



**United Nations World Food Programme
Dhaka- Bangladesh**

Vacancy Announcement

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Post Title: National Expert on Food Security & Nutrition/Public Health

Type of Appointment: **Service Contract (SC)**

Post Grade: **BL8 (NO-A equivalent)**

Duty Station: **Dhaka**

Duration: **11 months**

Main duties and responsibilities: Under the direct supervision of the Head of Nutrition Unit and under the guidance of the International Consultant on this assignment, above consultant will support WFP-Bangladesh country office in the following activities:

Major Activities

- Plan and facilitate in-Country nutrition mapping and comprehensive inventory of nutritional status in the country and relevant stakeholders (public and private sector), policies, strategies, programs, resources etc. through review of documents, discussions with stakeholders, site visits etc.;
- As per the design and planning, carry out the activities stated under the ANNEX 1 'EXPECTED SERVICES' towards the end product
- Undertake information analysis and synthesis;
- Contribute to formulating a Nutrition Strategy in consultation with the key stakeholders which identifies essentials strategies and policies and steps to be taken (and by whom and when) to ensure nutrition security for the population in Bangladesh.

Education and Experiences

- Masters Degree or Higher in Food and Nutrition including training in public health is essential.
- Expert in community nutrition, in depth knowledge on the food based nutrition intervention programmes, policies and strategies;
- The expert is required to have at least 6 years of professional experience in the area relevant to the assignment;
- Significant experience on the Bangladesh food and nutrition security Sector, familiarity with the relevant state and non-state-stakeholders, international agencies (especially UN) and the private sector (especially the food industry).

Skills and Competencies

- Extensive working experience in Bangladesh desirable
- Ability to work in a team and establish effective working relations with persons of different national and cultural backgrounds;
- Resourcefulness, efficient in taking initiative, maturity of judgement, tact etc.;
- Good analytical, organizing and planning skills;
- Communication and negotiation skills.
- Excellent team work

Duration

Duration of this Consultant's activities is expected to be 11 months (full length of the assignment). Working framework and specific tasks and responsibilities will be directly linked with the team therefore it could be revised based on the final organization of the activities for each Expert.

Languages

- Excellent communication skills in Bangla
- Fluent in both written and oral English. Able to work independently in English, excellent in writing technical reports and leading conversations and meetings.

Submission of application: Only candidates meeting the above requirements are requested to submit their application quoting this vacancy announcement and Post Title along with one copy passport size photograph and Curriculum Vitae (with contact telephone number and name & addresses of three references) to: **Human Resources Officer, WFP, UN Offices, IDB Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh** or e-mail to: **Bangladesh_Vacancy_Announcement@wfp.org** Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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Closing Date: 20 October 2009