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Junior Professional Officer		
Programme Officer for Nutrition		
World Food Programme	Closing date: 30 th April 2018	

I General information

Title:	Programme Officer for Nutrition
Sector of Assignment:	Nutrition - part of Programme Unit
Country:	Madagascar
Location (City):	Antananarivo
Agency:	WFP - World Food Programme
Duration of Assignment:	Initially one year with the possibility to extend up to a maximum of 3 years
Grade:	P1 step 1 or P2 step 1 in the first year, depending on the level of education and relevant working experience

Note: This post is opened in the context of the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) scheme sponsored by the Government of the Netherlands and is addressed exclusively to **NATIONALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT APPEAR ON THE LIST OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE DUTCH JPO PROGRAMME:**

<http://www.nedworcfoundation.nl/pdf/List%20of%20eligible%20developing%20countries%20-%202015.pdf>

For criteria see the website of Nedworc Foundation:

<http://www.nedworcfoundation.nl/Index.htm?hoofdpath=/NL/JPO/General%20Information.htm&hoofdhash>

Please read the criteria and FAQ section carefully before considering applying

II Duties, responsibilities and Output Expectations

General

The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. We are currently seeking for a Junior Professional Officer to fill the position of Nutritionist within the Programme Unit based in the in Antananarivo Country Office, Madagascar. The Madagascar CO offers an opportunity for a JPO to support the Nutrition Unit consolidate the learnings from the several activities and implement an extended joint UN stunting prevention programme.

1. Nutrition Programming

- Assist the Country Office in implementing a joint UN stunting prevention programme for the reduction of stunting and scaling up; this includes the analysis of opportunities for local and regional procurement of specialized nutritious foods;
- Support in technically advising and providing recommendations to increase effectiveness and efficiency of nutrition programming, particularly related to stunting prevention activities;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the analysis of on-going nutrition analysis and studies, support the CO in presenting results and drafting reports; • With the support of the Logistics Unit and of the HQ Food Quality Unit, support the CO to engage with national producers for the local production of nutrition specific products.
2. Capacity Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support strengthening nutrition capacity building amongst WFP staff and its partners, including Government, with a particular focus on stunting programming
3. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In close collaboration with the M&E Unit, strengthen monitoring of routine data and evaluation (including PDM) of nutrition activities; • Conduct field visits to nutrition programme activities on a regular basis, monitor programme implementation, complete programme checklist, note implementation issues; • Spearhead preparatory studies and analyses, in collaboration with the national counterparts; • Ensure effective specific reporting to donors when required
4. Donors Relations & Resource Mobilization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the CO in preparing a presentation of NCSP activities for donors and other resource mobilization activities for nutrition; • Advocate for nutrition interventions to donors, governments and other actors, explore possibilities and engage with new donors, and support the development of nutrition proposals; • Collaborate with the Public Information unit to visibility activities with donors and press, including press releases, meetings and field visits
III Training component: Learning elements and expectations
Expected Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The joint UN programme meets WFP nutrition programme standards; • Capacities of WFP staff are built in stunting prevention at both Sub-Office and Country Office levels; • Monitoring & Evaluation is effective and informs the joint UN programme on a monthly basis.
Learning Elements <p>At the end of the two-year assignment, the JPO should have acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good knowledge of Public Health Nutrition in developing countries; • Practice in programme management including monitoring & evaluation and resource mobilisation; • Familiarization with the problematics of Global Food Security and Education; • General understanding of WFP overall operations and activities in the region of assignment.
IV Supervision
Title of supervisor: Nutrition Officer
Supervision and Training <p>The supervision and training will entail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initial briefing by the Nutrition Officer; • Desk reviews of reference documents and programme manual; • Interviews with key stakeholders; • A field mission with WFP field staff to experiment the context of intervention and constraints; • An annual work plan elaborated by the Nutrition Officer and the JPO to agree on the tasks and timeline; • A monthly meeting with the Head of Programme to monitor progress and ad hoc supervision by the Nutrition Officer;

- A mid-year and end-of-year review of the JPOs' achievements and performance to be conducted by the Nutrition Officer;
- The JPO position includes a Duty travel and training allowance (DTTA) of \$ 4.000 per year which may be used for learning activities related to the assignment and career development.

V Required Qualifications and Experience

Education

- Advanced University degree, Masters, with experience and training/courses, in one or more of the following disciplines: Nutrition, Public Health, International Development, Health Economics, or other relevant field.
- A first-level university degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in combination with qualifying experience (at least 3 years of relevant working experience) may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree

Part of the candidates' academic training (Bachelors or Masters) must have taken place in a developing country that appears on the following list of eligible countries of the Dutch JPO Programme.

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Working experience :

- Two to maximal 4 years post graduate, progressively responsible, job related experience in programme management, including programme design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation;
- Proficiency in Windows, MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook).

Languages:

- Fluency in both oral and written English
- Fluency in both oral and written French

Key competencies

- Action Management, Cognitive Capacity, Client Orientation, Innovation, Partnering and Teamwork.

Desirable Requirements

To perform the wide range of tasks and excel in this position, the ideal candidate would also possess:

- Some level of exposure to the international arena either by direct work for an international institution/organization; or, if working for a national entity, by way of interacting with international stakeholders;
- Good working knowledge of another official UN language (i.e Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish and Russian).
- As WFP's international professional population is required to serve in different locations (including hardship duty stations) around the world during the course of their career, readiness to be mobile would maximise opportunities for future, long-term retention into the Organization.

VI Background information on Agency/Department/Section

The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide.

Brief Description of WFP Madagascar

In 2015, WFP Madagascar reviewed its in-country operations with a stronger focus to support stunting reduction strategies at national level. To support the CO in engaging in the prevention of

stunting, Madagascar received a significant contribution, through WFP headquarters, as part of an effort to increase Nutrition capacities nationally. Nutrition activities have included:

- A demonstration model for the reduction of stunting through a Mother and Child Health and Nutrition approach, jointly implemented with UNFPA. Impact and other learnings from this pilot intervention are measured through a research framework, designed jointly with and implemented by the NGO GRET;
- A cost of hunger analysis implemented under the leadership of the PM office. Through the study process, one of the expected outcomes is to increase awareness on the economic loss resulting from high rates of undernutrition and advocate for high level political commitment against child undernutrition;
- A series of analysis to contribute to a better understanding of determinants of stunting, jointly led with other UN agencies and national institutions;
- Madagascar CO offers an opportunity for a JPO to support the Nutrition Unit consolidate the learnings from the several activities and implement an extended joint UN stunting prevention programme.

VIII How to apply

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Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their submission
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.