

UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

JORR000479--Donor Reporting Officer for External Relations

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that promotes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development and it benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer. UNV contributes to peace and development by advocating for volunteerism globally, encouraging partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming, and mobilizing volunteers. In most cultures volunteerism is deeply embedded in long-established, ancient traditions of sharing and support within the communities. In this context, UN Volunteers take part in various forms of volunteerism and play a role in development and peace together with co-workers, host agencies and local communities. In all assignments, UN Volunteers promote volunteerism through their action and conduct. Engaging in volunteer activity can effectively and positively enrich their understanding of local and social realities, as well as create a bridge between themselves and the people in their host community. This will make the time they spend as UN Volunteers even more rewarding and productive.

General Information

Country of Assignment	Jordan
Host Institute	World Health Organization
Volunteer Category	National Specialist
Number of Volunteer	1
Duration	12 months
Possibility of Extension	Yes
Expected Starting Date	Immediate
Duty Station	Amman [JOR]
Assignment Place	Family Duty Station

Assignment Place Remark

Living Conditions

Amman, the capital, is a peaceful city with over four million residents. People are friendly to visitors. Services in terms of banking, transportation, health and communications are easily-available. Though Arabic is the official language, English is widely spoken among the majority of the population, especially in Amman. Road network is good both in terms of spread and quality of the roads. Public transportation in Amman is limited. Taxis are relatively cheap and easily available. There are a number of shopping malls, restaurants, gyms, and cinemas. A large variety of accommodation options can be found; however, it is worth noting that prices in Amman have generally increased in the past few years. There are no specific security threats. Amman is a very easy city in which to live; large, many amenities, very modern and serviced by an international airport with direct flights to most capital cities. According to the assessment of the UN Department of Safety & Security (UNDSS) Jordan is a family duty station (category A hardship).

As this is a national UN Volunteer assignment, the UN Volunteer will be responsible for arranging his/her own housing and other living essentials. National UN Volunteers are part of the malicious insurance plan.

Assignment Details

Assignment Title

Donor Reporting Officer for External Relations

Organizational Context & Project Description

In the context of the WHO Yemen Country Office (WCO), the UNV will support the area of External Relations and Resource Mobilization covering the specific function of donor reporting. The UNV will be assigned to the Planning Unit and report to the EXR and Planning Officer. He/she will lead the development of donor reports and other products relevant to maintain and strengthen the donor relations management, including briefings, proposals and presentation package for the partners funding the WHO Yemen operations, both humanitarian and normative work, as per the WHO goals defined by the WHO 13th General Programme of Work (GPW 13). The UNV will liaise internally with program colleagues and Communication Team to gather and validate the relevant information for the development of external relations products (reports, briefings, etc). He/she will play a critical role at ensuring quality standards to communicate WHO Yemen program results and achievements in alignment with the donors' requirements; timely preparation and sharing of progress and achievements remains a critical factor to engage and strengthen the dialogue and relationships with the donors- the UNV will directly contribute to this. The UNV will liaise externally, outside WHO Yemen Country Office, with WHO HQ & Regional Office EXR, as well as with WHO liaison officer at the King Salman Center. He/she will work in close coordination with UNOCHA for donor reports and briefings associated to UNOCHA funding.

Additional Information:

Selected candidate will be entitled for: monthly Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) at the amount of JOD **796.75** ; annual leave 2.5 days per month; learning leave 10 days per year; free life and medical insurance; and free medical insurance for up to 3 dependents.

For more information on UN Volunteer benefits, entitlements and support, please visit: <https://www.unv.org/Benefits-Entitlements-and-Support-System>

Sustainable Development Goals

17. Partnerships For the Goals

Task description

Under the direct supervision of the EXR & Planning Officer and overall guidance of the COVID19 Incident Manager, the UNV Donor Reporting Officer for External Relations will:

1. Contribute to strengthen the internal coordination among relevant units and programs directly involved in the development and revision of donor reports;
2. Draft, review and provide quality assurance for technical donor reports, proposals, modification requests, and any other type of fundraising documents and ensure their timely submission;
3. Establish and monitor the plan of submission of technical and financial reports by donor, program area technical focal point and deadline of submission;
4. Share regular updates with the Country Office Compliance Officer, as well as Regional Office EXR focal point(s) on the status of clearance and submission of donor reports;
5. Support Country Office technical officers in the area of quality control and quality assurance of the technical donor reports as well as briefs and proposals;
6. Provide on-the-job training to Country Office technical officers on how to develop the content for donor-related products (i.e. donor reports, briefings, proposals) according to Results-Based Management (RBM) standards and guidelines;
7. Support the development of donor briefs, background papers for a diverse array of activities for senior management;
8. Work closely with procurement, logistic, HR and technical staff to monitor donor stewardship (implementation rates, etc.) and ensure that activities and expenditures are aligned with the approved agreements and correctly reflected in the donor reports, briefs, etc.
9. Work closely with Administration and Finance to prepare the financial reports;
10. Coordinate with the Country Office M&E team to ensure the correct application of M&E tools and information for the preparation of donor reports and other EXR-related products (i.e. briefs and proposals);
11. Work closely with the Country Office Communication team to maintain updated the visibility and advocacy plan of work by donor and present the visibility and advocacy products to external partners through reports and /or ad-hoc briefings;

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12. Coordinate and follow-up on questions with RO/HQ GM/EXR, and other units (such as communications, Emergency Operations, etc);

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are required to:- Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for instance in events that mark International Volunteer Day)- Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country- Provide annual and end of assignment reports on UN Volunteer actions, results and opportunities using UNV's Volunteer Reporting Application- Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc.- Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly-arrived UN Volunteers- Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering, or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

Results/Expected Outputs

As an active WHO team member, efficient, timely, responsive, client-friendly and high-quality support rendered to WHO and its beneficiaries in the accomplishment of her/his functions, including:

Deliverable 1:

- Donor reporting calendar by donor, program, WHO technical focal point to track due and overdue reports (technical and financial reports)
- Repository of cleared reports in WHO Sharepoint
- Repository of cleared donor briefs, background papers for a diverse array of activities for senior management
- Development of tailored guidelines for donor reporting to assist technical officers at the stage of preparation of the needed inputs
- Joint calendar of work with WHO Yemen Communication Team to ensure the Communication and Visibility Products are aligned with the donors' partnership agreement and are timely delivered during the different stages of reporting and engagement with the donors

Deliverable 2:

- Donor reports (technical) submitted on time for internal clearance
- Development of reporting templates for ad-hoc reporting and briefings
- The development of capacity through coaching, mentoring and formal on-the-job training, when working with (including supervising) national staff or (non-) governmental counter-parts, including Implementing Partners (IPs);
- Age, Gender and Diversity (AGD) perspective is systematically applied, integrated and documented in all activities throughout the assignment
- A final statement of achievements towards volunteerism for peace and development during the assignment, such as reporting on the number of volunteers mobilized, activities participated in and capacities developed

Qualifications/Requirements

Required Degree Level Bachelor degree or equivalent

Education - Additional Comments

- Bachelor degree in Social Sciences, Journalism, Public Health, Communication OR degree in similar field combined with a professional qualification in project management accreditation;

Required experience 48 months

Experience Remark

- Minimum 4 years previous experience in development project operations manuals, SOPs, guidelines and procedures;
- Good understanding of the workflows at humanitarian and development projects
- Good working knowledge of the Project Appraisal Document (PAD) and POM
- Good analytical and communication skills; excellent oral and written skills; excellent drafting, formulation, reporting skills;

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- Accuracy and professionalism in document production and editing;
- Excellent interpersonal skills; culturally and socially sensitive; ability to work inclusively and collaboratively with a range of partners, including grassroots community members, religious and youth organizations, and authorities at different levels; familiarity with tools and approaches of communications for development;
- Ability to work and adapt professionally and effectively in a challenging environment; ability to work effectively in a multicultural team of international and national personnel;
- Solid overall computer literacy, including proficiency in various MS Office applications (Excel, Word, etc.) and email/internet; familiarity with database management; and office technology equipment;
- Self-motivated, ability to work with minimum supervision; ability to work with tight deadlines;
- Sound security awareness;
- Have affinity with or interest in volunteerism as a mechanism for durable development, and the UN System.

Language

- English (Mandatory) , Level - Fluent
- AND - Arabic (Mandatory) , Level - Fluent

Area of Expertise

- Resource mobilization, partnership and donor coordination Optional

Area of Expertise Requirement

Need Driving Licence No

Competencies & Values

- Accountability
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Building Trust
- Client Orientation
- Commitment and Motivation
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Communication
- Creativity
- Ethics and Values
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing
- Professionalism
- Respect for Diversity
- Self-Management
- Technological Awareness
- Vision
- Working in Teams

Conditions of Service and other information

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Note on novel coronavirus – COVID-19.

The rapidly changing nature of novel coronavirus COVID-19 has placed significant and increasing restrictions on the freedom of movement of people, even within countries. Such restrictions may affect the ability national UN Volunteers to begin their assignments at their assigned duty station or limit the ability to enter UN premises. Thus, UNV cannot guarantee assignments will proceed as normal.

Candidates for national UN Volunteer assignments requiring travel to the duty station may be exceptionally granted during this period alternative working arrangements to work from their place of recruitment until restrictions are lifted. Candidates for national UN Volunteer assignments may also need to begin their assignments remotely in cases where access to UN premises is restricted. These are decisions at the discretion of the host entity. Candidates proceeding to interview are recommended to discuss travel requirements, any restrictions, and possible alternative arrangements with the host entity. If selected, candidates should carefully consider the circumstances before accepting UNV's offer.

The contract lasts for the period indicated above with possibility of extensions subject to availability of funding, operational necessity and satisfactory performance. However, there is no expectation of renewal of the assignment.

Travel to duty station (if applicable) and a Settling-In-Grant will be provided in the event the duty station is not within commuting distance from the place of recruitment. The applicable Volunteer Living Allowance is provided monthly to cover housing, utilities and normal cost of living expenses. Life, health and permanent disability insurance are included (health insurance for up to 3 dependents), as well as final repatriation (if applicable) and resettlement allowance for satisfactory service.

Furthermore, in non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis will be provided.

For UN Volunteer entitlements, kindly refer to the link <https://vmam.unv.org/calculator/entitlements>

Supervision, induction and duty of care of UN Volunteers ([Roles and Responsibilities of Host Entities](#))

UN Volunteers should be provided equal duty of care as extended to all host entity personnel. Host entity support to the UN Volunteer includes, but is not limited to:

- Introductory briefings about the organisation and office-related context including security, emergency procedures, good cultural practice and orientation to the local environment;
- Support with arrival administration and official processes;
- Structured guidance, mentoring and coaching by a supervisor including a clear workplan and performance appraisal;
- Access to office space, equipment, IT support and any other systems and tools required to complete the objectives of the assignment

including a host entity email address;

- Access to shared host entity corporate knowledge, training and learning;
- Any necessary security measures, ensuring that UN Volunteers are covered by the United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS) in line with the UNDSS Security Policy Manual;
- Leave management;
- DSA for official travel, when applicable;
- All changes in the Description of Assignment occurring between recruitment and arrival or during the assignment need to be formalized with the United Nations Volunteer Programme.
- Investigate misconduct: sharing reports with the UNV;
- Provide emergency assistance, e.g. the death of volunteer or medical evacuation, in collaboration with UNV. Accept letters of guarantees or potential liabilities for covering medical costs not claimable under medical insurance in extraordinary situations (e.g. isolation facilities` services during pandemics).

Application Code

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Application procedure

*** Not yet registered in the UNV Talent Pool?**

Please first register your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup>. Important: After creating your account, complete all sections of your profile and submit it. Then go to 'My Page' at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/mypage> and click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink. Lastly, select the special call to which you would like to apply.

*** Already registered in the UNV Talent Pool?**

Please first update your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/profile>. Then go to 'My Page' at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/mypage> and click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink to select the special call to which you would like to apply.

This is a national UN Volunteer assignment, therefore only nationals of Jordan and legal residents in Jordan with the status of refugee or with the status of being stateless are eligible to apply.

Application deadline: 19-September-2020.

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