AFGR001516—Nutrition Assistant

El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas (VNU) es la organización de la ONU que contribuye a la paz y al desarrollo en todo el mundo por medio del voluntariado. El voluntariado es una forma poderosa de involucrar a los ciudadanos para hacer frente a los desafíos en materia de desarrollo, y capaz de transformar el ritmo y la naturaleza del mismo. El voluntariado beneficia tanto al conjunto de la sociedad como a los voluntarios, fortaleciendo la confianza, la solidaridad y la reciprocidad entre las personas y creando oportunidades de participación apropiadas. Para impulsar la paz y el desarrollo, el programa VNU promueve el reconocimiento de la contribución de los voluntarios, trabaja con sus asociados para integrar el voluntariado en los programas de desarrollo y moviliza en todo el mundo a un número cada vez mayor y más diverso de voluntarios, incluidos Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas. El programa VNU entiende el voluntariado como universal e incluyente, y reconoce el voluntariado en toda su diversidad, así como los valores que lo sustentan: libre albedrío, entrega, compromiso y solidaridad. En la mayoría de las culturas, el voluntariado está profundamente arraigado en antiguas tradiciones de cooperación y apoyo fuertemente establecidas entre las comunidades. En este contexto los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas participan en varias formas de voluntariado y juegan un papel esencial en el desarrollo y la paz junto a sus colegas, agencias receptoras y comunidades locales. En todas las asignaciones, los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas promueven el voluntariado por medio de su acción y conducta. La participación en actividades voluntarias puede enriquecer efectiva y positivamente su entendimiento de la realidad local y social, así como también crear un puente entre los voluntarios y la gente de la comunidad receptora. Esto hará que su tiempo como Voluntario de la ONU sea aún más satisfactorio y productivo.

Información general

País de la asignación       Gent  
Agencia / Entidad Anfitriona       United Nations Children's Fund  
Categoría de Voluntariado       National Youth  
Número de Voluntario       1       
Duración       6 meses  
Posibilidad de extensión       Sí  
Fecha de Inicio Esperada       Inmediatamente  
Lugar de Destino       Kabul [AFG]  
Lugar de Asignación       Lugar de destino no apto para familias

Observación sobre el lugar de asignación

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Condiciones de vida

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Detalles de la Asignación

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SP Contexto Organizativo & descripción del proyecto.

The fundamental mission of UNICEF is to promote the rights of every child, everywhere, in everything the organization does — in programmes, in advocacy and in operations. The equity strategy, emphasizing the most disadvantaged and excluded children and families, translates this commitment to children’s rights into action.

For UNICEF, equity means that all children have an opportunity to survive, develop and reach their full potential, without discrimination, bias or favouritism. To the degree that any child has an unequal chance in life — in its social, political, economic, civic and cultural dimensions — her or his rights are violated. There is growing evidence that investing in the health, nutrition, education and protection of a society’s most disadvantaged citizens — addressing inequity — not only will give all children the opportunity to fulfil their potential but also will lead to sustained growth and stability of countries. This is why the focus on equity is so vital. It accelerates progress towards realizing the human rights of all children, which is the universal mandate of UNICEF, as outlined by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, while also supporting the equitable development of nations.

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Under the direct supervision of the Nutrition Manager, the UN Youth Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- Contribute to the implementation of the following preventive nutrition programming activities:
  - Community-based Nutrition Programming
  - Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation for Adolescent Girls
  - Vitamin A and Deworming
  - Universal Salt Iodization
  - Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition
  - Nutrition Counsellors
- Work closely and collaboratively with colleagues and partners to analyse programme data and strengthen programme implementation based on the data
- Support development of Communications for Development actions related to preventive nutrition programming
- Participate in programme review workshops or meetings
- Develop 1-2 Human Interest Stories and social media materials
- Undertake field visits
- Participate in other activities and tasks as required

Furthermore, UN Youth Volunteers are required to:

- Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for instance in events that mark International Volunteer Day);
- Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country;
- Reflect on the type and quality of voluntary action that they are undertaking, including participation in ongoing reflection activities;
- Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc.;
- Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly arrived UN Youth Volunteers;
- Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

Además de lo anterior, a los Voluntarios de la ONU se les insta a:

- Fortalecer su conocimiento y entendimiento sobre el concepto de voluntariado por medio de la lectura de publicaciones pertinentes tanto del programa VNU como externas, así como desempeñar un papel activo en las actividades del programa VNU, como por ejemplo en los eventos de conmemoración del Día Internacional del Voluntariado (DIV);
- Conocer y desarrollar las formas tradicionales y/o locales de voluntariado en el país.
anfitrión; • Reflexionar sobre el tipo y la calidad de la acción voluntaria que se lleva a cabo, incluida su participación en actividades realizadas periódicamente; • Contribuir con artículos/criticas (opiniones) de las experiencias en el terreno y enviarlas a la sede para su publicación en el sitio web, publicaciones, panfletos/boletines, notas de prensa, etc. del programa VNU; • Ayudar con el Programa de Mentores para los nuevos Voluntarios de la ONU; • Asesorar a grupos locales en el uso del servicio Voluntariado en Línea del programa VNU o promover el uso del servicio con individuos y organizaciones locales pertinentes cuando sea técnicamente posible;

Resultados / Resultados esperados

- The development of capacity through coaching, mentoring and formal on-the-job training, when working with staff and governmental counterparts, including Implementing Partners (IPs);
- Contribution to the implementation of preventive nutrition programming, analysis of programme data, and development of Communications for Development actions.
- Human Interest Stories Finalized.
- Age, Gender and Diversity (AGD) perspective is systematically applied, integrated and documented in all activities throughout the assignment
- A final statement of achievements towards volunteerism for development during the assignment, such as reporting on the number of volunteers mobilized, activities participated in and capacities developed

Cualificaciones/Requisitos

Nivel de Grado Requerido Bachelor degree or equivalent

Educación - Comentarios Adicionales

- Bachelor’s Degree in Nutrition, Public Health, Medicine or Social Sciences

Experiencia Necesaria 24 meses

Comentarios sobre la experiencia

- Demonstrated interest and/or experience (up to 2 years) in Nutrition or Public Health
- Motivated to contribute towards peace and development and to serve others;
- Good interpersonal, networking and communication skills;
- Willingness to contribute and work as part of a team;
- Flexible and open to learning and new experiences;
- Respect for diversity and adaptability to other cultures, environments and living conditions;
- Fluency in spoken and written English is required;
- Previous experience as a volunteer and/or experience of another culture, (i.e. studies, volunteer work, internship) would be highly regarded;
- Computer skills (i.e. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, social media, and others).

Lingüísticas
- English (Mandatory), Nivel - Working Knowledge

Área de Experiencia
- Food safety and nutrition Opcional

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Necesita Licencia de Conducir
- No

Competencies y Valores
- Accountability
- Communication
- Integrity
- Knowledge Sharing
- Leadership
- Planning and Organizing
- Professionalism

Condiciones del servicio y otra información

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The contract lasts for the period indicated above with possibility of extensions subject to availability of funding, operational necessity and satisfactory performance. However, there is no expectation of renewal of the assignment.

Travel to duty station (if applicable) and a Settling-In-Grant will be provided in the event the duty station is not within commuting distance from the place of recruitment. The applicable Volunteer Living Allowance is provided monthly to cover housing, utilities and normal cost of living expenses. Life, health and permanent disability insurance are included and final repatriation (if applicable).

Furthermore, in non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis will be provided.

For UN Volunteer entitlements, kindly refer to the link https://vmam.unv.org/calculator/entitlements

Supervision, induction and duty of care of UN Volunteers

UN Volunteers should be provided equal duty of care as extended to all host entity personnel. Host entity support to the UN Volunteer includes, but is not limited to:

- Introductory briefings about the organisation and office-related context including security, emergency procedures, good cultural practice and orientation to the local environment;

- Support with arrival administration and official processes;

- Structured guidance, mentoring and coaching by a supervisor including a clear workplan and performance appraisal;

- Access to office space, equipment, IT support and any other systems and tools required to complete the objectives of the assignment including a host entity email address;

- Access to shared host entity corporate knowledge, training and learning;

- Any necessary security measures, ensuring that UN Volunteers are covered by the United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS) in line with the UNDSS Security Policy Manual;
- Leave management;

- DSA for official travel, when applicable;

- All changes in the Description of Assignment occurring between recruitment and arrival or during the assignment need to be formalized with the United Nations Volunteer Programme.

**Código de aplicación**
AFGR001516-6548

**Procedimiento para la aplicación**
doa.apply_url
https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/show-doa/QUZHUjAwMTUxNg==

**Advertencia**
El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas es un programa basado en la igualdad de oportunidades, que recibe gratamente aplicaciones por parte de profesionales cualificados/os. Estamos comprometidos a lograr la diversidad en términos de género, nacionalidad y cultura.