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I am a highly dedicated professional with over 12 years of extensive experience in developmental civil society organizations. I have a proven track record in overseeing numerous health and nutrition interventions in response to various humanitarian actions, with extensive expertise in Health & Nutrition (Stabilization Centre (SC), CMAM & MIYCN) and MNCH/MCD interventions. I excel in managing multiple nutrition projects of varying budgets and complexities, ensuring that conflicting deadlines are met in diverse and challenging environments. My skills include driving program quality, accountability, learning processes, feedback mechanisms, and ensuring compliance with humanitarian standards. I bring a wealth of experience in policy and strategy development and have successfully implemented initiatives that achieve quality impacts and outcomes in health and nutrition. As a multilingual communicator (fluent in English, Urdu, and Pashto), I possess the ability to translate leadership vision into actionable plans for teams. My diversified experience in policy and strategy development has equipped me with the skills to implement high-quality impact and outcomes in the field of health and nutrition.

# Core Skills and Capacity

As a highly qualified nutritionist with extensive humanitarian experience, I bring a robust expertise in managing complex emergencies, including situations involving IDPs, floods, and conflicts. My professional journey encompasses a rich background of working with esteemed NGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies, where I have successfully implemented interventions in both IDP and host communities.

I possess advanced nutritional knowledge, with a deep understanding of macronutrients and micronutrients. My ability to apply this knowledge to identify and address the root causes of malnutrition, and to understand the interplay between different types of malnutrition, is critical to my approach.

In program design and contextual analysis, I excel at recognizing the key variables and contextual factors that influence food assistance programs. My expertise lies in designing high-quality, context-specific programs that address the unique needs of vulnerable populations throughout the program lifecycle.

Leadership and organizational skills are among my core competencies. I am proficient in delegating tasks effectively and managing team dynamics, ensuring that teams are motivated and well-trained to achieve project goals. My leadership extends to the implementation of integrated nutrition interventions, with extensive experience in CMAM, IYCF, MIYCN, WASH, Food Security, and Health interventions, which I approach with a comprehensive and holistic perspective.

My situation analysis and assessment skills are well-honed, allowing me to accurately interpret nutrition situations and the primary causes of malnutrition. I am also skilled in assessing and analyzing food security conditions, which informs my approach to program development and the selection of transfer modalities. My expertise in data analysis and program development enables me to consolidate quantitative and qualitative information effectively, resulting in impactful and well-informed program decisions.

With a deep understanding of food systems and their positive impacts on vulnerable populations, I am adept at contributing to both emergency and developmental programs. My ability to provide technical support and inputs in line with humanitarian standards ensures the successful implementation and realignment of high-quality programs.

Effective coordination and liaison skills are central to my professional practice. I maintain strong relationships with donors and government line departments and am experienced in proposal writing, budgeting, donor reporting, and technical research paper writing. I am also proficient in conducting technical nutrition assessments, including Integrated SMART, KAP, IYCF, and National Nutrition Surveys (NNS-2018).

A commitment to human rights underpins my work, and I strongly believe in the dignity and rights of all individuals. This belief is reflected in both my professional practice and personal ethos. I can work independently with minimal supervision and possess excellent human resource management skills.

I provide technical support to government and partners, strengthening national and subnational food and nutrition security programs. My experience in communication and tool design, particularly in social behaviour change programming, community development, and training civil society organizations, enhances the functional outputs of the projects I lead.

Finally, I bring innovation and creativity to my work, with experience in implementing and assessing innovative techniques for demand generation and program effectiveness. My ability to analyse data and contribute to policy discussions on social behaviour change ensures that my work not only meets immediate needs but also contributes to long-term, sustainable solutions.

# PROFESSIONAL Experience

# Program Focal Person February - 2023 to Present

# United Nation World Food Programme Punjab – Pakistan.

The role involves regular coordination with stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the BISP Stunting Prevention Project, with a strong emphasis on developing synergies and partnerships. Key responsibilities include maintaining close liaison with the Department of Health, LHWP, BISP Taluka/District offices, and community workforce to mobilize eligible beneficiaries at Benazir Nashounuma Centres. The role also involves organizing training and capacity-building sessions for project staff and stakeholders, ensuring smooth disbursement of entitlements, and facilitating the distribution of SNF supplies. Additionally, the position requires active participation in district coordination meetings, data compilation for operational decision-making, and conducting monitoring visits to project sites. The incumbent will also ensure proper advocacy, visibility of WFP activities, and provide support for trainings and donor missions at the district level.

# Nutrition Officer October - 2022 to January - 2023

# United Nation World Health Organization Country Office Islamabad – Pakistan.

This role involves support and facilitation the National Program Officer (NPO) in Nutrition by supporting CERF and other nutrition-related projects, focusing on Nutrition Stabilization Centres (NSCs) and key initiatives like Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) and Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI). You will contribute to the assessment, implementation, and training of healthcare providers on NSC management, data handling, and reporting. Your responsibilities also include maintaining effective liaison with WHO provincial offices, the Nutrition Wing of MNHSR&C, local health institutions, and partner organizations to coordinate and monitor nutrition-related field activities. Additionally, you will assist in generating periodic reports, analysing data from WHO-supported NSCs, and performing other tasks as assigned by your supervisor.

# Nutrition Coordinator April - 2021 to September - 2022

# Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Stunting Prevention & Rehabilitation Integrated Nutrition Gain (KP SPRING) Planning & Development Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The role focuses on the comprehensive planning, coordination, implementation, and monitoring of nutrition project activities within the allocated district. This includes establishing effective communication and collaboration with District Health and Education Officers, PM KP SPRING, PNC KP SPRING, WFP Peshawar Office, and other relevant stakeholders. Key responsibilities involve capacity building for health facilities and schools, ensuring the availability of nutrition supplies, mobilizing, and supervising project staff, and conducting field visits and nutritional assessments. The role also entails enhancing nutrition awareness among adolescent schoolgirls, ensuring iron-folic acid supplementation and deworming, and regularly reporting progress through detailed work plans and activity reports.

# Nutrition Officer/Specialist | Nutrition July - 2020 to March - 2021

# Action Against Hunger (ACF) - Pakistan Mission.

The role involves implementing and enhancing the quality of nutrition projects focused on preventing stunting through MIYCN/IYCF practices, managing acute malnutrition (CMAM/CMAMI), and addressing micronutrient deficiencies through supplementation. Key responsibilities include providing technical support and capacity building for project staff in line with international and national guidelines, coordinating with SUN Networks and development partners, and ensuring effective monitoring and supervision at various levels. The role also involves managing data through an excel-based nutrition database, facilitating technical support for assessments like SMART and KAP IYCF, and contributing to nutrition strategies in coordination with MoH/DoH. Additionally, the role requires timely preparation and submission of reports, conducting facility-level capacity-building trainings, and representing the organization in cluster and working group meetings to improve the quality of life for vulnerable populations in the targeted district.

# District Coordinator | Nutrition September - 2019 to June - 2020.

# Prime Foundation (PIPH) Pakistan - Kohat

The role involves comprehensive project management support for the implementation of the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) and overall responsibility for nutrition program management. This includes training and capacity building for both project and government staff within the district. The position requires active representation of the organization at district and provincial meetings, coordinating with key stakeholders such as the Provincial Nutrition Cell, District Health Officer, nutrition cluster, and WFP. Responsibilities also include meticulous planning, coordination, and caseload calculations to ensure timely food dispatches, along with the preparation of invoices, TSFP reports, and narrative updates for donors and health departments. The role further entails providing technical support, mentoring, and supervision to project staff, ensuring that food distribution aligns with the agreed targets and timelines as per the Field Level Agreement (FLA) and Annual Work Plan.

# Team Lead/Program Manager | Health & Nutrition Promotion

# Frontier Primary Health Care (FPHC) – Kohat. November - 2018 to August - 2019

The role involves ensuring the effective implementation of the overall program, with a strong focus on promoting health and nutrition to enhance social cohesion in the community. Key responsibilities include coordinating and communicating with stakeholders at both district and provincial levels, managing project activities, and building the capacity of project staff and Department of Health personnel. The position requires conducting capacity assessments, pre- and post-assessment evaluations, and facilitating focus group discussions (FGDs) to gather insights. Additionally, the role demands the preparation of weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports in alignment with the requirements of the nutrition cluster, government, and donors.

# Technical Lead | NNS-2018 January - 2018 to October - 2018

# Direct Focus Community Aid (DFCA) – Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

In this role, you will be responsible for developing a comprehensive monitoring plan tailored to the allocated areas within the district, ensuring that all activities align with the National Nutrition Survey (NNS-2018-19). You will create detailed checklists based on assigned indicators and activities, coordinating with key stakeholders, including line departments, UN agencies, and community representatives, to facilitate effective micro-planning, line listing, and lab equipment arrangements. Additionally, you will focus on capacity building for field staff, overseeing the monitoring and evaluation processes, and generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports for donors, the head office, and concerned line departments.

# Program Coordinator | Nutrition December - 2016 to Dec 2017

# Frontier Primary Health Care (FPHC) - Kohat

The role involves managing and coordinating nutrition activities in communities and IDP camps across allocated districts, with support from UNICEF and WFP. This includes ensuring strong coordination with partners at provincial and district levels, building the capacity of project staff, and tracking progress weekly. The position requires implementing integrated health and nutrition projects to achieve agreed objectives, while also ensuring logistics coordination for the timely availability of essential supplies like RUSF, RUTF, and other commodities. Additionally, the role involves leading and participating in proposal development for new business opportunities in emergency settings, contributing to proposals, LFAs, and budget creation, and supporting teams in monitoring output indicators weekly. The individual will also lead the development of quantitative and qualitative reports for donor submission and facilitate donor field visits.

# Project Coordinator | Nutrition November to December 2016

# Prime Foundation (PIPH), Dera Ismail Khan

In this role, you will manage and coordinate nutrition activities within communities and IDP camps, with support from UNICEF and WFP, ensuring seamless collaboration with partners at both provincial and district levels. You will be responsible for building the capacity of project staff and tracking progress on a weekly basis to achieve the integrated health and nutrition project objectives. Your leadership will be crucial in developing proposals for new business opportunities in emergency settings, contributing to logical frameworks and budget development. Additionally, you will support and monitor teams to measure output indicators, lead the preparation of quantitative and qualitative reports for donor submission, and facilitate donor field visits.

# Program Manager | Health & Nutrition December - 2014 to October - 2016

# Social Services Program (SSP) Islamabad & Various Locations

As the Health and Nutrition Program Manager, you will oversee the effective implementation of health and nutrition activities in the NMDs, managing grants from ERF, UNICEF, WFP, and PHPH (UNOCHA). You will ensure projects align with donor agreements, organizational methodologies, and policies, and manage the integrated approach of both health and nutrition initiatives. Key responsibilities include developing detailed activity timelines, coordinating with service providers and stakeholders, and supervising field operations to gather feedback and implement necessary improvements. You will engage field coordinators in FR Bannu and SWA, conduct regular field visits, and facilitate donor missions. Building community relationships for quality service provision, capacity building of staff, and conducting assessments for program evaluation and proposal development are crucial aspects of the role. Additionally, you will ensure timely reporting to the country office, Nutrition cell, Nutrition cluster, and donors, while maintaining close liaison with district and provincial stakeholders, including the community, MOH, National Program on Immunization, and Health & Nutrition clusters.

# Nutrition Measurer | Nutrition February -2014 to December - 2014

# Action Against Hunger (ACF) Pakistan Mission

The role involves conducting detailed social mapping of the target health facility catchment areas to accurately determine population figures and set intervention targets. Key responsibilities include developing realistic work plans for field activities, facilitating the movement and support of female social mobilizers, and actively identifying and enrolling cases into the program. The position also includes leading community awareness sessions on nutrient deficiencies and types of undernutrition, such as acute malnutrition, underweight, and micronutrient deficiencies. Additional duties encompass reporting and executing any other tasks assigned by the line supervisor.

# Community Mobilizer |Nutrition July - 2013 to February - 2014

# Centre of Excellence for Rural Development (CERD) Pakistan

* Same Job Descriptions as of above mentioned for Nutrition Measurer.

# Assistant Nutritionist January - 2013 to June - 2013

# Northwest General Hospital& Research Centre, Peshawar.

As a Nutritionist in the Stabilization centre (SC) ward, I provided specialized care for severely acute malnourished children under five with medical complications, adhering strictly to recommended protocols. My responsibilities included preparing and calculating accurate dosages for therapeutic feeds like F-75 and F-100, as well as Resomal for dehydration treatment. I monitored progress through regular measurements of weight and height to assess nutritional improvements and adjusted treatments as needed. Additionally, I managed the supply chain by calculating and requesting necessary SC supplies, generated timely reports on patient admissions and discharges based on performance indicators, and completed other assigned tasks to support optimal patient care.

# Prior Experience

# Internee Nutritionist June - 2012 to December - 2012

# Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar

# Qualification

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| Degree Title | Awarding Institute | Grade / GPA / % | Year |
| MPhil - Human Nutrition | The University of Agriculture Peshawar | 82 % | 2019 |
| B.SC (Hons) - Human Nutrition | The University of Agriculture Peshawar | 76 % | 2013 |
| Higher Secondary School Certification (HSSC) | BISE Malakand Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | 71 % | 2008 |
| Secondary School Certification (SSC) | BISE Malakand Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | 69 % | 2004 |

# Research, Evaluation & Assessments/Short Term Experience

**Manager** for KAP MNCH/IYCF Survey, Kohat | Apr 2019

*(End Line Study of Knowledge attitude and practices for IYCF & MNCH)*

**Manager** for KAP MNCH/IYCF Survey, Kohat | Dec 2018

*(Base Line Study of Knowledge attitude and practices for IYCF & MNCH)*

**Master Trainer** for UNWFP & DoH Kohat | Nov to Dec 2017

# Trainings Received & Delivered

Basic Protocols of Nutrition Stabilization Center

Basics of Community Based Management of at-Risk Mother and Infants (C-MAMI)

Nutrition in Emergencies (NIE) **||** Basics/Protocols of Stabilization Centre (SC)

Community Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) **||** Infant & Young Child Feeding (IYCF)

Mother and Child Days (MCD) **||** Mother and Child Health (MCH) **||** Social Cohesion for Health **||** Social Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) and development of IEC Material **||** Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases || Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) **||**

Protection – Gender **||** Coverage Monitoring Workshop (CMW) by ACF International

Pakistan Endocrine Conference by Pakistan Endocrine Society

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