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# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for Interns**

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| **Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Job Title: FAO-1, Intern - Nutritionist** |  | | | | | |
| **Division/Department: FAO Cameroon** | |  | | | | |
| **Location: Yaoundé - Cameroon** |  | | | | | |
| **Linkage to Four Betters:** | Better Nutrition: Ending hunger, promoting nutritious foods, and increasing access to healthy diets, which can be buoyed by tackling food loss and waste and making sure that markets and trade are accessible and open | | | | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment: ASAP** | | |  | **Duration:** | 11 MONTHS | |
| **Report to:**  **Mr. Athman Mravili – FAOR** | | |  |  |  | |
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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Background:**  FAO is a specialized Agency of the United Nations that was established in October 1945, and whose mission is to contribute to eradicating hunger and achieving food security for all. FAO provides high quality technical and policy expertise to its member countries, thus assisting them in their efforts to meet their goals for eradicating hunger, reducing poverty and fostering improvements in agricultural and rural livelihoods in a sustainable manner  The main aim of the FAO Country Office, which is headed by an FAO Representative (FAOR), is to assist the host country government to develop policies, programmes and projects to achieve food security and to reduce hunger and malnutrition, to develop the agriculture, fisheries, and forestry sectors, and to use their environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner.    The FAO Representation in Cameron is developing and implementing field programmes and projects based on the FAO Country Programming Framework (CPF) in Cameroon.  The position is located in the FAO Representation in Cameroon (FRMCM). |   **Duties and Responsibilities:**  - Support in a range of practical and educational food-based initiatives to encourage healthy lifestyle changes;  - support individuals and communities to make positive, practical changes to their food choices;  - Contribute in diseminating nutritional information for food production;  - Assist in providing technical expertise for strengthening FAOCM capacities to develop, implement and monitor evidence-based strategies and action plans that increase beneficiaries access to high-impact interventions in nutrition and food safety;  - Support FAOCM to develop and implement food safety guidelines and tools to prevent, assess and manage foodborne risks;  - promote nutritional advice via the press, website content, e-learning tutorials and webinars, seminars, audio and video podcasts and social media | | | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | | | |
| **Expected Outputs**: | | | | | | Required Completion Date: |
| * Assist the supervisor and the counterparts in drafting proposals for resource mobilization to support nutrition and food safety activities * Contributing to joint support for programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation; * Assist the host country in the formulation of requests for international technical cooperation in the area of nutrition and food safety | | | | | | 11 Months |
| **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES** | | | | | | |
| **Minimum requirements:**   * Advanced degree in Public Nutrition and related fields, or in Food Science and Technology. * A minimum experience working in the development and implementation of nutrition or food safety programmes. * Excellent knowledge of English with a good working knowledge of French. * Working level of computer literacy with proven ability to use standard office software packages, Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI), data analysis software such as SPSS. * Professionalism: Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; Creativity: Actively seeks to improve programmes or services; Commitment to Continuous Learning: Actively seeks to develop oneself professionally and personally ; | | | | | | |
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