

COUNTRY: South Sudan
POSITION: Nutrition Coordinator
FIELD SITE: Ayod, Jonglei State.

GENERAL TASK

The nutrition coordinator will, in coordination with the Health Coordinator, oversee the nutritional activities at the PHCC managed by COSV in Ayod.

She/He will coach and guide COSV CHW/Nutritionist workers at the field site. She/ he will work in coordination with the County Health Department of Ayod.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Nutritionist will be responsible for the nutrition interventions of COSV in Ayod, Jonglei State.

1. Manage the effective and efficient implementation of the Community Management of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) programs in COSV project site in Ayod.
2. Ensure that nutrition protocols, guidelines are respected and adhered to and correctly implemented in the project site.
3. Coordinate and manage the nutrition surveillance and active screening systems for children Under 5 years , Kala Azar patients and pregnant and lactating women in the project site.
4. Request timely the nutrition supplies to the office in Juba, for the PHCC, and ensure that requisitioned are properly utilized.
5. Design and undertake emergency nutrition assessments and surveys if required.
6. Provide capacity building training, supervision, management and mentoring of nutrition staff, health staff.
7. Provide capacity building for CHWs for the correct screening of malnutrition in all the Ayod PHCC departments
8. Monitor that Malnourished diagnosed patients are referred to the nutrition department.
9. Support the preparation of nutrition budget needs and monitor departmental expenditures
10. Ensure proper communication, coordination and harmonization of UNICEF and WFP tools with the different stakeholders involved in food/nutrition activities in the project sites.
11. Ensure regular reporting system in place including the verification and compilation of Nutrition reports and health reports in general which are done weekly, monthly, biannually and annually
12. Monitor the indicators of the project in the Nutrition component
13. Evaluate and register the number and the type of beneficiaries of the nutrition activity
14. Collaborate with the health coordinator and the project manager to the writing of projects concerning the nutrition.
15. Assess and identify potential new nutrition interventions in Ayod or in other location if needed.

Team work

1. The Nutritionist is expected to display the highest standards of teamwork with the Senior Site Management Team and other colleagues

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Degree or advanced diploma or equivalent in Nutrition.
2. Proficient Knowledge of UNICEF and WFP Nutrition packages and report tools.
3. At least two years international experience working with an Non Governmental Organization preferably in challenging environments.
4. Field coordination and management experience of emergency feeding programs.
5. Supportive personnel management style and ability to manage teams.
6. Excellent report writing and computer skills.
7. Proficiency in Nutrition and statistical packages (EPI Nut survey, SMART, SPSS).

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8. Ability to conduct sound Nutrition survey and able work in a multicultural setting.
9. Excellent decision making skills.
10. Fluent in English, both written and oral.

HOW TO APPLY

To officially begin the application process, please send your application to cosvjuba.cristina@googlemail.com.

DEADLINE:

30th of November 2011.

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