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- A career path in WFP provides an exciting opportunity to work across the various country, regional
 and global offices around the world, and with passionate colleagues who work tirelessly to ensure
 that effective humanitarian assistance reaches millions of people across the globe.
- We offer an attractive compensation package (please refer to the Terms and Conditions section of this vacancy announcement).

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

Syria has been experiencing a prolonged crisis since 2011, severely damaging its economy and social fabric. Currently, almost 33 percent of the people in need of humanitarian assistance in 2024 are internally displaced persons (IDPs) and out of the 7.2 million IDPs, 5.5 million are in need of humanitarian assistance.

The 2024 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) states that around 15.5 million people (66 percent of the population) need food, livelihood support, agricultural assistance, or assistance from national safety nets. At least 12.9 million people are in need of food assistance, including more than 2.1 million who live in camps and a further 2.6 million are at risk of food insecurity. The main causes are the prolonged crisis, economic collapse, eroding purchasing power, the impacts of the Coronavirus disease pandemic, and an earthquake, these preexiting effects compound with recent crises including influx from Lebanon, internal displacements following ongoing change in control coupled with dwindling humanitarian funding further exacerbates food insecurity and strains livelihoods.

As a response to this situation, the World Food Programme (WFP) has developed an interim country strategic plan (iCSP) that addresses the growing food and nutrition needs, livelihood deterioration, and the collapse of food systems. The iCSP began implementation in January 2022, drawing from WFP's experience and lessons learned and collaborating with humanitarian and development stakeholders.

To perform specialized and/or standardized policy and programme-related processes and activities that support the effective design of assistance packages.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: Performing standard logistics/supply chain processes and activities to enable effective programme delivery

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT: To provide specialized support functions and/or supervise staff performing standard logistics/supply chain processes and activities to enable effective delivery of goods and services for all delivery modalities.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES (not all-inclusive, nor exhaustive):

- 1. Provide specialized support to logistics operations and activities, following standard processes and contributing, directly or indirectly, to the effective delivery of food assistance to beneficiaries.
- 2. Coordinate requisitioning and ensure timely delivery of commodities and supplies to authorised partners and destinations.
- 3. Manage logistics vendors' contracting activities including performance monitoring and measurement.
- 4. Support gathering market intelligence, vendor assessments (e.g. transporters, retailers) to support vendor selection process.
- 5. Identify, resolve and/or provide recommendations on specialised queries/requests for support, using initiative and following standard processes, to ensure timely and accurate resolution of enquiries with excellent client service mind-set.
- 6. Prepare, monitor and revise budget for all delivery modalities, ensuring adherence to relevant procedures and in compliance with corporate standards.

- 7. Monitor inventory management processes to track trends and account for the inventory status from source to beneficiary.
- 8. Support oversight for commodity accounting data quality and integrity.
- 9. Analyse operational pipeline and contribute to assessments and operational planning for all delivery modalities, to ensure that supply chain requirements are taken into consideration.
- 10. Manage documentation processing for execution of logistics operations (e.g. customs clearance, invoice verification), take appropriate actions to resolve operational issues escalating complex issues to the supervisor.
- 11. Perform research, collect data and conduct analysis, produce reports (e.g. CCTI, SPRs, financial closure, physical inventory, transport performance) and ensure information accuracy in corporate systems to enable informed decision-making.
- 12. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders to support logistics operations management and contribute to effective service delivery and food assistance delivery through retailers.
- 13. Supervise the work of support staff, providing practical advice and guidance, to ensure individual and team objectives are delivered to agreed standards and deadlines for all assistance modalities.
- 14. Support logistics emergency preparedness and response activities including Logistics Capacity Assessment and Contingency Plan update, to support WFP's response in emergencies.
- 15. Collaborating closely with programme team to ensure effective and efficient delivery of programme objectives utilising various food assistance delivery modalities.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Completion of secondary school education. A post-secondary certificate in the related functional area is desirable.

Experience: At least six (6) years of experience of which four (4) in warehouse management, supply chain, or logistics operations, and two (2) years in other functions

Knowledge and Skills:

Warehouse management, supply chain, or logistics operations

Languages:

Fluency in both oral and written communication in English and Arabic Languages

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