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| **TITLE:**  Emergency Nutrition Officer | | |
| **TEAM/PROGRAMME:** Nutrition | **LOCATION:** Mandera (1 positions) | |
| **GRADE**: TBC | **CONTRACT LENGTH: 8 month** | |
| **SCOPE OF ROLE:** The Emergency Nutrition Officer will be responsible for day-to-day implementation of the humanitarian nutrition and interventions in the emergency programme. He/She will play a critical role in the scale up of IMAM services as well promotion of optimum maternal,infant and young child practices at community level.The position holder will work closely with the sub county health department and the local partner to strengthen health system support for improved quality of care | | |
| **Reports to:** Emergency Response Coordinator  **Staff reporting to this post:** None  **Indirect:** None  **Country Dimensions:** Save the Children has been operational in Kenya since the 1950s, providing support to children through developmental and humanitarian relief programmes delivered both directly and through local partners. Current programming focuses on child protection, child rights governance, education, health, HIV/AIDS, livelihoods, nutrition and WASH. In 2012, as part of a global reorganization process, Save the Children combined the programmes of SC UK, SC Canada and SC Finland to create a single operation in Kenya. In Feb 2014, we completed a second transition, which saw us join forces with the British INGO, Merlin, and merge their health and nutrition programmes with our own. Save the Children now has an operational presence in Bungoma, Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa, Mandera, Turkana and Wajir and we work through partners in many other parts of the country. | | |
| **KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:**  **Programme Implementation**   * Organize trainings for Ministry of Health staff and community health volunteers on nutrition system strengthening including Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition, IMAM Surge, and baby friendly community initiative * Promote infant and young child feeding practices through community campaigns and other channels. * Ensure availability and distribution of IEC materials, nutrition protocols and supplies, reporting tools etc. at health facility and Community Level. * Develop and implement Health System Strengthening training needs, assist in defining training needs, develop strategies to achieve targets and coordinate training activities. * Coordinate and maintain strong partnerships with other actors in health and nutrition at sub-county and community levels. * In consultation with subcounty nutrition focal point organize mobile integrated mobile clinics. * Promote integration of nutrition in FSL ;Cash transfer for vulnerable house hold   ***Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning (MEAL)***   * Work with the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) team and other project staff in monitoring and evaluation of project activities including preparation of monitoring reports, documents and lessons learned. * Share case studies, human-interest stories, documentaries and other related materials with MEAL Unit * Carry out regular field monitoring visits and attend facility review meetings to provide support. * Participate in milestone meetings for monitoring of the progress of the programme such as mid-term reviews, strategy meetings, previews and reviews and annual reviews. * Collect complaints and feedback during field activities and ensure that these are shared with MEAL officers for updating of the CFRM database. * Ensure exchange and sharing of experience, lessons learnt, best practices and new methods to county officials, programme staff, other SCI partners as well as within the organization in collaboration with the health and nutrition teams. | | |
| **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**   * Degree in Nutrition or Diploma in Nutrition with vast experience * Qualified nutritionist registered with KNDI * Minimum 3 years of relevant professional work experience in Nutrition Programming. * Good understanding of the MOH and county health departments, particularly integration of donor funded programmes into county plans. * Effective working relationships with stakeholders from government agencies, international organisations, donors, academics and opinion-leaders. * Experience in training and capacity building. * Strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships with a wide array of organizations * Excellent written and oral communication skills. * Good knowledge of the nutrition and health field. * Good presentation and persuasion skills. * Commitment to SCI Values. | | |
| **Additional job responsibilities**  The duties and responsibilities as set out above are not exhaustive and the role holder may be required to carry out additional duties within reasonableness of their level of skills and experience. | | |
| **Child Safeguarding:**  We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children any form of abuse. | | |
| **Health and Safety**  The role holder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with SCI Health and Safety policies and procedures. | | |
| **Equal opportunity**  Save the Children is an equal opportunity employer and seeks to employ and assign the best-qualified talent. | | |
| **JD by: A.S** | | **Nov 2022** |