**Annex-A**

**Post Title: Ayas**

**Duration: 6 months**

**Background:**

There is a nutrition emergency in Pakistan with wasting and stunting at 17.7 and 40.1 percent respectively. Current flood in the country has exacerbated the challenge of nutrition emergency. The Nutrition programme in World Health Organization is currently working through multi-sectoral approach along with Nutrition Wing, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation &Coordination, other UN partners, and relevant stakeholders to provide screening and inpatient life[1]saving care to severely acute malnourished children in the flood affected districts in the country. In this regard, WHO is establishing and strengthening new Nutrition stabilization centers (NSCs) across Pakistan. And will be recruiting ayas through third party for the respective NSCs.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Aya is responsible to support the NSCstaff (medical officer and staff nurses) in the following:

1) Assist patients with activities of daily living while in the ward.

2) Arrange and submit weekly ward work schedule and plan daily duties and responsibilities for reporting staff.

3) Ensure that all admissions, discharges, and transfer to and ward rounds on a daily basis.

4) Providing appropriate nutrition counselling and health education to the mothers and caretakers in the NSC.

5) Ensuring adequate availability of all drugs and nutrition supply and ensuring stock is pre[1]positioned as planned.

6) Maintain equipment in good condition and submit regular inventory report.

7) Conduct MIYCN counselling and administer “Suppling suckling technique” to ensure that mothers feed their babies

**Key Competencies:**

1) Ability to work in the intensive care settings and able to respond properly to live saving emergencies and resuscitations.

2) Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with tough working conditions.

3)  Good interpersonal and communication skills.