

Are you aiming to work for an organization where it is worthwhile investing your personality, your skills, and your time? Are you looking for a job that is exciting and has clear goals? Welcome to Welthungerhilfe (WHH) - one of the largest and most respected private organisations for development cooperation and humanitarian aid in Germany. Our vision is clear: "Zero Hunger by 2030" - If you want to become part of our global mission to end hunger around the world, we look forward to receiving your application as:

# **Nutrition Expert**

in Juba

Announcement date: 26/04/2024 Closing date: 16/05/2024

Salary Grade: 7

Contract duration: 12 months. Three months of probation period.

#### Background:

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) has been working in today's South Sudan since the late 1990's. Since the country's independence in 2011, Welthungerhilfe has implemented 87 projects ranging from rapid disaster relief to reconstruction and long-term development cooperation projects with local partners, with an overall volume of over EUR 420 million. Through 26 projects in five states (Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Unity State, Western, Central and Eastern Equatoria), we supported 774,000 people in 2022 alone. Welthungerhilfe receives institutional grants from German federal funds (GFFO, BMZ, GIZ), UN (WFP, FAO, SSHF) and the European Trust Fund (EUTF). WHH SSD primary areas of work in South Sudan are food security, agriculture, food systems, nutrition, WASH and infrastructure rehabilitation, under the overarching umbrella of climate resilience and adaptation. Established in Germany in 1962 under FAO-led campaign against hunger, currently operates in 36 countries globally.

#### Job purpose:

As Nutrition Expert you will be a key member of Welthungerhilfe (WHH) South Sudan Program Country Team (PCT) along with the MEAL Manager, Grants Reporting Manager (GRM), Partnership Expert, WASH Expert, Gender and Protection Mainstreaming Expert (GPME), under the leadership of the Head of Program Development, Quality and Strategy (HoPDQS) and in coordination with the Head of Program Implementation (HoPI). In your role, you will provide technical expertise to programming in Nutrition for the stand-alone Nutrition Program as well as integration of Nutrition sensitive Programming throughout all sectors in WHH's project areas in South Sudan. You will develop the Nutrition Program strategy, take part in defining the country programs strategy and contribute to constantly increase the competitiveness, integration and quality of programs proposed and implemented by WHH in South Sudan.





## Key responsibilities:

- Develop and roll-out the Nutrition strategy for WHH in South Sudan ensuring integrated approaches with other sectors in line with WHH South Sudan country strategy and global
- Develop innovative technical Nutrition solutions in line with WHH's country strategy, with a particular focus on Nutrition-sensitive food systems and WASH interventions
- Provide strategic and technical guidance to Nutrition program design and implementation ensuring high quality of implementation adopting best practices from multiple countries
- Provide leadership in cooperation and collaboration with National and sub-national Nutrition stakeholders (INGOs, LNGOs, Clusters, relevant Ministries)

Lead the development and roll out of guidelines, training manuals for nutrition in local food systems

hollow up and ensure the achievement of agreed short- and medium-term priorities of the country strategy on nutrition

Contribute to identify trends, donor priorities and partnership opportunities

Actively contribute to the development of innovative proposals and ensure technical orrectness in reporting

Actively represent WHH in meetings, clusters, technical working groups, and coordination forums to promote WHH's nutritional approaches and niche

Contribute to the development of WHH South Sudan fundraising plan and strategy

- Provide technical advice and guidance to the Heads of Projects and Project teams on workable contextualized measures in preventive and curative Nutrition approaches
- In collaboration with the MEAL Manager, develop or contextualize tools for monitoring, needs assessments, structured learning, and evaluations
- Contribute to the emergency preparedness and response plan and process to enable quick and appropriate response to disasters.

### Your profile:

- Post-graduate/master's degree in public health, Medicine, Nutrition or relevant area of expertise. A bachelor's degree with vast field experience in Nutrition Programming is acceptable in lieu of a master's degree
- A minimum of five years of experience in nutrition sector in humanitarian, early recovery and transition contexts globally, of which at least three years have been in senior advisory positions with NGO(s)
- Demonstrated experience in a large-scale Program sector advisory, strategy development and roll out, and program development and analysis in humanitarian, early recovery and development context
- Demonstrated record of accomplishment of successful engagement with institutional donors
- Excellent understanding of the humanitarian architecture (NGO, INGO Forums, UN/Clusters, main donors)
- Commitment to frequent travels to Project locations
- Ability to work respectfully with multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary teams keeping a positive work environment
- Strong interpersonal verbal and written communication skills and ability to facilitate collaboration
- Solution orientation; excellent organizational, planning and communication skills
- Readiness to receive necessary vaccinations for working in Welthungerhilfe's project countries Advanced proficiency in written and spoken English

Application procedure:





Interested applicants can submit their application (max. four pages) in English, including copies of certificates/ diplomas, national ID, providing names of three referees and a telephone contact.

Applications should be submitted by email to <u>info@imatongemploy.com</u> Subject-line must be "Nutrition Expert".

Hard copies may be dropped to the Imatong Employment Solutions office in Thongpingplease contact +211 921 277 383 for directions.

Please note that incomplete applications will be disregarded. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Questions regarding the position can be directed to e-mail:  $\underline{info@imatongemploy.com}$  – please mark the e-mail with "Questions – Nutrition Expert".

Applications should not reach later than 16/05/2024 at 4pm

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