



UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

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Opportunity Type (Online/Onsite) Onsite

Opportunity Title Nutrition Programme Specialist

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Host Entity	WFP
Country of Assignment	Guatemala
Duty station	Guatemala City,
Volunteer Category	International UN Volunteer Specialist
Number of UN Volunteers	1
Duration	24m
Possibility of Extension	No
Expected Start Date	10/01/2022
Sustainable Development Goal	2. Zero hunger
Disabilities	No

DOA Details

Organisation mission and objectives

WFP supports the Government of Guatemala to achieve sustainable and inclusive development results by investing in resilience building, nutrition specific and sensitive programmes and policies as a pathway towards rural transformation, sustainable infrastructure and human capital development. It focuses in the provision of technical assistance to government social protection and emergency preparedness programmes, promoting transformative approaches, and behaviour change communication, BCC to improve diets, climate change adaptation, and employing a comprehensive approach to build resilience among the most vulnerable communities. • WFP works with the government to achieve Zero hunger and prevent all form of malnutrition. Support the government strategy “Gran Cruzada por la Nutrición” in close coordination with the Secretary of Food Security and Nutrition, SESAN, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Development and others.

Assignment context

In nutrition, WFP coordinates with MoH with the implementation of a Community Education Strategy seeking to aboard all levels, individual, interpersonal, community and social to increase the demand of quality health and nutrition public health services. WFP Also promotes the transformation of gender relations through community-based work to increase knowledge related to gender equality and women's empowerment. WFP as part of the UN System in Guatemala is working in the response against COVID19 in Guatemala specially because of the high percentage of malnutrition in children at national level, which increases even more their vulnerability in this pandemic.

Task description

Under the direct supervision of Head of nutrition Unit, the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks: • Support the implementation of life cycle approach programmes for the prevention of malnutrition and food insecurity in nutritional vulnerable population (pregnant and lac-tating women and adolescent girls (PLWG), children aged 6 - 59 months, people living with HIV) and school children, with gender and protection lens in WFP’s projects. • Support nutrition unit to finalize report and one pager document of the “Capacity build-ing to prevent chronic malnutrition in Totonicapan: Results on on growth, stunting prevalence and dietary intake. In work together with the Institute of Public Health Nu-trition of Mexico, CO and RBP. Support the development of other studies related to nutrition and food security topics. • Support the integration of nutrition sensitive activities across WFP’s programmes. • Through supporting knowledge management of the country office, especially in rela-tion to WFP related interventions, ensure appropriate reports are done and submitted timely. • Support the preparation of funding proposals and donor reports with Donor Relations Officer and prepare nutrition related communication and advocacy materials. • Support the capacity building of WFP staff, partners and national government to pre-pare for and respond to nutrition needs, for example the production and review of training materials. • Support the publication and dissemination of specific project reports, implementation guidelines, manuals and SBCC materials, and any other required materials in coordi-nation with communication unit, key stakeholders and cooperating partners.

Eligibility Criteria

Age 27-80

Nationality INTERNATIONAL

Additional eligibility criteria

This assignment is funded by JICA, therefore only former Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JICA-JOCV) who could get recommendation by JICA-JOCV Secretariat are eligible to apply. Please check your application eligibility on the JICA website (https://www.jica.go.jp/volunteer/obog/career_support/unv/index.html). The assignment is planned to start October/November 2022.

DOA Requirements

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Required education level Bachelor degree or equivalent

Area(s) of specialisation Public Health Nutrition, Nutrition, Medicine or another relevant field.

Required experience

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nutrition, public health management, development projects, analysis information. Experience working in partnership with NGOs, government and civil society; nutrition survey methodologies, nutrition assessment and relevant data analysis is an asset; · Experience in nutrition-sensitive programmes · Good knowledge of nutrition and recent information in the field; · Knowledge of research methods and monitoring and evaluation standards is desirable; · Advanced computer skills with at least intermediate proficiency in windows-based word processing, spreadsheet and nutrition/public health software (i.e. EPI Info); · General knowledge of UN system policies, rules, regulations and procedures govern-ing administration is highly desirable; · In-depth knowledge of relevant field of specialization (nutrition, public health, devel-opment, education or other) is an asset; · Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative health/nutrition survey techniques is an added value; · Ability to establish and maintain good working relations and team work with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

Language

Language	Language skills	Language requirement
English	Working knowledge	Yes
Spanish	Working knowledge	Yes

Area of Expertise

- Health

Driving license required
Type of driving licenses

No

Competencies and values

- Accountability Adaptability and Flexibility Client Orientation Commitment and Motivation Commitment to Continuous Learning Communication Ethics and Values Integrity Judgement and Decision-making Knowledge Sharing Planning and Organizing Professionalism Respect for Diversity Self-Management Working in Teams

Other information

Living conditions and other remarks

Guatemala is a country in Central America bordered by Mexico to the north and west, Belize and the Caribbean to the northeast, Honduras to the east, El Salvador to the southeast and the Pacific Ocean to the south. With an estimated population of around 17.2 million, it is the most populous country in Central America. Guatemala is a representative democracy; its capital and largest city is Nueva Guatemala de la Asunción, also known as Guatemala City. Guatemala has the largest economy in Central America and in recent decades has had relatively stable economic growth. Despite that economic growth, Guatemala's economic inequality and poverty has increased, especially among the rural indigenous population. Guatemala faces many political and social challenges in addition to widespread corruption and impunity. Guatemala has some of the highest levels of violence, inequality, and poverty in the region, as well as the largest population. Indigenous people, about half of the population experience higher rates of economic and social marginalization than nonindigenous citizens for centuries. Almost half of the country's children are chronically malnourished. Climate is hot and humid in the Pacific and North Lowlands. It is more temperate in the highlands, to freezing cold at the high of the Cuchumatanes range, and hot/drier in the easternmost departments. The rainy season extends from mid-May to mid-November. Flash floods and mudslides are common occurrences and cause temporary road closures. Guatemala is in an active seismic zone. Earthquakes can occur. The Fuego, Pacaya and Santiaguito volcanoes are consistently moderately active, which is within normal parameters.

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