

## Descripción de la asignación de voluntarios NU SSDR001478--Associate Public Health Officer

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

<b>País de la asignación</b>	South Sudan
<b>Agencia / Entidad Anfitriona</b>	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>Categoría de Voluntariado</b>	International Specialist
<b>Número de Voluntario</b>	1
<b>Duración</b>	12 meses
<b>Fecha de Inicio Esperada</b>	Inmediatamente
<b>Lugar de Destino</b>	Yida [SSD], Jam jang
<b>Lugar de Asignación</b>	Lugar de destino no apto para familias

### Observación sobre el lugar de asignación

### Condiciones de vida

Jam Jang is classified as security level 4 non-family duty station. The general security situation is calm with conducive working environment to UN and humanitarian partners. However, due to several factors, the security environment is one of the main challenges for the staff safety and operations in the area. Therefore, like in other duty stations in South Sudan, all staff are required to undergo a SSAFE training. Staying in the compound is regulated by a curfew in effect during the night and the requirement to answer daily radio checks. There is a UN imposed curfew from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am.

The climate of Jamjang is relatively hot with heavy rains during rainy season (April to November) and hot/dusty conditions in dry

season (December to March). Yet, mornings may be cool, sometimes foggy, in rainy season. Climatic conditions are harsh, and despite fumigation of the compound, insects are present in the environment. All staff members in Sub Office Jamjang reside in the office/ Guesthouse compound where a curfew is in effect during the night. There is a system of Primary Health Care Centers in the refugee sites (Yida, Ajuong Thok and Pamir) serving refugees where basic medical attention may be obtained in case of emergency, as well as an upgraded health institution in Pariang referred to as Pariang state Hospital- all supported by UNHCR. However, medical travel to Juba may be required and authorized upon the referral in case of serious illness. Candidates with conditions requiring regular treatment or medical supervision should be appropriately advised by UNHCR Medical Service. Available commercial mobile telephone network in AOR is Zain. Staff also have access to office VSAT or internet-based voice calls such as VIBER/ WhatsApp (within the office compound where broadband Wi-Fi internet connection is available). The area has limited choice in terms of foodstuff, vegetables and fruits are mostly not available; the office has cafeteria services managed by a cafeteria committee, serving 3 meals per day. There are no operational Banks or any other form to access money in Jamjang. Staff are advised to carry enough cash to see them through to the next R&R. The staff will be accommodated at the UNHCR JamJang Guest house compound at a cost sharing basis. Relatively well-equipped Gym is available within the office/ accommodation compound. DSTV is installed in the common TV room (cafeteria space). UNHAS flight which flies three times a week is the only means of commuting between Jam-Jang and Juba. These flights may be interrupted during heavy rain or if unsafe. National UN Volunteers are part of the malicious insurance plan.

South Sudan is a unique country and Jamjang is a unique operation. It provides for an interesting and enriching environment, but also requires a mature level of cultural awareness, as well as more stamina and commitment than elsewhere to make life comfortable and affordable. Therefore, flexibility and the ability and willingness to live and work in harsh and potentially hazardous conditions, involving physical hardship and little comfort, are essential

## Detalles de la Asignación

### Título de asignación

Associate Public Health Officer

### SP Contexto Organizativo & descripción del proyecto.

The Office of the UNHCR was established on 14 December 1950 by the UN General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country ([www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)).

As of January 2021, South Sudan hosts some 299, 315 refugees, approximately 93% of whom originate from neighboring Sudan, 5% from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1% from Ethiopia, and 1% from the Central African Republic. UNHCR Representation in South Sudan currently undertakes a Biometric Information Management System to register all active refugee cases and, at the same time, gives support to field locations due to the continuous influx of new arrivals from some parts of Sudan and the need for periodic mass-verification in camp-locations. Documentation is prioritized as a key protection tool, facilitating freedom of movement for persons of concern, providing confirmation of legal status, and ensuring access to basic services. The camps have established primary healthcare facilities that are run by partners under close supervision of UNHCR. Additional measures have been introduced as per COVID-19 guidelines .

### Sustainable Development Goals

3. Good Health and Well-being

### Descripción de la tarea

Under the direct supervision of f*Programme Officer*), the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

1. Programme planning, monitoring and evaluation together with UNHCR partners to effectively address issues of public health importance, based on the principles of public health and Primary Health care in the refugee camps and transit centers as well as in the areas of return for returnees.

Activities include supporting partners and the refugee community to:

- Ensure the public health services provided by partner to refugees and returnees are complying with the required national and international standards.

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- Guide and support partners to use the UNHCR Health Information System and collect UNHCR statistics verifying Core Standards and Indicators; review monthly health data; and compile technical periodic reports as well as the Annual report on the health situation.
  - Ensure implementation of appropriate country protocols and guidance and adherence to UNHCR specific guidance for public health programming.
  - Support partners in the implementation of the Public health programmes, including reproductive health, HIV and mental health.
  - Provide guidance and follow up to partners in the implementation of UNHCR action plans including for malaria and HIV/AIDS.
  - Provide technical contributions during planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation process in the UNHCR program cycle.
  - Ensure timely coordination and implementation of UNHCR led programmes
2. Coordination of services between UNHCR partners, National and international NGOs, other UN agencies, and Ministry of Health, and other sectors; ensuring early engagement of development agencies as appropriate.
- Capacity building of partners and refugee health officials as appropriate in identified areas of weakness; facilitation of partners' access to training activities conducted by other agencies, with a particular focus on health information and disease surveillance; malaria management; safe motherhood; integrated management of childhood illness.
  - Participate in advocacy, information sharing and communication on the health situation of populations of concern, within UNHCR and among partners, donors, other agencies, and the Government.
  - Acts as focal point for UNHCR for any health and medical matters in relation with the UNHCR strategy.
  - Participate actively in appropriate groups on the Health, population, HIV/AIDS, and other cross cutting working groups and forums related to health and medical issues, with the aim to anchor refugees and returnees health concerns and needs into the ONE UN health program.
  - Coordinate and lead monthly health coordination meetings with implementing partners, in close coordination with the programme section.

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/críticas (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

- 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
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## Cualificaciones/Requisitos

**Nivel de Grado Requerido**

Master degree or equivalent

**Educación - Comentarios Adicionales**

**Type of Degree:** Public Health.

Post graduate training in public health or epidemiology required.

**Experiencia Necesaria**

24 meses

**Comentarios sobre la experiencia**

A minimum 2 years of experience in public health; previous working experience, preferably in refugee settings and/or international experience, is an asset; experience with AIDS/HIV programmes is an added advantage; experience working with multi-sectorial teams especially UN agencies and Ministry of Health is a plus;

**Lingüísticas**

- English (Mandatory) , Nivel - Fluent

**Área de Experiencia**

- Public health Obligatorio

**Requisito de area de experiencia**

**Necesita Licencia de Conducir**

Sí

**Competencias y Valores**

- Accountability
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing
- Professionalism
- Working in Teams

## Condiciones del servicio y otra información

**Condiciones de servicio**

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**Conditions of Service for International Specialist:**

Note on novel coronavirus – COVID-19.

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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).

**Código de aplicación**

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**Procedimiento para la aplicación****\* 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.

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**Application deadline: 15 March 2021**

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