**RECRUITMENT OF EXPERIENCED NUTRITION SPECIALISTS**

**FOR THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA**

In the context of increased commitment of WHO to nutrition, the WHO Regional Office for Africa is calling for applications for seven positions in country and regional offices. Please see below the Vacancy Notices and the relative deadlines.

Please submit your applications through the WHO e-recruitment system (<http://www.who.int/employment/vacancies/en/>)

**1 – Country positions in (Uganda, Ethiopia, Tanzania)**

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| **Vacancy Notice No:** AFRO/12/TA102    **Grade:** P3    **Contract type:** Temporary appointment    **Duration of contract:** One (01) year | **Title:** Technical Officer/Nutrition  **Application Deadline: 12 October 2012**    **Duty Station:** Multiple duty stations |

The incumbent will undertake the following **assigned duties**:

1.Develop national capacities for mainstreaming nutrition in national health care, repositioning nutrition as central to national development, and supervising and supporting scaling-up nutrition action at country and district level.  
  
2.Support the Ministry of Health in scaling up direct nutrition interventions including planning, budgeting and implementing nutrition interventions in collaboration with relevant other partners   
  
3.Support the strengthening of national nutrition surveillance system through: a) establishing institutional framework and infrastructures, where necessary, for regular monitoring of nutrition situation in the country and monitoring and evaluating the implementation of nutrition interventions, and b) ensuring linkage with other health and food security information and surveillance systems   
  
4.Provide technical support to the Ministry of Health through supporting the development of policies, strategies, training and guidance material in areas such as, but not limited to, Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition, including Severe Acute Malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies.  
  
5.Provide regular progress report on the country's work on scaling-up action in nutrition

**Required qualification** : First University degree in Nutrition, Medicine or other related field, with sound knowledge of nutrition

**2 – Country position in Rwanda**

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| **Vacancy Notice No:** AFRO/12/FT393    **Title:** Technical Officer/NUT    **Grade:** P4    **Contract type:** Fixed-Term Appointment    **Duration of contract:** One (01) year renewable | **Application Deadline: 26 October 2012**    **Duty Station:** Kigali, Rwanda |

The incumbent will undertake the following **assigned duties**:

1. Develop national capacities and partnerships for mainstreaming nutrition in health care and for positioning good nutrition as committees and relevant UN initiatives and in the joint planning and implementation for nutrition central to national development and provide support the country to develop, adapt and use appropriate technical guidelines and tools;  
2. Provide technical support to the implementation of the national nutrition and NCDs Strategic Plans, including surveillance systems, monitoring and evaluation and ensure linkage with other health and food security information and surveillance systems;  
3. Promote and support the scaling up of nutrition interventions and help strengthen capacity building for district planning, budgeting and implementing of sustainable and cost effective interventions (e.g., improved Food security and fortification, enhanced breastfeeding and complementary feeding programs, appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding Strategies, etc.);  
4. Provide guidance and support to the country in epidemiology and strategic management of related Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs);  
5. Support monitoring, research and reporting systems on the burden of nutritional and other NCD problems,   
6. Represent the WHO country office in various partnership and technical outcomes of the country   
7. Collect, analyze and disseminate good practices in the area of nutrition and regularly report on nutrition activities in the country  
8. Carry out any other tasks as requested by the WR.

**Required qualification :** Master's level University degree in Food Science and Nutrition with postgraduate degree in Public Health or (2) A Health related Master's degree with post-graduate qualification in Nutrition and or NCD

**3 – Inter-country office positions in Burkina Faso and Zimbabwe**

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| **Vacancy Notice No:** AFRO/12/TA101    **Title:** Technical Officer/Nutrition    **Grade:** P4    **Contract type:** Temporary appointment    **Duration of contract:** One (01) year | **Date:** 21 September 2012    **Application Deadline: 12 October 2012**     **Duty Station:** Multiple duty stations |

The incumbent will undertake the following **assigned duties**:

1.Provide support to selected countries in the sub-region in integrating and harmonizing nutrition surveillance through strengthening and upgrading existing national nutrition surveillance systems at central, regional and district level, and establishing links between these and national health management information systems, where appropriate   
  
2.Provide support for conducting nutrition surveys (e.g., anthropometry, micronutrients, infant young child feeding) in selected countries  
  
3.Participate in multisectoral collaboration to set up and operate the surveillance system, liaising with UN and NGOs partners  
  
4.Conduct capacity building training on the area of nutrition surveillance  
  
5.Provide support to WHO Country Office (WCO) staff for the implementation of the Project workplan related to scaling-up action in nutrition in three countries (Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda)  
  
6.Monitor and evaluate nutrition activities, including nutrition surveillance in the selected countries in the Sub-region, in close collaboration with the Regional focal point  
  
7.Provide regular progress report on nutrition activities in the ten selected countries

**Required qualification** : Master's level University degree in Nutrition, Medicine or other related field, with sound knowledge of nutrition.

**4 – Regional Position in Brazzaville**

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| **Vacancy Notice No:** AFRO/12/TA104    **Title:** Technical Officer/Nutrition    **Grade:** P4    **Contract type:** Temporary appointment    **Duration of contract:** Twelve (12) months | **Date:** 24 September 2012    **Application Deadline: 15 October 2012**    **Duty Station:** Brazzaville, Congo |

The incumbent will undertake the following **assigned duties**:

1.Provide technical support to the Inter-country Support Teams (ISTs) and WHO Country Offices (WCOs) staff for the implementation of the Project workplan related to scaling-up action in nutrition in three countries (Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda) and strengthening of nutrition surveillance in all ten selected countries   
  
2.Liaise with the WHO Country Office focal points of the Project in Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda, provide support for building national capacities for mainstreaming nutrition in national health care and repositioning nutrition as central to national development  
  
3.Analyze and compile reports on nutrition indicators for strengthening regional nutrition monitoring and surveillance   
  
4.Monitor and evaluate nutrition activities and nutrition surveillance in the ten selected countries and provide regular progress reports.  
  
5.Work with IST and WCO staff, collaborate with GINA team in the headquarters in Geneva, in compiling the information on the implementation of nutrition interventions, programme coverage and stakeholders including identifying good practices in countries in the African Region   
  
6.Provide regular progress report on nutrition activities in the ten selected countries

**Required qualification :** Postgraduate degree (Masters or Ph.D.) in Nutrition, Medicine or other related field, with sound knowledge of nutrition