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The World Food Programme: The United Nations agency dedicated to ending global hunger and the poverty that prolongs it.

Other Information:

To learn more about the WFP or to submit your application online, visit our website:

http://www.wfp.org > Contact WFP > Vacancies

Please also email a copy of your C.V. to the following address:

wfp.logistics@wfp.org

For additional information about U.N. Salary Scales and Entitlements, please refer to:

http://icsc.un.org

The World Food Programme and the Fight to Eradicate World Hunger

There are more than 850 million hungry people around the world. Deaths from hunger and related diseases total 10 million each year – exceeding the amount from AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

There is enough food in the world today for every man, woman and child to lead healthy and productive lives, yet hunger afflicts one out of every seven people.

The World Food Programme is the United Nations frontline agency in the fight against global hunger. With operations in over 80 countries feeding more than 90 million people, WFP is the world’s largest international food aid organization. Headquartered in Rome, WFP from Azerbaijan to Zambia, the frontline stretches from sub-Saharan Africa to Latin America to Asia.

The World Food Programme is leading the fight against the number one risk to global health, and is committed to winning the war against hunger.
Why the World Food Programme?

Logistics is at the heart of what we do in the World Food Programme and, as the recognised and respected lead agency of the logistics cluster within the UN system, WFP is always involved in any global crisis, working alongside other UN agencies and humanitarian partners. Whether it's transport by land, sea, or air – WFP needs logisticians to bring food aid and other humanitarian assistance to the needy in the fastest and most efficient way. At WFP, logistics is often a matter of life or death.

WFP aims to deliver the right amount of food to the right people in the right place, at the right time and at the right price. To achieve this, it has turned the complex business of moving food aid into a fine art. In 2005 alone, 3.7 million metric tons of food was delivered around the world – often to the remotest areas.

Whether it’s organising the transport of more than two million metric tons of food by ship, managing our fleet of over 100 aircraft, or planning overland transport of food aid by truck or rail, logistics at WFP is always challenging. From emergency response to development operations, from the mountains of Pakistan to the jungles of Guatemala and from airlifts to donkeys, WFP logistics delivers food to those who need it, using every means possible.

WFP provides an environment in which you can gain valuable logistical experience, where your potential can be maximised, working all around the world assisting in one of the noblest causes. In considering the World Food Programme as a potential employer, you can make a lasting and valuable contribution to ending world hunger.

Who are we looking for?

The World Food Programme is looking for highly motivated, passionate, and dedicated individuals that are interested in working in the field of logistics.

Working as a WFP logistician, you will need the skills to:

- Work in a multicultural environment on short or longer term missions;
- Keep up with the competitive demands and trends of the private sector;
- Build and implement an integrated logistics strategy capable of supporting rapid intervention and surges in volumes;
- Advise on logistics management and structures and staffing levels to ensure that they are at all times adequate to meet the requirements of the logistics strategy;
- Manage logistics operations including all logistics assets in order to ensure timely and cost-effective delivery of WFP cargoes;
- Introduce and drive operational, system and productivity improvement on a continuous basis by making appropriate structural and process driven changes;
- Ensure adequate logistics preparedness through contingency planning and continuous logistics preparedness reviews;
- Lead and develop logistics systems;
- Achieve KPI targets related to on-time and in full deliveries as defined in the client SLA’s;
- Co-ordinate logistics operations with other organisations in the area.