

MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN

Nutrition Specialist, L-4 Maputo, Mozambique

If you are a passionate and committed professional and want to make a lasting difference for children, the world's leading children's rights organization would like to hear from you. UNICEF seeks a **Nutrition Specialist** to be based in its Maputo, Mozambique office.

Under the general guidance of the Chief, Health and Nutrition Section, you will be responsible for the development, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the nutrition component of the Health and Nutrition programme, including but not exclusively, the expanded programme of support to the Government of Mozambique in responding to the nutritional impact of rising global food prices.

Your profile:

Advanced university degree in nutrition, public health or a related technical field.

Eight years progressively responsible professional work experience at the national and international levels in programme planning, management, monitoring, and evaluation, in a related field.

Current knowledge of the latest developments and technology, in the field.

Proven ability to conceptualize, develop, plan and manage programmes, as well as to impart knowledge and teach skills.

Leadership and teamwork abilities.

Good analytical, negotiating, communication and advocacy skills.

Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and establish harmonious and effective working relationships both within and outside the organization.

Computer skills, including internet navigation and various office applications.

Fluency in English and another UN language required. Knowledge of the local working language of the duty station, Portuguese, is a key asset as the incumbent will be required to provide extensive technical support to partners at the national and provincial levels and engage in key policy level fora and discussions.

If you have got experience of working in a similar capacity and want to make an active and lasting contribution to build a better world for children, send a detailed curriculum vitae in English, AND a duly completed United Nations Personal History form (available at www.unicef.org/employ), quoting VN-08-685 to: recruit.HN@unicef.org. Applications should be received by **23 November 2008**. Only candidates who are under serious consideration will be contacted.

UNICEF's salary and benefits package is based on the United Nations Common System; visit www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances for further information.

UNICEF is committed to gender equality in its mandate and its staff. Well qualified candidates, particularly females are strongly encouraged to apply.