Livelihood Specialist



General description

The Livelihood Specialist is focused on securing the basic necessities for beneficiaries to have a minimum standard of life. The role is therefore connected to food distribution (Cash & Voucher) and Food Security.

Livelihood Specialists will primarily, but not exclusively, be deployed to UNHCR, WFP and FAO.

Examples of duties and responsibilities

- Preparation of a needs and response analysis.
- To put together the right framework for policies and procedures.
- Coordinate with NGO partners, UN, local government and recipients to plan, organize and implement the Livelihood program.
- Monitor and evaluate program by using efficient methodology based on international standards.
- Donor contact and donor management.
- Draft country briefs.
- Decide on the technical basis for the implementation, like through which tools, who are the recipients, what do they need in terms of distribution of food/water, and where it will take place.
- In addition; knowledge of capacity building, to make the recipients self-sufficient, is imperative.
- Knowledge of the 3 W's, the Where/Why/What strategy.
- Communicate and train recipients effectively.

Required qualifications

- Professional technical experience matching the mentioned duties and responsibilities.
- A minimum of 3 years international humanitarian field experience.
- Relevant educational background and knowledge of the UN.
- Knowledge and understanding of the complexity related to refugee and IDP situations.
- Proficiency in one (preferable two) languages. English is obligatory, while French or Arabic is an advantage.