Descripción de la asignación de voluntarios NU

SLBR000025--Communications Specialist

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

País de la asignación: Solomon Islands
Agencia / Entidad Anfitriona: United Nations Development Programme
Categoría de Voluntariado: International Specialist
Número de Voluntario: 1
Duración: 12 meses
Fecha de Inicio Esperada: Inmediatamente
Lugar de Destino: Honiara [SLB]
Lugar de Asignación: Lugar de Destino Apto para Familias

Observación sobre el lugar de asignación
Condiciones de vida

Solomon Islands is a nation of 992 islands, situated in the South Pacific, stretching over 1,300 square kilometers of ocean. The nearest neighbors are PNG to the West, the Fiji islands to the East, Australia to
the South West and New Zealand due South. It is one of the four Least Developed Countries or LDCs in the Pacific. Its capital is Honiara, which is situated within the main province of Guadalcanal. The nation of the Solomon Islands is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. The Solomon Islanders comprise rich diverse cultures, languages, and customs. Of its 552,438 persons, 94.5% are Melanesian, 3% Polynesian, and 1.2% Micronesian. In addition, small numbers of Europeans and Chinese are registered. The rural/urban population breakdown was 14% in cities, about 2% in dense urban peripheries and the remainder, 84% rural. Its untouched nature is pristine and beautiful, presenting potential for future tourism development. Clinics and main National Referral Hospital are located in Honiara City Council, also in other provinces, but as is the case in LDCs, the quality of specialized medical services is limited. There is a list of UN appointed physicians who are made available to provide first aid assistance and guidance. Malaria and Dengue fever are endemic in the Solomon Islands. Educational opportunities for older children of expatriate families are limited, and connectivity is expensive and slow. However, the ongoing undersea cable project is expected to address this challenge in the near future. The UN offices are fully equipped with fast internet. The most common language spoken among the locals is Pidgin which is mixture of Melanesian and English. English is taught in schools and is the official language.

Detalles de la Asignación

Título de asignación Communications Specialist

SP Contexto Organizativo & descripción del proyecto.

The Inclusive Governance of Natural Resources Project (IGNR) aims to support greater inclusiveness in natural resource governance especially for women and youth to reduce conflict in the Solomon Islands. Project interventions will review and strengthen laws and policies regarding land and natural resources in the Solomon Islands to ensure they are clear, inclusive and reflect customary governance systems in Solomon Islands. The Project will support communities adversely affected by land and natural resource management promoting the establishment for avenues to voice their views and opportunities for more sustainable use of traditional land.

The two outcomes are:

1. The Government is equipped with analyses, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resource management which are clearer, more inclusive and reflective of customary governance.
2. Communities adversely affected by land and natural resource mismanagement including VAWG participate more strongly in decisions on land natural resources.

The implementing partners of the project are UNDP and UN Women Solomon Islands office, in cooperation with the Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs, (MTGPEA), Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA), the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO), Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey (MLHS) and civil society groups.
Under the supervision of the IGNR Project Manager and in close guidance of the UNDP Country Manager, the incumbent is to work with the IGNR & UNDP and UN Women programme staff to formulate and implement a communications, reporting and advocacy strategy of to increase the standing and awareness the UN and the peacebuilding and governance programme with partners, the media and the public. The incumbent will promote a client-focused, quality and results-oriented approach in the project and will work in close collaboration with UNDP programme staff and UN Women in Solomon Islands and in the Pacific Multi-country office in Fiji.

**Sustainable Development Goals**  
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

**Descripción de la tarea**

- Develop and implement project specific and overall external UNDP Solomon Islands communications and advocacy strategy pertaining to peacebuilding and related activities (governance reform, governance over resources and SDG related to peace and development) and programme that encompasses mass media (radio, print), social media (Facebook, Twitter and UN website), video, and community outreach events and activities.

- Provide support to project staff in the development of programme specific communications, reporting and advocacy strategies as well as briefing materials, press releases and public events. Support UN Women with peacebuilding project, joint UN programs and related advocacy work.

- Create, manage and maintain Facebook and Twitter accounts and a website for UNDP Solomon Islands in consultation with programme staff with a focus on peacebuilding and governance, peace and development work.

- Provide support for the project and related UNDP programme staff in the design, production and dissemination of videos and publications.

- Act as a liaison between UNDP Country Office in Solomon Islands and the Communications team within the UNDP Pacific Multi-country Office and UN Women and RCO in Fiji.

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**

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**UN VOLUNTEERS**

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
Increased recognition of the IGNR and the UN (UNDP and UN Women) results, role and work.

Strong, ongoing engagement with target stakeholders through community outreach events and activities as well as online through Facebook, Twitter and the website.

A suite of up-to-date and relevant communications materials is available and accessible for UNDP programme staff and the public.

Increase in the use of Solomon Islands-specific communications material by the UNDP Pacific Multi-country Office in Fiji.

UN Country Office makes timely responses to media queries.

The key results have an impact on the reputation and standing of UNDP in the country. High quality information material and well-organized public events enhances UNDP position as a strong development partner.

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
Bachelor degree or equivalent

Educatión - Comentarios Adicionales
 Communications, media relations, journalism, public relations, business development, international development, or other related humanities or social sciences degree

Experiencia Necesaria
36 meses

Comentarios sobre la experiencia

• Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience at the national or international level in providing communication packages to promote the activities of international development organization.

Atleast 3 years of experience in working for the development sector.

Lingüísticas

• English (Mandatory), Nivel - Fluent

Área de Experiencia

• Other development programme/project experience Obligatorio

• Other communications related experience Obligatorio

• Arts, music, photography and film Obligatorio

Requisito de area de experiencia
• Proven experience of developing and implementing communication strategies and experience in public relations, communications and advocacy.
• Experience in social media engagement professionally, creating content for various communication products and design knowledge products.

Necesita Licencia de Conducir No

Competencias y Valores
• Accountability
• Adaptability and Flexibility
• Building Trust
• Client Orientation
• Commitment and Motivation
• Commitment to Continuous Learning
• Communication
• Creativity
• Empowering Others
• Ethics and Values
• Integrity
• Judgement and Decision-making
• Knowledge Sharing
• Leadership
• Managing Performance
• Planning and Organizing
• Professionalism
• Respect for Diversity
• Self-Management
• Technological Awareness
• Vision
• Working in Teams

Condiciones del servicio y otra información

Condiciones de servicio Click here to view Conditions of Service

Conditions of Service for International Specialist:

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
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.

Código de aplicación  SLBR000025-6246
Procedimiento para la aplicación

* Not yet registered in the UNV Talent Pool?

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?

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: 25 February 2020

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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 cualificados/os. Estamos comprometidos a lograr la diversidad en términos de género, nacionalidad y cultura.