



World Food Programme

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### About WFP

The United Nations World Food Programme is the **world's largest humanitarian agency** fighting hunger worldwide and the **2020 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate**. The mission of WFP is to help the world achieve Zero Hunger in our lifetimes.

### Why join WFP Somalia?

In Somalia, the World Food Programme provides food assistance for nutrition, livelihoods, and relief through the hard work of more than **589 employees** who contribute towards making **Somalia hunger free** in close partnership with local partners.

Vacancy Announcement No. JR105813.

## JOB TITLE: HEAD OF PROGRAMME BELEDWEYNE

**Contract Type/Grade:** Consultant Level II.

**Duty Station:** Beletweyne, Somalia

**Contract Duration:** 11 Months.

**Date of Issue:** October 9, 2024. | **Closing Date:** October 23, 2024.

### JOB PURPOSE:

The **WFP Beletweyne Field Office**, which is directly supervised by Mogadishu Area Office, oversees operations in Hirshabelle state. This position (of Programme Policy CSTII-Head of Programme, Hirshabelle) will support the implementation of WFP's activities in Hirshabelle State. WFP Beletweyne Field Office is comprised of **20 staff** (national and international).

**Coordination and Partnership:** WFP works with **eight field-level** partners across **Hirshabelle** region of which two are **local NGOs**. These partners play an essential role not only in the implementation of projects but also in strategic collaboration on information sharing, resource complementation, needs prioritization, advocacy, and programme design. WFP maintains robust strategic engagement with its partners including provision of capacity strengthening support to all its partners to realize the achievement of programme quality and transformative partnership.

The Programme Policy CST level II (**Head of Programme, Hirshabelle State**) is expected to contribute to the design and management of WFP activities that effectively meet food assistance needs and provide technical advice or oversight on programme strategy and implementation.

### KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES (NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE, WITHIN DELEGATED AUTHORITY):

- Contribute to the development and management of WFP Programmes in Hirshabelle to ensure timely and effective deployment of food assistance Programmes.
- Collaborate with governments and other partners in identifying where food assistance can be usefully deployed at the local level.
- Coordinate and supervise the cooperating partners and actively monitor progress and performance, ensuring that project deadlines and targets are met.

- Closely support WFP's leadership status in forums relating to area of specialism, for example food security, nutrition, livelihoods, resilience or engagement in humanitarian, transition and development contexts through direct participation, briefings, information products and other materials.
- Support the preparation and dissemination of timely analytical and critical reports, publications, and a variety of information products or proposals for internal or external use.
- Support the development and coordination of data gathering and monitoring systems and conduct timely monitoring and evaluation activities.
- Engage with external partners to improve assistance packages and support complementary strategies; identify potential areas for collaborative approaches and initiatives.
- Manage the Field Office in the absence of the Head of Sub Office.
- Other duties as required.

## DO YOU MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS?

### Education:

- Advanced University degree in Economics, International Development, Social Sciences, Nutrition, Agriculture or other related field, **Or** First University degree with additional years of related work experience and/or training/courses.

### Experience and skills:

- At least **five (5)** years of progressive experience in Programme implementation, out of which at **least two (2) years** in field operations, preferably in hardship duty stations or emergency contexts.
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- Ability to write clear and concise documents in short deadlines, with multi-tasking skills.

### Language Proficiency:

- Fluency (level C) in English language.

***Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.***

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit online applications **through Workday** using the below links.

- **Internal Applicants:** [Click here!](#)
- **External Applicants:** [Click here!!](#)



**Applications that do not meet the above requirements will be disregarded. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

**WFP seeks applicants of the highest integrity and professionalism who share our humanitarian principles.**

**WFP is an equal opportunity employer, and we are committed to promoting diversity and gender balance.**

**Selection of candidates is made on a competitive basis.**

**WFP does not charge any application fees to candidates.**

