Descripción de la asignación de voluntarios NU

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El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas (VNU) es la organización de la ONU que contribuye a la paz y al desarrollo en todo el mundo por medio del voluntariado. El voluntariado es una forma poderosa de involucrar a los ciudadanos para hacer frente a los desafíos en materia de desarrollo, y capaz de transformar el ritmo y la naturaleza del mismo. El voluntariado beneficia tanto al conjunto de la sociedad como a los voluntarios, fortaleciendo la confianza, la solidaridad y la reciprocidad entre las personas y creando oportunidades de participación apropiadas. Para impulsar la paz y el desarrollo, el programa VNU promueve el reconocimiento de la contribución de los voluntarios, trabaja con sus asociados para integrar el voluntariado en los programas de desarrollo y moviliza en todo el mundo a un número cada vez mayor y más diverso de voluntarios, incluidos Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas. El programa VNU entiende el voluntariado como universal e incluyente, y reconoce el voluntariado en toda su diversidad, así como los valores que lo sustentan: libre albedrío, entrega, compromiso y solidaridad. En la mayoría de las culturas, el voluntariado está profundamente arraigado en antiguas tradiciones de cooperación y apoyo fuertemente establecidas entre las comunidades. En este contexto los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas participan en varias formas de voluntariado y juegan un papel esencial en el desarrollo y la paz junto a sus colegas, agencias receptoras y comunidades locales. En todas las asignaciones, los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas promueven el voluntariado por medio de su acción y conducta. La participación en actividades voluntarias puede enriquecer efectiva y positivamente su entendimiento de la realidad local y social, así como también crear un puente entre los voluntarios y la gente de la comunidad receptora. Esto hará que su tiempo como Voluntario de la ONU sea aún más satisfactorio y productivo.

Información general

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Observación sobre el lugar de asignación

Condiciones de vida

The Republic of Kenya is an equatorial nation on the coast of East Africa, neighbouring Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, and the Indian Ocean. Kenya is a multi-party state with Executive, Legislative,
and Judicial branches. Kenya’s population of more than 48 million is growing at an annual rate of 2.2%. The country’s GNP per capita estimated at purchasing power parity (PPP) is $975, and the GNP is growing at a rate of 0.1% annually. More than 26% of Kenya’s people live below the international poverty line of $1 per day. Kenya’s main food crops are “maize, wheat, pulses, roots and tubers” (FAO). The normal “lean season” is in June and July. Severe drought in 1999-2000 led to decreased agricultural production, and according to FAO, “seriously undermined the food security of 4.4 million people, particularly in pastoral areas. Nairobi is a modern metropolitan city where most basic goods and services are available locally at cost. The city is widely connected through its main airport, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and the smaller Wilson Airport. Air transport is also available to many up-country destinations. The city is home to some 3,000 UN personnel mainly attributed to the fact that is serves as the headquarters for both the UN HABITAT and UNEP.

### Detalles de la Asignación

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**SP Contexto Organizativo & descripción del proyecto.**

- UNEP’s Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit develops and implements projects aimed at ensuring that wildlife and wild habitats are maintained and managed sustainably for present and future generations. While the Unit aims to holistically address all the threats facing wildlife in its projects, it puts a special emphasis on optimizing land use choices, as well as on strengthening global public policymaking for provision of tangible incentives for land holders, including local communities and the private sector, to sustainably manage wildlife and habitats. In short, the Unit works to ensure that wildlife habitat becomes an economically viable, competitive and legitimate land use option, thus contributing to economic development and poverty alleviation.

The Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit also hosts the Secretariat of the Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP), a unique alliance of 105 national governments, conservation organizations, research institutions, United Nations (UN) agencies, and private companies, committed to ensuring the long-term survival of chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, and bonobos and their habitats in Africa and Asia. GRASP aims to leverage the convening power, international access and multidisciplinary resources of its partners to provide a coordinated response to address habitat loss and population declines.

The International UN Volunteer Specialist will be an integrated part of the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit, based at the UN Environment headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya. He/she will provide programmatic support in projects that address issues such as species conservation and land-use planning. The International UN Volunteer will play a central role in the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit’s communication efforts and will maintain and update information on the Unit’s website and social media tools.

The Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit is part of UNEP’s Ecosystems Division and is responsible for the
Under the direct supervision of **Chief, Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit, Ecosystems Division**, the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- Participate in the development of project concept notes and proposals, briefing notes and implementation agreements on subjects relevant to biodiversity and habitat, such as climate change, green economy, conflict-sensitive conservation, land-use planning, illegal trade, etc.;
- Participate in the implementation of projects relevant to biodiversity and habitat;
- Support the preparation and organization of workshops and meetings;
- Maintain the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit’s website, update information on the website and on social media tools;
- Contribute ideas on how to increase the visibility of the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit in relevant platforms through social media and other online channels;
- Gather and analyze data relevant to the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit’s projects, keep updated on new developments in the field of conservation, including research and policy progress;
- Provide support to the implementation and management of the Biodiversity and Wildlife Unit’s projects;
- Collect and compile data for research and analysis on wildlife- and habitat-related issues;
- Undertake other tasks as required, and in accordance with interests and experience.

Además de lo anterior, a los Voluntarios de la ONU se les insta a:

- Fortalecer su conocimiento y entendimiento sobre el concepto de voluntariado por medio de la lectura de publicaciones pertinentes tanto del programa VNU como externas, así como desempeñar un papel activo en las actividades del programa VNU, como por ejemplo en los eventos de conmemoración del Día Internacional del Voluntariado (DIV);
- Conocer y desarrollar las formas tradicionales y/o locales de voluntariado en el país anfitrión;
- Reflexionar sobre el tipo y la calidad de la acción voluntaria que se lleva a cabo, incluida su participación en actividades realizadas periódicamente;
- Contribuir con artículos/criticas (opiniones) de las experiencias en el terreno y enviarlas a la sede para su publicación en el sitio web, publicaciones, panfletos/boletines, notas de prensa, etc. del programa VNU;
- Ayudar con el Programa de Mentores para los nuevos Voluntarios de la ONU;
- Asesorar a grupos locales en el uso del servicio Voluntariado en Línea del programa VNU o promover el uso del servicio con individuos y organizaciones locales pertinentes cuando sea técnicamente posible;

**Resultados / Resultados esperados**

- Successful analysis of information relevant for species conservation and sustainable development;
- Successful contribution to the preparation of reports, briefing notes, concepts, implementation agreements and communications materials that reconcile issues of conservation and sustainable
development on behalf of great apes;

- Improved efficiency in partnership communication;
- Enhanced information sharing through communications products, and dissemination of lessons learned from projects;

- 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

Cualificaciones/Requisitos

Nivel de Grado Requerido  Master degree or equivalent

Educarción - Comentarios Adicionales

Environmental Studies or related discipline

Experiencia Necesaria  24 meses

Comentarios sobre la experiencia

Minimum two years relevant experience in issues related to species conservation, biodiversity and/or sustainable development; experience in communication would be an asset.

Lingüísticas

- English (Mandatory), Nivel - Fluent

Área de Experiencia

- Other development programme/project experience Obligatorio

Requisito de area de experiencia

Necesita Licencia de Conducir  No

Competencias y Valores

- Accountability
- Client Orientation
- Commitment and Motivation
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Communication
- Creativity
- Ethics and Values
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing
Conditions of Service for International Specialist:

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.

A UN Volunteer receives a Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) which is composed of the Monthly Living Allowance (MLA) and a Family Allowance (FA) for those with dependents (maximum three).

The Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) is paid at the end of each month to cover housing, utilities, transportation, communications and other basic needs. The VLA can be computed by applying the Post-Adjustment Multiplier (PAM) to the VLA base rate of US$ 1,631. The VLA base rate is a global rate across the world, while the PAM is duty station/country-specific and fluctuates on a monthly basis according to the cost of living. This method ensures that international UN Volunteers have comparable purchasing power at all duty stations irrespective of varying costs of living. The PAM is established by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and is published at the beginning of every month on the ICSC website http://icsc.un.org.

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

In non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, international UN Volunteers receive a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis.

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are provided a settling-in-grant (SIG) at the start of the assignment (if the volunteer did not reside in the duty station for at least 6 months prior to taking up the assignment) and in the event of a permanent reassignment to another duty station.
UNV provides life, health, permanent disability insurances as well as assignment travel, annual leave, full integration in the UN security framework (including residential security reimbursements).

UN Volunteers are paid Daily Subsistence Allowance at the UN rate for official travels, flight tickets for periodic home visit and for the final repatriation travel (if applicable). Resettlement allowance is paid for satisfactory service at the end of the assignment.

UNV will provide, together with the offer of assignment, a copy of the Conditions of Service, including Code of conduct, to the successful candidate.

Supervision, induction and duty of care of UN Volunteers

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 including setting-up of bank accounts, residence permit applications and completion of other official processes as required by the host government or host entity;

- 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;

- Inclusion of the volunteer in emergency procedures such as evacuations;

- 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.
Procedimiento para la aplicación

Prerequisites

This assignment is funded by the Government of Korea, only Korean nationals who have not yet served as a UN Volunteer specialist funded by Korea are eligible to apply. Former UN Youth Volunteers and UN University Volunteers are eligible to apply.

Selection process

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The selection will be done by the UN Host Entity at the level of the country of assignment. Interviews are scheduled to be conducted by the UN Host Entity between 14 April and 8 May. Usually these interviews are competency-based.

How to apply

Please apply via the link below. You can then either log in if you already have an account or register via ‘Candidate Signup’.

You may apply to a maximum of three assignments per advertisement and indicate your order of preference in the ‘Additional Remarks’ section of your profile.

Application deadline: 22 March 2020

doa.apply_url  https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/show-doa/S0VOUjAwMTcwNg==

Advertencia

El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas es un programa basado en la igualdad de oportunidades, que recibe gratamente aplicaciones por parte de profesionales cualificadas/os. Estamos comprometidos a lograr la diversidad en términos de género, nacionalidad y cultura.