Informations générales

Pays d’Affectation
South Sudan

Agence/Institution hôte
United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Catégorie de volontaire
International Specialist

Nombre de Volontaires
2

Durée
jusq’au 30-06-2020

Date présumée du début
d’affectation
Immédiate

Lieu d’Affectation

Remarque sur le lieu d’affectation

Assignment is non-family.

Conditions de vie

Living conditions vary between UNMISS duty stations. Each duty station where UNMISS has a field presence has basic residential camp facilities, which includes running water and electricity. Candidates should be aware that accommodation may be austere with the possibility of water shortages and power blackouts. On arrival in Juba accommodation will be on a share basis. Ablutions will also be shared. As the accommodation situation improves single unit accommodation, with an attached ablution, should become available in all locations. Hard wall accommodation is available in Juba.

All UNMISS duty stations apart from Entebbe, Uganda are considered non-family duty stations. The security level of UNMISS duty stations is classified by the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) who will brief on arrival. A number of locations in South Sudan are prone to conflict.

Primary health care services (preventive and curative) are provided in 11 United Nations Owned Equipment (UNOE) Level-I clinics, 21 Contingent
Détails sur l'Affectation

Titre de l'Affectation
Laboratory Technician

Contexte organisationnel & description du projet

UNMISS was established in 2011 under the auspices of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO); subsequently, UNMISS mandate has been renewed through resolutions 2057 (2012), 2109 (2013), 2155 (2014), 2187 (2014), 2223 (2015), 2241 (Dec. 2015), 2304 (2016) and 2327 (2016), 2392 (Dec. 2017), 2406 (Mar. 2018).

Objectifs de développement durable
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Description de l'action

Under the direct supervision of Medical officers and guidance of CMO/DCMO (please complete with the function of the supervisor), the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- Collects samples from patients for Biochemistry, Hematology, Parasitological, Bacteriology, Immunoserology, sputum and other body fluids and conduct routine and other tests that the laboratory facilities can accommodate;
- Manages the day-to-day administration of the laboratory including proper filing of patient records in the data management system;
- Verifies and releases quality and reliable clinical test results of patients to Medical Officers;
- Identifies and recommends quality control mechanisms and design laboratory modules and work plan that ensures safety and proper biohazard waste management;
- Ensures proper handling and storage of human blood products meant for transfusion;
- Ensures proper record keeping and strict confidentiality of patients’ records;
- Monitors laboratory inventory and prepares requisitions for laboratory reagents and laboratory consumables in collaboration with the Pharmacy unit;
- Ensures proper recording and reporting of laboratory data capturing the daily, monthly, and annual laboratory tests performed.
- Contributes insights on various hospital-based infection control measures;
- Performs a variety of procedures using established laboratory techniques on both manual and automated laboratory equipment;
- Ensures the cleanliness, maintenance and calibration of laboratory equipment, as well as reporting any equipment malfunction and initiating repairs when necessary by qualified repair technician;
- Acts in a professional manner, reflecting the mission’s, philosophy and values;
• Trains, assists and supervises the daily activities of the Laboratory Assistant (if any) assigned to the medical section;
• Performs any other duties as may be required by the Chief Medical Officer, Deputy Chief Medical Officer or Medical officer;

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
• Acted meticulously and in strict compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and procedures in place at the Unit;
• The volunteer will have contributed to strengthening the UNMISS Health Services through quality assurance mechanisms;
• Further to the aforementioned technical achievements, the incumbent is expected to respect professional ethics and confidentiality. The incumbent will neither share nor use to his/her advantage any of the information, documents or facts brought to his/her knowledge in the course of this assignment;
• The development of capacity through coaching, mentoring and formal on-the-job training, when working with (including supervising) national staff or (non-) governmental counterparts, 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 development during the assignment, such as reporting on the number of volunteers mobilized, activities participated in and capacities developed.

Qualifications / Exigences

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Bachelor Degree in Medical Technology (Clinical Laboratory Science).

| Expérience Requise | 60 mois |

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is administered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
Remarques sur l'Expérience

Registered Medical Technologist with 5 to 7 years work experience in a tropical country.

Linguistiques
- English (Mandatory), Niveau - Fluent

Domaine d'expertise
- Medical laboratory testing Obligatoire

Domaine d'expertise requis
- Solid computer skills, including full proficiency in various MS Office applications (Excel, Word); other IT applications and office technology equipment;
- Have affinity with or interest in humanitarian relief, post-conflict situations, volunteerism as a mechanism for durable development, and the UN System;
- Sound security awareness.

Permis de Conduire exigé Oui

Compétencies et Valeurs
- Accountability
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Commitment and Motivation
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Communication
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing
- Professionalism
- Respect for Diversity
- Working in Teams

Conditions de service et autres informations

Conditions de service
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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
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**

SSDR001346-6286

**Application procedure**

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Please first register your profile at [https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup](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](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.

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**Application deadline:** 25/02/2020

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**Avertissement**
Le programme VNU est un programme qui promeut l'égalité des chances et encourage les candidatures de professionnels qualifiés. Le Programme VNU s'engage à assurer la diversité en termes de genre, de nationalités et de cultures.