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TERMS OF REFERENCE Chiffre Nr. 2022-2-57

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER PROGRAMME (JPO)

General Information

Job Title: JPO Forecast-based Financing Coordinator

Unit: Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes (PRO-C)

Division/ Country Office: Policy & Programmes (PRO)

Agency: World Food Programme

Country and Duty Station: Rome, Italy

Duration and Type of Assignment: 2 years with possibility of extension for another year

The extension of appointment is subject to yearly review concerning priorities, availability of funds, and satisfactory performance

Please note that for participants of the JPO programme two years work experience are mandatory! Relevant work experience can be counted. In order to assess the eligibility of the candidates, we review the relevant experience acquired after obtaining the first university degree (usually bachelor's degree)

ABOUT WFP

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 Forecast-based Financing Coordinator in the Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes Unit based in the WFP Rome, Italy Headquarters.

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

The Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes (PRO-C) unit in WFP HQ provides guidance and support to WFP Country Offices (COs) and governments on activities related to climate risk management, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. These services can range from climate analyses to better understand climate change impacts on

food security and nutrition, to supporting governments and WFP COs with technical advisory services as well as policy advice on risk reduction, financing and transfer.

One of WFP's flagship programmes for climate risk management is Forecast-based Financing (FbF), an innovative approach that enables the implementation of anticipatory actions to prevent and mitigate, to the extent possible, the impact of extreme weather events on the food security and nutrition of the most vulnerable populations. Piloted in 2015 together with the German Red Cross, WFP's FbF portfolio now includes over 19 countries in the regions of Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean, where, together with national and local government partners, WFP is implementing projects to link early warning systems with anticipatory actions embedded in national disaster risk management for critical natural hazards such as droughts, floods and cyclones.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of the Team leader for FbF, the JPO will have the following responsibilities:

- Support WFP's Anticipatory Actions & Finance' program in Africa, Asia, and Latin America by following up with relevant partners, country offices and stakeholders, collating reports and keeping relations with partners;
- Support the development and implementation of country-level M&E plans and impact assessments towards WFP's evidence base for anticipatory actions;
- Support the effective inclusion of FbF results in FbF project logframes and corporate reporting processes, including through the provision of inputs to the design of FbF-related indicators in WFP's Corporate Results Framework (CRF), support to the FbF COs to include FbF CRF indicators in CSP logframes and report on them according to the corporate guidance available, review and validate the figures reported by COs using the Climate Unit's Corporate Reporting Dashboard, and providing support as needed during the ACR and APR reporting processes;
- Coordination and collaboration with FbF/AA partners at the regional/global levels, through platforms such as national FbF/AA working groups and regional conferences on anticipatory humanitarian action co-developed with IFRC, WFP COs and partners as needed;
- Contribute to communication and guidance materials, including best practice case studies, briefs and brochures and support the development and diffusion of training materials;
- Any other duties relevant to the work of the Unit that may arise over the course of this post.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Operational support to WFP's Anticipatory Actions & Finance programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America;
- Successful support towards WFP's evidence bases on anticipatory actions and development of robust M&E systems for measuring impacts;
- Development of communications material and representation at global, regional and national events;
- Successful reporting of corporate FbF indicators in APR and ACRs.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Master's degree with additional relevant work experience in Development Studies, Environmental Studies, Engineering, Natural Resource Management, Economics, Social Sciences, or a related subject;
- Two years of relevant working experience in humanitarian or development assistance, preferable in relation to food security, natural resource management, or climate action;
- Strong drafting skills to contribute substantively to the design of project concepts, project documents and country reports;
- Strong presentation skills to support workshops and briefings to internal and external audiences;
- Experience with M&E systems;
- Proficiency in both oral and written English;
- Proficiency in Windows MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook);
- Behavioural competencies such as Action Management, Client Orientation, Cognitive Capacity, Innovation, Partnering and Teamwork.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

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

- 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;
- Intermediate level of one, or more, of the following official languages: French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Portuguese;
- WFP's international professionals are required to serve in different locations around the world during the course of their career (including in hardship duty stations); willingness to be mobile would maximise opportunities for long-term retention into the Organization.

SUPERVISION

The JPO will work under the overall supervision/guidance of the Unit Chief, and report directly to the Team Leader for Forecast-based Financing.

TRAINING COMPONENTS

Climate change, anticipatory actions, strategic plans, and programmatic trainings are part of the onboarding and capacity building component through WFP's corporate E-learning modules available online.

LEARNING ELEMENTS

At the end of the two-year assignment, the JPO should have obtained:

- Very good knowledge of WFP's programmatic approaches to increase the climate resilience of vulnerable people, and its linkages with WFP's emergency response;

- Good skills with designing and implementing anticipatory action projects and a network of institutional contacts with other UN agencies, NGOs, and research institutions in climate/disaster risk management;
- Familiarity with the policy environment of the largest humanitarian agency in the UN system;
- Good general understanding of WFP's overall operations and activities in the region of assignment as well as complimentary global initiatives.

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