

| Major Office | Profile | Programme/Area of Work | Duty Station | Assignment | Summary of Assignment |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| HQ | HQ/22/01 | Nutrition and Food Safety | Geneva, Switzerland | Technical Officer | <p>Nutrition is a key part of high quality and safe primary health care. In the drive towards achieving universal health coverage, nutrition actions must be integrated into national health plans and UHC roadmaps. The Nutrition for Growth Summit in December 2021 highlighted the importance of scaling up delivery of cost-effective nutrition interventions.</p> <p>Childhood obesity affects every country in the world. Low-income countries must address the growing burden of obesity while still addressing high rates of undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies. WHO's Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity laid out a framework for prevention and treatment of childhood obesity.</p> <p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Food and Nutrition Action in Health Systems Unit (AHS) within the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety to improve the quality of services in universal health coverage by helping to mainstream nutrition interventions in primary health care delivery. The JPO will focus efforts particularly on the development and execution of WHO efforts to reverse the global increase in childhood overweight and obesity, focusing on the most vulnerable populations. S/he is specifically expected to contribute to advocacy documents on nutrition in UHC, financing of nutrition service delivery, guidelines on the prevention and management of childhood overweight and tools for country action.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Food and Nutrition Action in Health Systems (AHS)</p> |