



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Nutrition & SBC Officer

Department: Coastal Livelihoods, Nutrition & Marine Conservation

Reports to: Programme Manager / Project Coordinator

Duty Station: Zanzibar

Contract: 1 Year

1. Job Purpose

The Coastal Livelihoods, Marine Nutrition & SBC Officer will support coastal communities to improve **sustainable livelihoods, nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), and use of nutritious marine foods.**

The Officer will implement **Social and Behaviour Change (SBC)** activities, including cooking demonstrations, caregiver groups, Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHNDs), and community dialogues. The Officer will also strengthen community understanding of the links between **marine ecosystems, nutrition, food security, livelihoods, and climate resilience.**

2. Key Responsibilities

Coastal Livelihoods

- Support sustainable and climate-resilient livelihood activities for coastal and fishing communities.
- Support women, youth, and community groups with income-generating and livelihood diversification activities.
- Promote sustainable fisheries and responsible use of marine resources.
- Support communities to improve access to markets, skills, and livelihood opportunities.

Marine Nutrition and IYCF

- Promote the consumption and appropriate use of nutritious marine foods, particularly fish and other locally available foods.
- Promote improved **IYCF practices** and household dietary diversity.
- Provide nutrition education to caregivers and community members.
- Promote safe handling, preparation, processing, and storage of marine foods.



SBC and Community Engagement

- Implement SBC activities to improve IYCF practices and utilization of marine foods.
- Organize and facilitate **cooking demonstrations, caregiver groups, VHNDs, and community dialogues.**
- Develop and deliver simple nutrition and behaviour-change messages.
- Mobilize community leaders, caregivers, women, youth, and other stakeholders to participate in programme activities.
- Identify and address social and cultural barriers to improved nutrition and IYCF practices.

Training and Capacity Building

- Conduct **Training of Trainers (ToT)** for community health workers, volunteers, community leaders, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Strengthen community knowledge on the relationship between **marine ecosystems, nutrition, livelihoods, and climate resilience.**
- Provide follow-up support and mentoring to trained community facilitators.

Monitoring and Reporting

- Collect and document programme data and community feedback.
- Monitor SBC, nutrition, livelihood, and community activities.
- Prepare regular programme reports and document success stories and lessons learned.
- Support assessments, surveys, and programme evaluations.

3. Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in **Nutrition, Public Health, Marine Science, Fisheries, Environmental Science, Community Development, Agriculture, or a related field.**
- At least **2–4 years of relevant experience** in nutrition, IYCF, SBC, coastal livelihoods, fisheries, food security, or community development.
- Experience working with coastal or fishing communities.
- Experience facilitating community training, cooking demonstrations, caregiver groups, VHNDs, and community dialogues is an advantage.
- Good communication, facilitation, reporting, and computer skills.
- Fluency in English and relevant local language(s).

4. Key Skills and Competencies

- Community mobilization and engagement.
- Nutrition and IYCF knowledge.
- SBC and behaviour-change communication.
- Knowledge of sustainable livelihoods and fisheries.



- Training and facilitation skills.
- Monitoring, data collection, and reporting.
- Good teamwork and stakeholder coordination.
- Understanding of climate resilience and marine conservation.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

5. Key Performance Indicators

The Officer will be assessed based on:

- Number of communities and households reached.
- Number of cooking demonstrations, caregiver groups, VHNDs, and community dialogues conducted.
- Number of people reached with IYCF and marine nutrition messages.
- Number of community facilitators trained through ToT.
- Evidence of improved IYCF practices and use of nutritious marine foods.
- Number of sustainable livelihood activities supported.
- Community awareness of the links between marine ecosystems, nutrition, and climate resilience.
- Quality and timeliness of programme reports and data.

6. Safeguarding

The Officer must comply with organizational policies on **safeguarding, child protection, gender equality, inclusion, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, confidentiality, and community safety**.

Application Deadline: 30th August 2026

Application Method: Please submit your application using this [link](#)

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and application sent by email will not be considered .Women are highly encouraged to apply