STPR000028--Strategic Health Information Technical Officer


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Officially the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, is a Portuguese-speaking island nation in the Gulf of Guinea, off the western equatorial coast of Central Africa. It consists of two archipelagos around the two main islands: São Tomé and Príncipe, located about 140 kilometres (87 miles) apart and about 250 and 225 kilometres (155 and 140 miles), respectively, off the northwestern coast of Gabon. Since the 19th century, the economy of São Tomé and Príncipe has been based on plantation agriculture. At the time of independence, Portuguese-owned plantations occupied 90% of the cultivated area. After independence, control of these plantations passed to various state-owned agricultural enterprises. The main crop on São Tomé is cocoa, representing about 95% of agricultural exports. Other export crops
include copra, palm kernels, and coffee. The islands of São Tomé and Príncipe, situated in the equatorial Atlantic and Gulf of Guinea about 300 and 250 kilometres (190 and 160 mi), respectively, off the northwest coast of Gabon, constitute Africa’s second-smallest country. Both are part of the Cameroon volcanic mountain line, which also includes the islands of Annobón to the southwest, Bioko to the northeast (both part of Equatorial Guinea), and Mount Cameroon on the coast of Gulf of Guinea. At sea level, the climate is tropical—hot and humid with average yearly temperatures of about 27 °C (80.6 °F) and little daily variation. The temperature rarely rises beyond 32 °C (89.6 °F). At the interior's higher elevations, the average yearly temperature is 20 °C (68 °F), and nights are generally cool. Annual rainfall varies from 5,000 mm (196.9 in) on the southwestern slopes to 1,000 mm (39.4 in) in the northern lowlands. The rainy season is from October to May.

Détails sur l'Affectation

Titre de l'Affectation
Strategic Health Information Technical Officer

Contexte organisationnel & description du projet

Serve as WHO focal point for strategic health information through generating data and statistics, analytics, and knowledge to support evidence use. Monitor health trends as well as the attainment of global health goals including SDGs and UHC is achieved.

Objectifs de développement
3. Good Health and Well-being

Description de l'action

Within the delegated authority and under the supervision of Head of the WHO Country Office or the Director, Technical Cluster in the Regional Office, the UN Volunteer will perform the following duties:

- Generate needed data and statistics such as birth, death and its causes as well as surveillance data through demographic and health surveys.
- Support in analysis of existing data and statistics in order to discern trends and patterns and build attribution and prediction models for the direction of health in the country. The emerging information shall be consolidated in periodic publications.
- Support the generation of evidence to guide in decision making, through development of health policy briefs, documentation of good / best practices, writing health blogs on key events, and other methods for evidence sharing.
- Support the work on innovative approaches to ensuring strategic health information is available, specifically focusing on functioning of health observatories in the country/Regional Office and harmonizing the work on digital health.
- Support strengthening of health information systems, particularly in assessing state of health information systems, and supporting initiatives to address gaps in the capacity to generate, analyse and use health information for decision making.
- To perform other related responsibilities as assigned by the supervisor.
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 encourager les individus et les organisations à utiliser les services de volontaires en ligne quand cela est techniquement possible.

Résultats / résultats attendus

- Data and statistics such as birth, death and its causes as well as surveillance data through demographic and health surveys are generated;

- Support in analysis of existing data and statistics is provided;

- Support the generation of evidence to guide in decision making, through development of health policy briefs, documentation of good / best practices, writing health blogs on key events, and other methods for evidence sharing is provided;

- Support the work on innovative approaches to ensuring strategic health information is available, specifically focusing on functioning of health observatories in the country/Regional Office and harmonizing the work on digital health is provided;

- Support strengthening of health information systems, particularly in assessing state of health information systems, and supporting initiatives to address gaps in the capacity to generate, analyse and use health information for decision making is provided.

• 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 Bachelor degree or equivalent
Niveau de qualifications - autres commentaires

A degree in a health-related field, which includes training in Biostatistics, Demography, Public Health or Epidemiology.

Expérience Requise 
36 mois

Remarques sur l'Expérience

At least 3 - 5 years of professional work experience at the national and/or international level in generating and using strategic health information, specifically in generating health data / statistics, analysis of data.

Linguistiques

- English (Mandatory), Niveau - Fluent
- And One of these - French, Portuguese (Mandatory), Niveau - Fluent

Domaine d’expertise

- Other health related experience Obligatoire

Domaine d’expertise requis

Strategic health information, specifically in generating health data / statistics, analysis of data.

Fluency in spoken and written English or French or Portuguese is required.

Permis de Conduire exigé 
Non

Compétences et Valeurs

- Adaptability and Flexibility
- 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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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$ 1,651. 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  STPR000028-6530

Application procedure

* Not yet registered in the UNV Talent Pool?

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.

* Already registered in the UNV Talent Pool?

First update your profile at [https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/profile](https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/profile).

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 to select the special call to which you would like to apply.
Application deadline: 23 March 2020

doa.apply_url  
https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/show-doa/U1RQUjAwMDAyOA==

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.