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### Nutrition Specialist, P-4, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

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**Purpose of the Position**

You will be accountable for formulation, design, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of nutrition project especially in the field of infant and young child feeding and community-based nutrition to ensure overall efficiency and effectiveness of the project management, delivery and accomplishment of project goals and objectives.

**Key Expected Results**

1. Designs, prepares, implements, monitors and evaluates nutrition capacity development and operational research activities. Analyzes and evaluates data and/or takes corrective action when necessary, to meet programme/project objectives.

2. Drafts, finalises key programme documents and reports, sharing good practice, lessons learned, and ensuring knowledge/information exchange on nutrition capacity development and research.

3. Undertakes field visits to monitor programmes, as well as conducts periodic programme reviews with government counterparts and other partners. Identifies necessary action for programme adjustments. Provides technical advice and assistance to government officials and other partners in the planning and management of programme/projects.

4. Participates in the development of the detailed plans for a regional nutrition research institute and capacity-building networks. Supports the implementation and monitoring of assigned project/sectoral activity, such as detailed inventory of existing public health and nutrition training programs in the region. Develops prototypes of practical pre-service and in-service curricula in nutrition.

5. Assists government authorities to plan and organize capacity building programmes. Identifies training needs for the purpose of capacity building and sustainability of nutrition programs.

6. Participates in meetings with Ministries responsible for programme/project review, partners (especially those members of the regional nutrition working group), donors, academia and research network; and follows up on implementation of recommendations and agreements. Assists in the development and/or introduction of
new approaches, methods and practices in project management and evaluation.

7. Participates in intersectoral collaboration with other programme colleagues. Assists in development of appropriate communication and information strategy to support and/or advocate programme development.

8. Writes programme/project status reports required for regional nutrition working group, steering committee, donors, budget review, programme analysis, annual reports, etc.

9. Ensures the accurate and timely input of programme information in computerized programme system and the issuance of status reports for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

Qualifications of Successful Candidate

Advanced university degree in Public Health & Nutrition, International Health & Nutrition, Nutritional Epidemiology, Nutrition Education.*

Eight years of relevant professional work experience.

Developing country work experience.

Fluency in French and English required.

*A first level university degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Competencies of Successful Candidate

Communicates effectively to varied audiences, including during formal public speaking.

Able to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment.

Sets high standards for quality of work and consistently achieves project goals.

Has good leadership and supervisory skills; co-ordinates group activities, ensuring that roles within the team are clear.

Translates strategic direction into plans and objectives.

Analyzes and integrates diverse and complex quantitative and qualitative data from a wide range of sources.

Quickly builds rapport with individuals and groups; maintains an effective network of individuals across organizational departments.

Identifies urgent and potentially difficult decisions and acts on them promptly; initiates and generates team- and department-wide activities.

Demonstrates, applies and shares expert technical knowledge across the organization.

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