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|  | **UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN’S FUND** **INTERNSHIP ToR** |

**Nutrition, Child survival section**

**Location:** Senegal

**Minimum duration:** 6 months, preferably 12 months

UNICEF works in some of the world’s toughest places, to reach the world’s most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential. Across 190 countries and territories, we work for every child, everywhere, every day, to build a better world for everyone.  And we never give up.

**For every child,**

Senegal has a population of around 15 million distributed amongst the 14 regions of the country with variable levels of social indicators and disparities. The internship assignment will take place in Dakar, the main city and capital of Senegal, a family duty station (Hardship classification A) with a population of about 3.5 million. The assignment will also include field missions throughout Senegal. The UNICEF Senegal Country Office also has a field office in Kolda covering the five southern regions where there is a high concentration of UNICEF supported activities.

UNICEF Senegal has an exciting and innovative program for championing child rights in the country. The CO has a project budget of above $17 million for 2022-23 and over 80 staff members. 2022 is the fourth year of the 2019-2023 Country Program, which has components in Child Survival and Development (Health, Nutrition and WASH), Education, Child Protection and Equity, Governance and Social Policy and a new focus on youth and adolescents.

UNICEF Senegal Nutrition Program has four components: 1. Preventive programs (infant and young child feeding (IYCF) program and the improvement of micronutrient status of children); 2 Curative programs (management of severe acute malnutrition (SAM); 3. Nutrition logistic products, 4. behaviors change and communication of nutrition program.

**Learn more about :** visit us at : [www.unicef.org/senegal/en](http://www.unicef.org/senegal/en)

**How can you make a difference?**

The purpose of this internship is to support the Nutrition Program of UNICEF Senegal.

Under the supervision of the Nutrition Specialist and in close collaboration with the team of the Child Survival Development staff, the Intern is expected to undertake the following tasks to strengthen the treatment and prevention of Severe Acute Malnutrition

* Support implementation of the early detection of malnutrition.
* Support the capacity building and orientation on severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and infant and young child feeding (IYCF).
* Ensure the availability of Nutrition products at operational level.
* Bring innovative approaches to reinforce the nutrition program SAM and IYCF.
* Undertake field visit to monitor the program implementation.

**To qualify as an advocate for every child you will have…**

Applicants must offer the following demonstrated experience, knowledge and competencies:

* Pursuing a master’s degree in Nutrition, health, public health, Community Development, food system.
* A minimum of 1 year of relevant professional experience in Nutrition programs (Management of severe Acute Malnutrition, Infant and young child feeding, logistic of nutrition product, community development and Engagement, agriculture or agroforestry program, monitoring evaluation of health/nutrition programs)
* Developing country work experience and/or familiarity with emergency is considered an asset.
* Fluency in English and good understanding of French are required. Knowledge of another official UN language (especially Chinese) or a local language is an asset.

**For every Child, you demonstrate...**

UNICEF's values of Care, Respect, Integrity, Trust, and Accountability (CRITA).

To view our competency framework, please visit [here](https://www.unicef.org/careers/media/1041/file/UNICEF%27s_Competency_Framework.pdf).

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of the organization.

UNICEF offers [reasonable accommodation](https://www.unicef.org/careers/unicef-provides-reasonable-accommodation-job-candidates-and-personnel-disabilities) for personnel with disabilities. This may include, for example, accessible software, travel assistance for missions or personal attendants. We encourage you to disclose your disability during your application in case you need reasonable accommodation during the recruitment process and afterwards in your assignment.

UNICEF has a zero-tolerance policy on conduct that is incompatible with the aims and objectives of the United Nations and UNICEF, including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination. UNICEF also adheres to strict child safeguarding principles. All selected candidates will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles and will therefore undergo rigorous reference and background checks. Background checks will include the verification of academic credential(s) and employment history. Selected candidates may be required to provide additional information to conduct a background check.

**Remarks:**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and advance to the next stage of the selection process.

The selected candidate is solely responsible to ensure that the visa (applicable) and health insurance required to perform the duties of the contract are valid for the entire period of the contract. Selected candidates are subject to confirmation of fully-vaccinated status against SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) with a World Health Organization (WHO)-endorsed vaccine, which must be met prior to taking up the assignment. It does not apply to selected candidates who will work remotely and are not expected to work on or visit UNICEF premises, programme delivery locations or directly interact with communities UNICEF works with, nor to travel to perform functions for UNICEF for the duration of their contracts.