

**Triple Nexus Support Intern
Resilience Section/Programme Unit
Kinshasa/DRC - RBJ**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ABOUT WFP

The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. We are currently seeking for a Triple Nexus Support Intern (humanitarian action, development and peace) to support our Programme/Resilience Unit based in Kinshasa, DRC/RBJ.

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

WFP, in line with its CSP 2021-2024, is implementing a multi-year resilience programme in different provinces of the DRC jointly with FAO and UNICEF, with collaborations being currently extended to UNFPA, UNHCR and UNDP. Resilience building activities have been scaled up since 2020, with funds from Germany, Sweden, Canada, Norway, and Italy.

The resilience programme, in close collaboration with the United Nations' Resident Coordinator's Office strategy, is increasingly following an approach based on the triple nexus promoting links between humanitarian action, development and peace – thereby seeking to address immediate needs while simultaneously reducing needs in the longer term. Activities place emphasis on economic, social, technical and financial interventions to revitalize local economies and livelihoods. WFP is therefore seeking to enhance its capacity to coordinate resilience and nexus programmes at both strategical and operational levels. The Triple Nexus Support Intern will have an opportunity to work closely with WFP sub-offices and other partner UN Agencies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Title of Post: Triple Nexus Support Intern**
- **Supervisor: Azzurra Chiarini, Head of Resilience Section**
- **Unit: Programme**
- **Division/Country Office: RBJ/DRC**
- **Duty Station: Kinshasa, DRC**
- **Duration of assignment: 6 months**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of the Head of the Resilience Section, the Volunteer will have the following responsibilities:

- Support the Head of Resilience in ensuring better synergies of WFP's resilience work with the peacebuilding and humanitarian components in the areas of analysis, planning, programming and financing.
- Collect relevant information on the nexus for resilience work and contribute to raise awareness on linkages with the nexus processes, which will contribute to ensure that WFP programmes are aligned to.

- Support dialogue with the different workstreams within WFP and with external partners (FAO, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNDP) linked to the nexus and resilience work.
- Follow the inter-agency resilience technical working group and support collaboration with national/local authorities, civil society, international NGOs, and other actors supporting the UN's humanitarian, development, conflict prevention and peacebuilding efforts.
- Support the resilience team in identifying and promoting innovations for engaging youth in humanitarian, food security and rural development actions, thus contributing to youth employment generation in DRC.
- Map out funding opportunities and mechanisms to fund humanitarian-development- and peace related initiatives and programmes in fragile and conflict affected areas promoting durable solutions for returns and targeting the most vulnerable people.
- Respond to simple routine queries with support by WFP DRC staff.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Information flow on the Nexus and resilience is improved in WFP DRC through production of briefs, talking points, webinars, newsletters and presentations drafted as needed.
- Awareness on improving coherence among WFP's humanitarian and resilience/development interventions is improved.
- Communication and advocacy materials about WFP resilience and nexus programming prepared.
- Mapping of funding opportunities and a concept on innovative approaches for attracting youth in resilience programmes are developed.

EDUCATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Preferred field of study: university degree in Political Science, Economics, International Development, Rural Development, Food Security, Statistics, Information Management or Journalism, Social Sciences or other relevant fields.
- Relevant working experience in programme coordination, communication and research on the nexus of peace, development and humanitarian affairs is desirable.
- Fluency in English. Knowledge of French is desirable.
- Proficiency in Windows MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook).
- Planning and organising, Partnering and Teamwork.

SUPERVISION

The Volunteer will be working under the direct supervision of Azzurra Chiarini, Head of Resilience Section of the Programme Unit, International Professional . The Intern will also interact with other Activity Managers within WFP and Senior Staff from other UN Agencies which are partnering with WFP.

TRAINING COMPONENTS

The Volunteer will integrate a dynamic team and may be exposed to diverse training opportunities coming from field missions, planning and coordinating with different stakeholders (other UN Agencies, INGOs, local partners and donors), e-learning organised by HQ, RBJ, and CO on resilience on different topics (FFA, Food systems, smallholder farmers, etc), workshops and missions organised by the Resident Coordinator's office around the Nexus.

LEARNING ELEMENTS

At the end of the two-year assignment, the Volunteer should have obtained:

- Very good knowledge of inter-agency programming, Agenda 2030, and resilience and nexus programming;
- Good skills in coordination and communication/advocacy;
- Familiarity with the challenges/opportunities of working within the nexus approach in the DRC;
- Good general understanding of WFP's overall operations and activities in the region of assignment.

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