**Job Description**

**Nutrition Advisor**

**About CNFA**

CNFA is a not-for-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. dedicated to stimulating sustainable growth in the agricultural sector. CNFA specializes in fostering private sector investments in training, new technologies and marketing as a means to increase the overall competitiveness of agricultural value chains, expand exports and develop skills in the rural workforce. By generating higher incomes for farmers, processors, entrepreneurs and distributors, CNFA helps improve livelihoods and reduce poverty.

The objective of the proposed Yeshiwogen Project is to develop locally acceptable dietary diversification methods for the refugee and host communities in the Northern Tigray Region of Ethiopia for the U.S. State Department Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM). The main goal is to bring long-term changes in the targeted Woredas regarding the consumption of high-nutritional food by analyzing gaps in the current access to and utilization of food systems in the targeted Woredas.

**Position Description**

Working under direct supervision of the Chief of Party, the **Nutrition Advisor** is responsible for providing technical advisory support to the Project to ensure the nutrition components of the project are developed and implemented thoroughly. The Nutrition Advisor will lead delivery of new nutrition practices and innovations through SBC nutrition strategies to smallholder farmers both in refugee camps and in host communities via the newly established FSC and collaborate with other relevant development projects in the region to ensure proper coordination between program components.

**Job location**

Personnel must be willing to live in Shire Endasillasie, in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities**

The main duties of the **Nutrition Advisor** are:

* Contribute to the development of nutrition assessment tools and nutrition SBC indicators;
* Review and interpret the nutrition assessment results of the relevant woredas;
* Organize nutrition strategy development and message with stakeholders about message standardization and coordination workshops
* Develop a nutrition SBC strategy focused on Children Under 2 (CU2) and Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLWs), targeting key behavioral determinants;
* Develop nutrition SBC text and picture messages for the SBC models/care group model, posters, leaflets, billboard etc. based on the context of the target woredas and the type of targets;
* Liaise with Social Behavior Change Communication Specialist on nutrition-specific activities;
* Assist consultants and technical advisors on conducting the SBC methodology training to the Project stakeholders and regional implementing partners, and continue providing the training when there is a need;
* Work with the technical team to organize and conduct training programs and seminars to industry stakeholders on best practices and innovations in nutrition and provide technical services to FSC owners to ensure the FSC conducts nutrition messaging and inputs demand assessments in the areas around the FSC;
* Interface with Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (GFDRE) officials working in the livestock sector, and other nutrition value chain stakeholders;
* Support input suppliers and FSC to organize and conduct trainings and farm demonstrations on new nutrition innovations and best practices for smallholder farmers and DAs on the value and use of improved inputs;
* Develop success stories related to smallholder’s best nutrition practices and innovations applications as a result of the Project’s interventions;
* Participate or lead the development of training manuals, tools, procedures, materials in nutrition management and dietary diversification practices;
* IEC (picture and written message) materials for different SBC methods;
* In conjunction with the Chief of Party, provide thorough and timely reports to the US Department of State and CNFA on nutrition-related training activities of the program; and
* Other duties as required by Chief of Party.

**Qualifications/Requirements**

* The Nutrition Advisor should preferably hold a post-graduate degree in nutrition/public health or a related discipline.
* Tangible work experience on nutrition-related SBC methodology development is required
* Possess documented experience in developing a nutrition strategy
* Must be familiar with nutrition and SBC related strategies/best practices and IEC materials available in Ethiopia
* Experience in positive deviance and the care group model is an advantage
* Should have relevant computer applications skills
* S/he must have strong analytical, negotiating, communication and advocacy skills
* Fluency in English and fluency in Amharic is required, fluency in Tigrigna is strongly preferred