Nutrition Expert for the Preparation of Nutrition Activities in Welthungerhilfe Liberia’s Intervention Areas in the Northwest and Southeast

1. Introduction

Since the end of the civil war in 2003, Welthungerhilfe Liberia has implemented more than 40 projects with a total budget of approximately 70 million Euro. Projects include emergency and repatriation aid, urban and rural agriculture, food and nutrition security, infrastructure including road access through farm to market roads, schools, market places, WASH, Ebola response activities basic education and vocational training, as well as affirmative action for women. WHH has established partnerships with RUAF, ACF, IBIS and medica Liberia, as well as with several national NGOs and civil society organisations.

Welthungerhilfe has undergone a shift in recent years from an emergency-oriented programs to rehabilitation and development programs anticipating on and in line with the Liberian Government’s Agenda for Transformation and the global Welthungerhilfe strategy. Welthungerhilfe Liberia will continue to support the transition to long-term development cooperation as envisioned in the AFT by strengthening the self-help capacity of the population through rehabilitation, and more long-term development activities in rural areas and challenging urban environments.

As part of this strategy, Welthungerhilfe Liberia has increase the focus on nutrition activities that will take place onwards from the latter half of 2016 in the Northwest and Southeast of Liberia. Towards this goal, Welthungerhilfe is searching for a qualified consultant to help the Welthungerhilfe teams in researching, planning and development of tools and materials for the execution of nutrition activities in accordance with international standards and the Liberian Ministry of Health’s prerequisites.

2. Objective of the Consultancy

The objective of the consultancy is to develop and produce, following the appropriate guidelines, policy frameworks, and Welthungerhilfe position papers outputs and procedures for the appropriate execution of nutrition activities in the future.

More specifically, the consultant should work on:

- Mapping different strategies to implement nutrition activities
- Develop various nutrition messages to be disseminated through community radios
- Develop nutrition awareness messages to be disseminated through videos
- Develop a TOT nutrition manual for the implementing partners
- Train staff of the implementing partners on nutrition
- Develop a cooking book addressing high nutrition local food and cooking methods
- Develop messages for nutrition talk shows

3. Methodology

As part of his/her assignment, the successful consultant will do the following:

- Visiting Welthungerhilfe project sites;
- Training and forming appropriate Welthungerhilfe staff on suggested methodologies for nutrition activity implementation;
As part of his/her assignment, the consultant will provide a detailed planning on his/her proposed methodologies. WHH will review the plan and provide feedback and guidance before the implementation in Liberia starts.

4. **Output**

- Nutrition TOT training manual developed and shared with implementing partners;
- Nutrition awareness messages are developed;
- Nutrition cooking book is available for use by implementing partners;
- Staff of implementing partners are trained in nutrition;
- Develop messages for a community radio nutrition talk show is available.

5. **Timeline**

The Consultant should start working for Welthungerhilfe as of October 3, 2016 – December 5, 2016 a duration of 2 months during which time finalised outputs and preparation work will be delivered to Welthungerhilfe.

6. **Requirements**

The consultant should meet the following criteria:

- An advanced degree or equivalent experience in nutrition, agronomy, development or relevant academic field;
- Experience with Welthungerhilfe nutrition projects.
- Regional experience.

7. **How to apply**

Applicants should provide:

i. CV;
ii. Detailed planning on his/her proposed methodologies;
iii. Timeline for accomplishment of consultancy objective;
iv. Indicative budget.

8. **Indicative Budget Format**

When preparing the budget, the following should be considered:

- Soft and hard copies of relevant documents will be provided by WHH;
- Transportation will be provided by WHH (including flight in and out of Liberia if applicable);
- Visa costs and arrangements will be covered by WHH if applicable;
- Accommodation will be covered by WHH;
- WHH staff can facilitate community entry;
- Laptop and other electronics needed for the consultancy must be provided by the consultant;
Interested candidates are invited to address application letters to the following address below:

| Email: recruitment.Liberia@welthungerhilfe.de |

| Closing Date: September 13, 2016 |