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ALIGHT

South Sudan
Plot 709 3K-South,
behind phenicia Supermarket,
off kololo ministry road

December 29, 2022

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Assistants
NUMBER OF POSITION:	Four (4) positions
DUTY STATION:	Morobo County
REPORTS TO:	Nutrition Project Assistant
STATUS:	Full Time
START DATE	Pending on funding approval

COUNTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The overall objective of the ALIGHT South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community needs. To achieve this objective, ALIGHT implements a multi-sectoral program that includes Water and Sanitation, Nutrition, Gender based violence prevention and response activities. ALIGHT's is expanding its outreach mechanisms and introducing innovative new initiatives. ALIGHT currently has program activities in Aweil, Ulang and Kajo-keji Counties.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

Under the guidance and supervision of the Nutrition Officer/Nutrition Project Assistant, the Nutrition Assistant shall be responsible for implementation of Outpatient therapeutic programme (OTP), Targeted supplementary feeding program (TSFP) and promotion of optimal infant and young child feeding practices.

Major Responsibilities

- Assess the nutritional status of all children during admission or follow up visits through anthropometric measurements and subsequently record/update the same in the register and cards.
- Admit children referred into the OTP and TSFP as per the stipulated protocol.
- Orientate newly admitted caretakers on all the processes involved in the OTP and TSFP.
- In collaboration with the CNVs, actively follow up on children once they are enrolled in the



programme (OTP&TSFP) to ensure they return for treatment on time.

- Conduct the appetite test to all children admitted in the OTP on each visit and refer those who do not pass the appetite test to the Stabilization center.
- Monitor the progress of TSFP and OTP beneficiaries, detect and refer any cases according to the protocol who are failing to respond to treatment.
- Liaise with the Community nutrition volunteers (CNVs) and arrange for home visits for non-responders, absentees/defaulters from the programme.
- Give therapeutic and supplementary food as well as routine medications to the beneficiaries according to the protocol.
- Discharge the patient according to the discharge protocols and update the register and cards accordingly.
- Carry out health and nutrition education sessions including sessions on best maternal, infant, and young child feeding practices to the caretakers with children undergoing rehabilitation in the OTP and TSFP as well as appropriate individual counselling to take care of their unique needs.
- Actively screen children at respective contact points at the health facility/nutrition site and refer children with acute malnutrition to the respective programmes.
- Ensure all nutrition program equipment and supplies are stored in good condition.
- Compile weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly reports at nutrition site level in a timely manner.
- Convene monthly Project Management Committees (PMC) feedback sessions at the nutrition sites.
- Take lead in establishment and maintenance of the kitchen gardens at the nutrition sites as well as participate in the cooking demonstration sessions at the nutrition sites or in the community.
- Mentor mother-to-mother support group leaders on optimal MIYCN practices as well as CNVs on nutrition assessment and MIYCN.
- Strengthen family led MUAC screening in the community.
- Directly supervise the nutrition site guards/cleaners and the CNVs.
- Any other duty assigned by the supervisor.

Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Educated to at least Secondary School level (Form/Senior 4).
- Nutrition or health training certificates.
- Work experience with NGO added advantage.
- Ability to read and write a report in English.
- Able to communicate in English or Arabic.
- Must live in the community for which he/she is applying to work in.
- Able to work with minimal supervision.
- Able to plan his/her work daily.



- A team player.
- Have good communication skills.
- Should be flexible.



HOW TO APPLY

Qualified and interested candidates should submit their applications which include the cover letter, together with an updated CV with at least three professional referees addressed to ALIGHT South Sudan Office in Juba located at **Plot 709 K-South, Behind Phenicia Supermarket, Off Ministry Road, Kololo Juba.**

Applications can also be submitted to the following email address: recruitmentss@wearealight.org. or drop to Morobo County Head quarter.

Please note that ALIGHT retains all applications, and the files will not be returned to the applicants at the end of the recruitment process. Due to the urgency of the position, applications will be reviewed on regular basis hence these positions may be filled before the expiry date of the advert. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Note: Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Deadline for receiving applications is January 18th, 2023, at 5:00 pm local time.

