

# Job Title: Programme Policy Officer NOB - School Feeding

## ABOUT WFP

The United Nations World Food Programme is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. The mission of WFP is to help the world **achieve Zero Hunger** in our lifetimes. Every day, WFP works worldwide to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry and that the poorest and most vulnerable, particularly women and children, can access the nutritious food they need.

## WHY WORK AT WFP

### SAVING & CHANGING LIVES ♥

*Make a difference, the world will notice.*

We are driven by our mission to fight world hunger and feed people's dreams of a brighter future.

### GLOBAL COMMUNITY 🌐

*Build bridges that unite people across the world.*

Being part of a global, diverse and multicultural community like WFP, will continuously expose you to new ideas and perspectives.

How we deliver our mission in deep respect for personal and cultural differences and close collaboration between every member of our global team, will certainly enrich your experience and knowledge on so many levels.

### UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES 💡

*Unlock possibilities you never thought you'd find.*

WFP goes anywhere it is needed and does whatever it takes to get the job done.

### LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE ☆

*Reach beyond yourself and discover your true potential.*

WFP offers the kind of life-changing experiences you're unlikely to find in many other organizations.

**Join us to make a difference**

**Watch this video to know more about us!!**

**Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mzGbaRAhz8&feature=youtu.be>**

## JOB PURPOSE

Fifteen out of seventeen countries in the MENA and CIS regions have on-going school feeding programmes. In 2018, WFP directly reached 5.8 million children and their families in the region, which accounted for nearly 30 percent of all WFP school feeding beneficiaries' caseload globally.

In the past years, governments have started to recognize the multifaceted benefits of school feeding and what the programmes could achieve, beyond feeding children. Especially in crisis situations, emergency school feeding programmes had proven to be a critical safety net, directly supporting poor families during hardship. However, in most countries, the programmes have not yet been fully integrated into national social protection systems supporting the most vulnerable families and children.

Under the overall guidance and supervision of the Regional Programme Advisor, the successful incumbent will provide support to policy and programme activities of the School Feeding programmes in the region that effectively contribute to food security, nutrition, and education. This will be done in line with the corporate school feeding strategy and regional implementation plan/regional strategic priorities. The role will specifically focus on defining and amplifying WFP's contribution to SDG4 (as well as SDG 2 and 17) in the region.

#### STANDARD MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

##### **Education:**

Advanced University degree in International Affairs, Economics, Nutrition/Health, Agriculture, Environmental Science, Social Sciences or another field relevant to international development assistance

##### **Experience:**

At least 5 years of postgraduate progressively responsible professional experience in international development (more specifically, design and implementation of educational programmes), or other related fields

##### **Language:**

Fluency in both oral and written communication English & Arabic

#### **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

- Excellent interpersonal skills required
- Strong analytical and report writing skills
- Ability to work within tight deadlines and manage multiple tasks simultaneously independently
- Proven ability to conceptualize, develop, plan and manage programmes, good negotiation and advocacy skills
- Ability to work in a team and establish effective working relationships with people of different national and cultural backgrounds
- Proficiency in Windows and Microsoft Office are required

#### KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES (not all-inclusive)

##### **1. Guide, oversee and support WFP and government school feeding programmes**

- Contribute towards the development of a wide variety of school feeding projects, plans and processes, ensuring alignment with corporate policies/strategies and regional guidance;
- Research and analyze policy and operational challenges of school feeding programmes in MENA and CIS sub-regions and support RBC and country office colleagues in the development of policies, programmes and activities;

- Support country offices in the implementation of various capacity strengthening activities at the national and institutional level and provide policy advice in the area of school feeding and its contribution to human capital;

## **2. Position WFP and government school feeding programmes in contribution to SDG4: education outcomes, especially in emergencies, and related strategic partnerships:**

- Strengthen the integration of school feeding in the different Education Cluster/Local Education Group strategies/plans and education-related funds, Initiatives and Programmes such as SDG4 Arab Region, Education Cannot Wait (ECW), Global Partnership for Education (GPE), No Lost Generation (NLG), Life Skills and Citizenship Education (LSCE), etc;
- Contribute to the SF “digital innovation” workstream, including (but not limited to) joint EMIS systems development with UNESCO/UNICEF and governments;
- Provide comments and contribute to the content of various regional reports and make sure WFP is strategically positioned and school feeding operations along with their multidimensional benefits are reflected;

## **3. Knowledge management**

- Encourage and ensure knowledge exchange on solid school feeding practices across the region and globally.
- Support WFP regional bureau participation in different regional events in collaboration with other UN agencies and other regional actors, through production of various presentations, case studies, talking points and/or intervention/panel design;
- Contribute to the preparation of proposals, progress and analytical reports, presentations, briefs, visibility material and information products corporately and for donors.
- Other duties as required

### COMPENSATION DATA

WFP offers a competitive compensation package including:

- Attractive salary in accordance with industry standards
- Attractive pension plan
- Child allowance
- Language allowance (subject to passing language assessment)
- Medical coverage for staff and dependents
- Variety of leave entitlements, incl. 30 days annual leave/year, maternity/paternity leave, and special leave arrangements.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Job Title: Programme Policy Officer NOB - School Feeding**

**Type & Level of Contract: Fixed term contract**

**Duration & Start Date: 12 months - renewable**

**Unit/Division: Programme Division**

**Duty Station(City, Country): Regional Bureau in Cairo (RBC), Egypt**  
**Reports To: Senior Programme Policy Officer**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application no later than **Saturday 28 March 2020**

**WFP seeks candidates of the highest integrity and professionalism who share our humanitarian principles.**

**Selection of staff is made on a competitive basis, and we are committed to promoting diversity and gender balance.**

**Female applicants and qualified applicants from developing countries are especially encouraged to apply**

*WFP has zero tolerance for discrimination and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.*

*No appointment under any kind of contract will be offered to members of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), FAO Finance Committee, WFP External Auditor, WFP Audit Committee, Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) and other similar bodies within the United Nations system with oversight responsibilities over WFP, both during their service and within three years of ceasing that service.*