JOB ADVERT: NUTRITION ADVOCACY OFFICER

ABOUT KRC
Kabarole Research and Resource Centre is a leading Research, Advocacy and Community Development Organisation operating in the Rwenzori Region of Western Uganda. Founded in 1996, with a research mission and a long term commitment to understanding the measures and drivers of poverty and its solutions, KRC has accumulated substantial experience in research and created numerous development programs based on community analysis of the activities which would be most helpful in achieving peaceful, sustainable and equitable socio-economic development.

Vision
A leading research, advocacy and community development organisation in Uganda

Mission
To Build a dynamic strong research advocacy and community development organisation that enables policy makers, academia, CSOs, private sector and rural communities to effectively respond to development needs for a peaceful equitable and economically sustainable development.

KRC is seeking to recruit a suitable, experienced and qualified candidate for the position of nutrition advocacy officer who is ready to start work in August 2020 as per the following Job descriptions.

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JOB PURPOSE
The Job will require the successful candidate to have a broader understanding of nutrition situation in Rwenzori region; knowledge on national nutritional action plan, policies and guidelines as well as a better understanding of the humanitarian and development operations. The Nutrition Advocacy officer will be the Key focal person for nutrition programming at KRC, she/he will oversee the nutrition projects and programmes and Kick start the nutrition clinic at KRC.

SPECIFIC JOB ROLES
- Develop the nutrition advocacy strategy at District and Regional levels
- Work with the district nutrition Coordination Committee on the implementation of District Nutrition Action Plan (DNAPs) and Sub county Nutrition Action Plan (SNAPs)
- Implement the nutrition response including treatment of severely malnourished under-fives while following the stipulated protocol.
- Implement and supervise the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) of the moderately malnourished under-fives, pregnant/lactating mothers, individuals with medical conditions (HIV/AIDS and TB).
- Work with the street food vendors to embrace nutrition practices
- Lobby and advocate for the safe food space and allocation of hygiene and other facilities to the vending points in Fort portal city
- Implement comprehensive maternal infant and young child nutrition program (MIYCN) Baby Friendly Community initiative (BFCI) approaches.
- Train and mentor the KRC staff, Coalition of the willing and CBTs integrated nutritional programming as per capacity gaps and carrying out refresher trainings
• Plan and conduct trainings on Growth Monitoring Promotion (GMP), IMAM and MIYCN to other mainstream health professionals.
• Develop and deliver key messages in nutrition to the targeted beneficiaries
• Offer nutrition support through counseling to individuals with medical conditions including Comprehensive Care Clinic clients.
• Plan and conduct mass MUAC screening of the under-fives on a quarterly basis in collaboration with the Community Health volunteers.
• Compile and submit donor and KRC Nutrition Program weekly, bi-weekly and monthly reports of all activities implemented.
• Support the FNS and Resilience components of the Project.
• Provide technical support to organizational teams on evidence-based advocacy aimed at improving food and nutrition security and resilience;
• Coordinate the generation and dissemination of evidence to advance the advocacy agenda on nutrition.
• Contribute to planning, monitoring, donor reporting, and (final) evaluation of activities related to food and nutrition security.
• Contribute to initiatives and ideas for knowledge management and learning within and outside the partnership;
• Participate in external engagements and other duties as may be assigned by the immediate supervisor or SMT.

QUALIFICATIONS
• The candidate should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics from a recognized University.

WORKING EXPERIENCE
• Minimum of two years’ work experience in nutrition programme at health centers and community nutrition.
• Experience in working with government authorities in implementing nutrition advocacy intervention.
• Experience in maternal infant and young nutrition with strong BFHI & BFCI approaches.
• Experience in nutrition survey and assessments.

OTHER ABILITIES
• Good communication and interpersonal skills
• Strong report writing and team working skills
• Knowledge in computer packages and basic analysis skills
• Flexible and positive personality
• Ability to work with minimal supervision
• Self-driven and result oriented
• Planning and budgeting skills
• Ability to write fundable concepts and proposals is an added advantage.

HOW TO APPLY
Applications should be sent to the Human Resource Manager, Kabarole Research & Resource Center, plot 28, Mugurusi Road, P.O Box 782, Fort-Portal or by email to humanresource@krcug.org and should include the following documentation:
• A complete and signed application letter
• A curriculum Vitae / Resume
• Copies of academic Transcripts
• Names, contact numbers and addresses of three (3) professional references.

CLOSING DATE
The application MUST reach Kabarole Research & Resource Center (KRC) office by close of business on Friday, 31st July 2020.