




IT Operations Assistant (SC5) (Qamishly, Deir Ezzour) VA001-2026

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WHY JOIN WFP?

- WFP is a 2020 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.
- WFP offers a highly inclusive, diverse, and multicultural working environment.
- WFP invests in the personal & professional development of its employees through a range of training, accreditation, coaching, mentorship, and other programs as well as through internal mobility opportunities.
- 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).

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT:

As Syria navigates a new chapter marked by historic opportunities and enduring challenges, the scale of humanitarian needs remains overwhelming. Today, more than 70 percent of Syria's population continues to depend on some form of humanitarian assistance. Over half of the population is grappling with food insecurity, with nearly 3 million people facing severe food insecurity. Around 7 million people remain displaced internally, while more than 4 million are refugees in neighbouring countries. Since December 2024, hundreds of thousands of refugees and internally displaced Syrians have begun returning to their areas of origin. Many more plan to return and will require vital support as they reintegrate.

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is the largest humanitarian agency operating in Syria since 1964 and is uniquely positioned to support Syrian communities in their recovery through its expansive reach and scale. WFP's interventions prioritize emergency relief and resilience-building efforts focused on the most severely food insecure populations. Additionally, WFP is a key actor in the country's social protection sector also plays a vital role in strengthening Syria's social safety-net systems.

Operating under its 2022-2026 Interim Country Strategic Plan (iCSP), WFP addresses the growing food and nutrition needs livelihood, resilience and early recovery, and reviving food systems, in close collaboration with the Syrian government, humanitarian and development stakeholders.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

The IT Operations Assistant will work in the IT Unit and will provide technical support and advice to other units of WFP. The incumbent is expected to demonstrate responsibility and initiative to respond independently to queries with only general guidance. There is a requirement to use judgment in dealing with unforeseen problems daily.

CONTRACT DETAILS:

Contract Type: Service Contract (SC)

Duration: 12 months

Duty Stations: Qamishly & Deir Ezzour

Number of required employees: 2

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

Within delegated authority, the IT Operations Associate will be responsible for the following duties:

1. Support the operation and maintenance of the connectivity systems (local ISP, VSAT, etc.) in WFP offices within their area.
2. Implement and test new hardware for improving and upgrading system performance: install any technology upgrades as required.
3. Carry out system and hardware maintenance tasks, such as running specialised network monitoring and system protection, to ensure technology is running effectively.
4. Monitor technology reliability, identify user needs, analyse data and produce accurate reports to recommend IT solutions to support informative decision-making.
5. Resolve queries independently, escalating if required, to ensure that standard IT questions are answered, and accurate information is provided to staff.
6. Provide standard technical training to end users of commonly used technology and systems, to assist WFP staff in conducting their work.
7. Support the co-ordination of new application implementation to provide WFP staff with the tools they need to perform effectively. Coordinate installation and maintenance of telecommunications systems and equipment, to ensure optimal services in compliance with standard operations procedures.
8. Assist in the preparation of materials and the delivery of trainings on automated business processes to ensure efficient and effective use of IT systems.
9. Collect and collate data, conduct basic analysis to support the development of accurate reports.
10. Provide first level technical support for beneficiary registrations, distributions, redemptions and reconciliations for all delivery mechanisms implemented through relevant platforms.
11. Manage alignment of IT service levels, related to platform incidents, with SLAs to strive high quality support services to Internal and External stakeholders on the full range of features and functionalities.
12. Conduct regular data quality checks, ensuring clarity, accuracy and consistency in support to Operations.
13. Actively participate in the planning and coordination activities, identify operational shortcomings and propose remedies or improvements in beneficiary registration as well as distributions
14. Participate in field visits to Cooperating partners distribution points when needed.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

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

Experience: At least five years of relevant experiences in IT Infrastructures, IT Support, Telecommunication.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Good hands-on experience in computer networks and infrastructure.
- Good experience in Microsoft Windows systems
- Technical expertise in Server Hardware and Virtualization
- Good understanding of ITIL v4 framework.

Language: Fluency (Level C) in both oral and written communication in Arabic and English.

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- We strongly recommend that your profile is accurate, complete, and includes your employment records, academic qualifications, language skills and UN Grade (if applicable).
- Once your profile is completed, please apply, and submit your application.
- Kindly note the only documents you will need to submit at this time are your CV and Cover Letter
- Additional documents such as passport, recommendation letters, academic certificates, etc. may potentially be requested at a future time
- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified

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