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**Vacancy Announcement: Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) Officer**

<b>Vacancy Announcement No: WFP LAO 025</b>	<b>Date: 9 November 2017</b>
<b>Title: VAM Officer</b>	<b>Duty Station: Vientiane</b>
<b>Grade: NOB</b>	<b>Contract Type: Fixed Terms Contract (1 year renewable)</b>
<b>Organization Unit: Programme Unit</b>	<b>Deadline for application: 17 November 2017</b>
<p>WFP is looking for VAM Officer-NOB to be based in Vientiane. This position will under the direct supervision of Head of Programme and will carry out the following duties and responsibilities:</p> <p><b>Duties and Responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribute to the development of VAM projects and activities, plans and processes, ensuring alignment with wider WFP policies and guidance.</li><li>• Support the development of systems and tools for the monitoring and assessment of food assistance needs in line with innovative methodologies and best practice.</li><li>• Support the development of food security and vulnerability analysis and the preparation of timely reports on food assessment needs in line with wider VAM policies, processes and guidance to enable effective decision-making on the development of country strategy, policies and programmes.</li><li>• Provide assistance on the coordination of data gathering and monitoring systems ensuring that rigorous quality standards are maintained.</li><li>• Liaise with implementing partners (internal and external) to monitor ongoing projects, ensuring effective collaboration, timeliness and efficiency and highlight potential risks to project delivery.</li><li>• Support the capacity building of WFP staff, partners and national government to conduct vulnerability analysis to effectively inform preparedness and response activities.</li><li>• Provide support to relevant partners that are focusing on food security and nutrition issues to enable sharing of experience, lessons learned and best practice.</li><li>• Guide and supervise more junior staff, acting as a point of referral and supporting them with analysis and queries.</li><li>• Act in an assigned emergency response capacity as required to meet emergency food assistance needs.</li><li>• Perform other duties as required.</li></ul>	<p><b>Education:</b> Advanced University degree in Economics, Food Security, Statistics, Data Science, Public Health/Nutrition, Geography or other related field, or First University degree with additional years of related work experience and/or training/courses. Language: Fluency in English language and Lao</p> <p><b>Experience and skill:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 5 years of experience in demonstrating proficiency in the use of several statistical tools and methods for food security analysis.</li><li>• Developed practical expertise in food security analysis and mapping by participating in multiple assessments in countries, including the design, data collection and analysis.</li><li>• Demonstrated technical knowledge and understanding of WFP vulnerability mapping systems and emergency assessment standards.</li><li>• Previous work experience in a UN agency would be an advantage</li></ul> <p><b>Application Submission</b> Application are required to apply online by 17 November 2017 <a href="http://www1.wfp.org/careers/job-openings">http://www1.wfp.org/careers/job-openings</a> Requisition ID# 70221</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. <b>Female candidates in particular are encouraged to apply.</b></p> <p>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Please note that CVs and other documents submitted to WFP cannot be returned.</p>