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Consultant Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Business Network

Vacancy Announcement No: WFP LAO 017	Date: 14 July 2017
Title: Consultant	Duty Station: Vientiane
Grade: Consultant	Contract Type: Regular Consultant for 5 months
Organization Unit: Programme	Deadline for application: 27 July 2017
<p>WFP plans to hire a consultant to develop the Scaling Up Nutrition Business Network (SBN) Lao PDR strategy and roadmap for the establishment of the country network. The consultant will be based in Vientiane, Laos and is expected to take up duties in August 2017. The consultant will work with the SBN facilitators group to develop a strategy and work plan for SBN in Lao PDR in line with the National Nutrition Strategy Plan of Action 2016-20. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing existing SBN country strategies in the region to find best practice and guidelines;• Identify key sectors or industries whose involvement in nutrition focused activities could potentially lead to high impact on nutrition and how those sectors/industries should be mobilized;• Identification of the most effective ways for the SBN to dialogue, co-ordinate with existing effective companies, networks, donor supported programmes;• Build consensus on the key focus areas of the strategy (e.g. agriculture/fortification/consumer awareness & demand creation);• Outlining the modus operandi of membership and commitment platform;• Outline potential work streams that could support the SBN strategy;• Suggest options for resourcing and sustainability requirements for the network including an assessment of interest of local donor/aid agencies.	<p>Education: Master's degree or higher in business administration, communication, marketing or related field.</p> <p>Experience and skills: Minimum five (5) years' experience in private sector engagement work. Experience developing various media products or organizing events desired. Hands-on experience designing, planning, implementing and evaluating strategies/frameworks and communication materials is highly desirable. Excellent analytical, written and oral communication skills. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work as part of a team, including cross-cultural teams. Knowledge of nutrition and food security issues in developing countries preferred.</p> <p>Application Submission Application are required to apply online by 27 July 2017 http://www1.wfp.org/careers/job-openings Requisition ID# 54862</p> <p>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.</p> <p>WFP is committed to gender balance in all functions and at all levels. We are committed to increasing the number of female staff in our offices. Female candidates in particular are encouraged to apply.</p>