNIT	AFYA TIMIZA
PHYSICAL LOCATION	Samburu - Maralal
PERIOD	3 months-starting January 2020

2. JOB OBJECTIVE

To provide a learning and mentorship platform for the incumbent to develop skills towards entry level nutritionist positions and assume leadership roles to improve and maintain nutrition care of diverse individuals, families and communities within national and global populations.

3. REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

The Nutrition intern will directly report to the Nutrition Specialist

4. RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibilities will include inter-alia:

- In collaboration with the Nutrition Coordinator, assist in the implementation of day to day AFYA TIMIZA's nutrition interventions in Samburu;
- Support optimal integration of nutrition within service delivery, community health services, demand creation, Health Systems Strengthening (HSS), gender and other key line ministries;
- Work closely with the Nutrition Coordinator and community health services team in the implementation of BFCI and other nutrition interventions at the community level;
- Liaise with the Nutrition Coordinator, and demand creation and gender team to ensure gender inclusivity and appropriate messaging for nutrition;
- Support execution of capacity enhancement action plans targeting HCWs, CHVs and CSOs while guided by the approved work plan;
- Support the implementation of quality improvement plans through HINI gap analysis in targeted health facilities;
- Support the identification of specific community groups (MtMSGs and FtFSGs included) whose capacity will be strengthened to enhance adoption of feasible enterprises/IGAs, together with establishment of home gardens;
- Suggest contextualized and innovative ways that can contribute towards sustainably addressing malnutrition in respective communities;

- Work closely with the Nutrition Coordinator and Communications Officer to routinely document success stories, both at the facility and community levels;
- Support compilation of program reports;
- Partake any other duties as assigned.

5. QUALIFICATIONS

- A diploma/University degree from a recognised institution in Clinical and Community Nutrition or related field

6. COMPETENCES

- Adaptable to dynamic and highly demanding working environment
- Strong interpersonal skills;
- Attentive to details;
- Able to deliver quality work within tight deadlines with minimal supervision;
- Hard working and results oriented;
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to write clearly, concisely, and in a logical manner.