
Informations générales

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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 it serves as the headquarters for both the UN HABITAT and UNEP.

Détails sur l'Affectation

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- 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 implementation of the Healthy and Productive Ecosystems sub-programme of UN Environment’s Medium-Term Strategy 2018-2021.

Objectifs de développement durable

| 15. Life on Land |

Description de l’action

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.

En plus de ce qui précède, les Volontaires des Nations Unies sont censés :

- Renforcer leurs connaissances et compréhension du concept du volontariat en lisant la documentation mise à disposition par le programme VNU, les publications externes et prendre activement part aux activités du programme VNU, par exemple s’impliquer dans les activités commémoratives de la Journée internationale des Volontaires (JIV), le 5 décembre.
- Se familiariser et développer toute forme de volontariat traditionnel et/ou local au niveau du pays d’accueil.
- Refléter le type et la nature des actions volontaires qu’ils entreprennent, y compris leur participation dans les réflexions substantielles.
- Contribuer à la rédaction des articles sur les expériences de terrain à soumettre pour la publication du programme VNU/ site web, bulletin et notes de presse, etc.
- Contribuer au Programme d’accueil des Volontaires des Nations Unies nouvellement arrivés dans le pays d’affectation ;
- Promouvoir ou conseiller les groupes locaux dans l’utilisation des volontaires en ligne ou en-courager les individus et les organisations à utiliser les services de volontaires en ligne quand cela est techniquement possible.

Résultats / résultats attendus

- 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

Qualifications / Exigences

Domaine de qualification       Master degree or equivalent
Niveau de qualifications - autres commentaires

Environmental Studies or related discipline

Expérience Requise       24 mois
Remarques sur l’Expérience

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

Linguistiques
• English (Mandatory), Niveau - Fluent

Domaine d’expertise
• Other development programme/project experience Obligatoire

Domaine d'expertise requis

Permis de Conduire exigé       Non

Compétencies et Valeurs
• Accountability
• 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
• Working in Teams
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.

Code d'application KENR001706-6463

Application procedure

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==

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