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: Sudan
Host Institute: United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei
Volunteer Category: International Specialist
Number of Volunteer: 1
Duration: until 30-06-2022
Possibility of Extension: Yes
Expected Starting Date: 01-07-2021
Duty Station: Abyei [SDN]
Assignment Place: Non-Family Duty station
Assignment Place Remark: Non family duty station

Living Conditions

General: This assignment is based in Gok Machar – South Sudan. Currently this duty station is designated as non-family. Due to the terrain, the area is prone to flooding during the rainy season which lasts from late May until Mid-November. The average rainy season temperature is 30°C and temperatures in the dry season average 37°C.

Accommodation: Due to the security situation in Gok Machar coupled with the fact that there are limited residential accommodation options in the community that meet UN security and safety standards for staff, expatriate UN staff deployed to Gok Machar are generally provided secured UN accommodation in a camp-style environment. The UN-provided accommodation is equipped with minimum room furniture and is configured as either single or shared rooms with shared bath and toilet facilities. Power and water (including purified water) is provided inside the camp by the UN. As per OHRM rules, a reasonable cost recovery for accommodation is...
Food and Diet: There is no UN managed cafeteria inside the UN Camp in Gok Machar. Wide varieties of food are not available and may not be to the personal taste of UNVs. Volunteers may wish to cook their own meals in common kitchen facilities situated at convenient locations within the camp. This would require the volunteer to obtain basic cooking items such as saucepans, fry pans, plates, knives, etc.

Health: UN Volunteers should be aware that they could be exposed to a number of tropical diseases and should complete all medical formalities specified in the Offer or Travel Advisory before traveling. Yellow Fever vaccination is compulsory before coming to the mission area, while vaccinations for Hepatitis A & B, Typhoid, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis are recommended if confirmed by the volunteer’s physician. UN Volunteers, like other international personnel, are to bring their Vaccination Card to the mission. Malaria prophylaxis is highly recommended. Due to large numbers of various types of insects in the mission area, it is also recommended to use insecticide-impregnated nets and insect repellents. UN personnel have access during working hours to a Civilian Clinic (Level 1) inside the UN Camp.

Rest and Recuperation: International personnel in UNISFA, including UN volunteers, are entitled to a 6-week Rest and Recuperation (R&R) cycle, except for those with duty stations in Entebbe where no R&R entitlement is provided. This means that after every 6 weeks of being in the mission area, the volunteer is entitled to take a break in either Entebbe (UNISFA designated R & R location) or any other destination outside the mission area. The entitlement is 5 calendar days R&R, 1 day official (Admin) and 2 travel days. The UN flight from Gok Machar or any other deployed site in the mission area to Entebbe can be used for free (return flight). However, personnel are responsible for their accommodation, meals and any other expenses while on R&R. R & R trips must be approved by the supervisor.

Assignment Details

Assignment Title
Supply Assistant

Organizational Context & Project Description

UNISFA was established in July 2011 under authority of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO). UNISFA is mandated to monitor and verify the redeployment of any Sudan or South Sudan forces in the Abyei area, to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid and the free movement of relief workers in and around Abyei, to take the necessary actions to protect UN personnel (facilities, installations and equipment), to ensure security and freedom of movement of civilians in the area, and later to organize the referendum. UN Volunteers supports the achievement of the UNISFA mandate through provision of 32 UN Volunteers in a range of assignments.

Sustainable Development Goals

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Task description

Under the direct supervision of the Chief Life Support Section, the incumbent will undertake the following tasks:

- Assists Chief Life Support Section in implementing supply related services to the Mission, to include rations, POL and gen supply activities.
- Assists and coordinates on-the-job training of Military contingents, and new staff in the use and application of ERMS, EFMS-2 and supply matters on regular basis.
- Supervise the preparation of ration orders by the Military Contingents in accordance with the entitlements.
- Supervise the receipt of rations delivered by the contractors at the contingent location and certify the correctness of quantity and quality.
- Maintain records of demand and delivery of rations in the sector.
- Monitor the demand, storage and turn over of Composit Ration Packs (CRP) and bottled water.
- Monitor the issue of fuel by the contractor and certify the quantities received by the clients on daily basis to chief Fuel Unit.
• Maintenance of the stock within the warehouse by utilizing the proper shelving/storage devices based upon the activity of the item and the physical properties of the item; ensuring a logical placement of the items is maintained for ease of selection and maximization of available storage area; Establishment and maintenance of a location system for all items held in the warehouse.

• Maintenance of all items having a shelf-life/time expiration factor to ensure that items issued are those items closest to the expiration date in order that stock is utilized.

• Ensuring that the proper Receipt action is taken for items returned/issued to the warehouse by: physically receiving stocks from customers/other supply warehouses, verifying the count, condition and identification, preparing the necessary receipt vouchers to enable inventory action to be completed, and stored within the warehouse – segregating as required by condition of stores.

• Ensuring that the proper Issue action is taken for items authorized to issues by: selection of the item(s), prepare if transit is required (palletizing, packing, etc) including shipping and security equipment (if required). For issues conducted locally, ensuring that all issue documents are signed and filed for audit purposes.

• Monitor the working of Individual Contractors (ICs), maintain attendance sheets and submit to HR in timely manner.

• Raise Shopping Carts and SES for the services of ICs.

• Carry out physical verification of Inventories and maintain update records of receipt and issues.

• Ensures all Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE) instructions and guidelines in work areas and prepares safety incident reports.

• Provides input and data as required for, Ration, Fuel and Gen Supply Unit’s budgeting or planning preparation.

• Maintains a professional filing and record management system and ensures that paper and electronic records of continuing value are maintained.

• Design and implement capacity development and knowledge sharing program with appropriate national colleagues.

• Any other task assigned by Chief Supply Section.

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

The UN Volunteer will be required to contribute to strengthening the UNISFA Life Support Section through his/her professional knowledge and inventory management.

The UN Volunteer is expected to demonstrate good judgement skills in the tasks and accomplish them in an effective and timely fashion.

• 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**
High School Diploma or equivalent in administration and logistic background.

**Required experience**

48 months

**Experience Remark**

At least four years of relevant experience Ability to identify clients’ needs and appropriate solutions, ability to establish and maintain productive partnership with clients. 

Ability to take initiative, solve problems, anticipate actions, and to use creative means to complete tasks. 

Ability to meet strict deadlines and work overtime during peak periods.

Knowledge of UMOJA, Galileo and BO (UN Inventory Management Systems) is an advantage

**Language**

- English (Mandatory), Level - Fluent

**Area of Expertise**

- Logistics and supply management Mandatory

**Area of Expertise Requirement**

Supply

**Need Driving Licence**

Yes

**Competencies & Values**

- Accountability
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Client Orientation

**Conditions of Service and other information**

**Condition of Service**

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**Conditions of Service for International Specialist:**

The rapidly changing nature of novel coronavirus COVID-19 has placed significant and increasing restrictions on the freedom of movement of people across the globe, within countries and across borders. Such restrictions make it very difficult for international UN Volunteers to begin their assignments at their assigned duty station and UNV cannot guarantee assignments will proceed as normal.

Candidates for international UN Volunteer assignments during this period may be exceptionally granted alternative working arrangements to work from their place of recruitment until restrictions are lifted. This is at the discretion of the host entity. Candidates proceeding to interview are recommended to discuss the likelihood of travel and possible alternative arrangements with the host entity. If selected, candidates should carefully consider the circumstances before accepting UNV’s offer.

In cases where the UN Host Entity partner has requested the UN Volunteer to perform their assignment remotely, the Post Adjustment Multiplier (PAM) and related entitlements to be paid may be adjusted to the temporary duty station from where the UN Volunteer has been requested to work if requested by the UN Host Entity.

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$ 1,682. 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 (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 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;

- 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**

SDNR000369-8703

**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.

Application deadline: 14 Feb 2021

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