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**Terms of Reference**  
**DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION**  
**EU Nutrition Policy Consultant**

<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Alliance2015/Welthungerhilfe Research Consultant</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	Alliance2015 Director, with close consultation with the WHH focal point from the Advocacy Group of Alliance2015 <sup>1</sup> ; expected active collaboration with the core members of the Brussels-based Generation Nutrition Coalition (ACF, Care, Global Health Advocates, SCF, WaterAid, WVI)
<b>Direct reports:</b>	None
<b>Job location:</b>	Home-based (or based in the A2015 Brussels office); ability to travel to Bonn/Berlin as needed
<b>Contract type:</b>	45 days consultancy during March-May 2020
<b>Background:</b>	This is a temporary function of expert policy research, analysis and advocacy advice to Welthungerhilfe as a member Alliance2015, itself a member of the informal coalition, Generation Nutrition. It links the work of Welthungerhilfe on SDG2 advocacy to the German government, to the work of Alliance2015 and Generation Nutrition with the aim of influencing EU policy with regards to nutrition in the new MFF 2021-2027.
<b>Job purpose:</b>	To give substance to a significant, effective, qualitative ask on nutrition programming in the next MFF from civil society (in the form of the Generation Nutrition coalition) to the EU, to complement the Generation Nutrition ask on a financial commitment to nutrition at Nutrition4Growth.
<b>Main duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Expected deliverables will comprise:</b></p> <p><b>An inception report:</b> a brief report to explain the methodology, approach, proposed timeline, proposed layout of the final report, and requests for assistance where needed to reach key informants. To be signed off by Director with designated focal points from the Advocacy Group and Generation Nutrition.</p> <p><b>A final policy brief for EU audiences</b> (10-12 pages with 1-2-page executive summary) plus <b>PowerPoint</b> (key analysis points and recommendations) targeted towards key EU institutional audiences (EP, Commission, Members States) to accompany the Generation Nutrition financial 'ask' to the EU for N4G with clear, concrete, qualitative policy and programming recommendations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain the link between the EU's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ potential N4G pledge</li> <li>○ potential nutrition spending under the proposed new MFF</li> <li>○ potential external aspects/windows to the EU Farm to Fork policy, insofar as they touch on nutrition</li> <li>○ potential external aspects of the EU Green New Deal insofar as they touch on nutrition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• based on the last EU N4G pledge/Nutrition Action Plan, and subsequent Progress Reports, together with other key reports such as GNR tracking nutrition outcomes of donor spending, develop recommendations for the kind of policy and programming elements upon which the EU should insist and lead in its N4G pledging/future MFF spending/future NAP</li> <li>• include in those recommendations action options which suggest how key principles guiding WHH and A2015 work on nutrition could be considered (e.g. human rights based approach, meaningful participation of most vulnerable groups and civil society in programme design, implementation and monitoring;</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Comprises senior advocacy coordinators/heads of the eight members of the Alliance

	<p>monitoring accountability of key duty bearers; contribution to healthy and sustainable diets etc.)</p> <p><b>A summary policy brief for a Germany audience at the June SDG2 event</b> (3-4-page policy brief) <b>plus PowerPoint</b> (key analysis points and recommendations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing on the same materials, identify elements in these which will be particularly relevant to the German Presidency, based on its stated priorities; and which can be used at the German SDG2 moment as a 'stepping stone' to December's N4G</li> </ul> <p>An <b>advocacy strategy design</b> for how to use the two policy brief documents' analysis and recommendations at the key moments during 2020</p> <p><b>Alliance2015</b> will provide links where needed to counterparts in other organisations; some research assistance support through one of its interns, but tasking must be made clear in the inception report.</p>
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<b>Person specifications:</b>	<p><b>Essential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior EU Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) policy specialist with deep knowledge of EU institutions, FNS policy frameworks and planning, with demonstrated networks therein</li> <li>• At least 7 years specifically relevant experience</li> <li>• Educated to minimum masters' degree level in relevant social science discipline, e.g. international relations, development studies.</li> <li>• Firm understanding and experience of policy advocacy approaches and methodologies</li> <li>• Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to collaborate effectively with people from different cultural and technical backgrounds and working in many different locations.</li> <li>• Experience of working with NGOs (experience of work with partnership organisations is an asset)</li> <li>• Fluent in oral and written English</li> <li>• Ability to work in Brussels and travel to Berlin/Bonn</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working with/for/to EU funded programming in the field;</li> <li>• Was involved in/is knowledgeable about last Nutrition 4 Growth conference, EU Nutrition Action Plan etc.</li> </ul>
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**Please send expressions of interest and cost proposal to [info@alliance2015.org](mailto:info@alliance2015.org) "ref. Consultancy EU Nutrition Policy" by 23 February 2019 (24:00)**