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| **Title:**  | WEIGHT MEASURER |
| **Generic Function:**  |  |
| **Code:** | MB05500 |
| **Level:** | 1 | **(E)** |

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| **Position in the Organization** |
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| **Reports to (Hierarchical):** | Activity Supervisor |
| **Reports to (Functional):** | Activity Manager |
| **Job Family:** | Medical |
| **Supervises (Function):** |  |

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| **Main Purpose** |
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| Perform and keep record of anthropometrical measurements (height, weight, etc.) of patients according to **MSF** protocols, in order to complete and supervise their files and to preserve data traceability. |

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| **Accountabilities** |
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| * Measure weight, height and Middle Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) of children and patients.
* Detect sign of oedemas.
* Participate in nutritional surveys and assessments outside health facility.
* Record in individual patient’s card and registration books all information measured, i.e. MUAC, weight and height.
* Inform patients and carers about results of measuring, i.e. weight, height, difference from previous measurement, if any.
* Look after all equipment provided.
* Ensure that no material is taken out of weight and height measure area without prior authorisation.
* Report medical staff on any possible health problem or issue (big loss of weight, missing file).
* Report daily measurements, i.e. number and results, at the end of each day.
* Report line manager on any incidence regarding weight, height and measurers or on equipment or material (broken, missing).
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| **MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities** |
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| **Requirements** |
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| **Education** | Essential literacy. |
| **Experience** | Not required, desirable experience with other NGOs. |
| **Languages**  | Essential, local languages; mission working language, desirable. |
| **Knowledge** | Essential basic knowledge of mathematics and of how using measuring equipment. |
| **Competencies** | * Commitment.
* Flexibility.
* Stress Management.
* Results.
* Teamwork.
* Service.
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This job description may be amended in line with the activities or evolution of the Mission.

By signing, the employee acknowledges that he/she has read, understood and accepted this document.

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| **Employee Name/ Surname** |  |
| **Place and date:** |  |

Signature of the employee:

*(To be signed in two copies, one for the employee and one for the employer)*

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 Each individual working with MSF does it out of conviction and is ready to uphold the values and principles of MSF.**