



African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Job Opening

Post Title: Assistant Air Operations Officer

Post Level_: NO-A

Location: Nyala

Job Opening Number: UNAMID-NYL-JO-16-006

Job Opening Deadline: 05 April 2016

Organizational Setting and Reporting

This position is located in UNAMID's Aviation Section, Sector South, Nyala. The Assistant Air Operations Officer will be reporting to the Chief Aviation Officer through Air Operations Officer.

Duties and responsibilities:

Within delegated authority, the Assistant Air Operations Officer will be responsible for the following duties:

- Researches, monitors and evaluates air operations activities and ensures that they are conducted in compliance with Air Tasking Orders (ATOs), Standard Operating Procedures, UN directives, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) Aviation Manual, ICAO, IATA and the host country's Aeronautical Information Publications (AIPs).
- Supervises, monitors and administers all ground activities at airfields and helicopter landing sites.
- Ensures, through the Fire Marshal, the provision of fire-fighting and rescue services at heliports/airfields.
- Coordinates the operations at airfields/helipads with the host country's CAA and airports authorities.
- Coordinates weather observation, forecasting development and dissemination of weather information.
- Ensures that flight crews are briefed and conversant with UN policies, flight safety procedures and latest applicable aviation standard requirements.
- Assists in carrying out Aviation Risk Management and Threat Assessment Processes, as necessary for flight operations.
- Performs flight following and flight tracking process on radio and available satellite tracking systems.
- Assists in flight planning, scheduling and preparation of daily flight schedules.
- Assists in development and implementation of mission aviation standard operating procedures (SOPs) in compliance with the DPKO Aviation Manual, ICAO, IATA and the host country's AIPs.
- Assists in coordinating integrated Search and Rescue air operations.
- Liaises with other Sections, international organizations / agencies on aviation matters.
- Assist in preparing inputs, data and estimates for budget reporting and planning purposes.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications and Experiences:

Education:

First level university degree in Aviation Management, Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering, Air Transportation Management or Air Traffic Control, or graduations from equivalent military establishment, is required. A professional training, certification in air transport, and experience in air transportation-related occupation, such as aviation safety/maintenance or air traffic control is an advantage.

Experience:

A minimum of two years of progressively responsible experience in aviation management, at the international level on a position directly related to coordination of complex air transport operations. Experience monitoring short-term air charter operations is desirable. Knowledge of UN financial rules and regulations is desirable. Experience working in a UN Organization, peacekeeping or other field operations would be an advantage.

Language:

Fluency in written and spoken English and Arabic is required. Knowledge of other local language is an asset.

Competencies:**Professionalism:**

Advanced technical qualifications, including authoritative knowledge and wide exposure to the full range of fixed-wing and helicopter air operations and aviation safety issues; ability to advise senior management on approaches and techniques related to highly complex/sensitive issues; recognized expertise in the field; demonstrated capacity for intellectual leadership and ability to integrate knowledge with broader strategic, policy and operational objectives and translate it into a results-oriented work programme; ability to comprehend and reconcile the diverse features of air operations; ability to plan and develop a unified aviation system to meet the needs of the Mission; knowledge of the technical capabilities of the various aircraft. Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning & Organizing:

Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Teamwork:

Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their applications together with:

- 1) Cover letter setting out how the qualifications and experience match the requirements of the position
- 2) Completed and signed United Nations Personal History form ([P-11](#))
- 3) A copy of own Birth Certificate, Sudanese Resident Certificate, National passport, Secondary and/or University Diploma, copies of previous employment certificate(s) and three references from previous employers by ONE of the following methods: (All Applicants **MUST** indicate the **job opening number, Post Title and the Duty Station** of which they are applying, on the Subject line [by email] or on the Envelope [by Mail/by Hand].)

By e-mail: All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by e-mail: UNAMIDJO-NYL@un.org

By Hand: Deliver to: the UNAMID Regional Office in: Nyala, Super Camp.

IMPORTANT: Please refer to the Qualifications and Experience and Competencies sections above and make sure that you are eligible to apply.

In line with the UN policy on gender balance, FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

WARNING TO APPLICANTS:

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