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African Union - United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur



VACCANCY FOR UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT IN DARFUR

Sudan Citizens Only

The African Union - United Nations Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) seeks qualified Sudan citizens to serve as National UN Volunteer (NUNV) Geographic Information Systems Associates (3 Assignments)

Before submitting your application, check the Qualifications and Competencies sections below to confirm that you meet the minimum requirements as specified

National UN Volunteer Assignment: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Associate

Contract Modality: National UN Volunteer
UNAMID Section: GIS Unit
Duty Station: Darfur, Sudan
Application Deadline: 03 July 2017

UN Volunteers sign a Letter of Commitment to serve others without concern for financial gain. UN Volunteers integrate the UNV programme mandate into their assignments to promote voluntary action through engagement with communities (urban & rural) during the course of their service.

Responsibilities: Under the overall supervision of the GIS Unit Supervisor, the GIS Associate will carry out the following duties:

- Assist in developing and producing maps at all scales to support decision making and information dissemination processes of other sections;
- Process incoming geographic job requests, including map printing and distribution;
- Assist in collating spatial and information databases and spreadsheets;
- Assist in field data collection using GPS;
- Prepare monthly statistics on maps produced and distributed;
- Archive Mission geographic data and products for system backup;
- Assist in integrating data from several sources for use by Unit/Section;
- Manage the Unit/Section's information system of assets and supplies, including plotters, workstations, scanners, digitizers, ink cartridges, and printing papers;
- Assist in the printing of geographic products including thematic and topographic imagery maps using ESRI software;
- Update the geographic information tasks request database (GTR);
- Develop and implement capacity development and knowledge sharing program with appropriate national colleagues.

Qualifications

- Sudan National / Citizen of Sudan.

- High school diploma or equivalent is required. Technical qualification/diploma or Bachelors Degree in Spatial Sciences (Cartography, Geographic Information Systems/or equivalent) which involves geographic information and image processing programmes is required.
- At least 3 years working experience in the above mentioned areas
- Demonstrated ability to use computer applications such as Microsoft Office suites – Word, PowerPoint and Excel spreadsheets.
- Arabic language skills at native level is required. Fluency in spoken and written English is required.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multicultural team of international and national staff.
- Demonstrated ability for stakeholder mobilization including Civil Society and Community Based Organizations in support of peace building and recovery activities.
- Demonstrated ability to function professionally and effectively in challenging conditions relevant to Darfur and especially in remote areas within Darfur.
- Affinity with or interest in volunteerism as a mechanism for durable development and the UN System.
- Sound security awareness.

Competencies

- **Professionalism:** Demonstrated understanding of operations relevant to peacekeeping and their components; knowledge relevant or transferrable to United Nations procedures and rules; commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of peace operations; discretion, political sensitivity, diplomacy and tact to deal with clients; ability to liaise and coordinate with a range of different actors, especially in senior positions.
- **Integrity:** demonstrate the values of the UN in daily activities and behaviors while acting without consideration of personal gains; resist undue political pressure in decision-making; stand by decisions that are in the organization's interest even if they are unpopular; take prompt action in cases of unprofessional or unethical behavior; does not abuse power or authority.
- **Communication:** good spoken and written communication skills., good interpersonal skills;
- **Accountability:** mature and responsible; ability to operate in compliance with organizational rules and regulations;
- **Planning and Organizing:** ability to establish priorities and to plan and coordinate own work; ability to work under pressure, with conflicting deadlines, and to handle multiple concurrent projects/activities;
- **Teamwork and Respect for Diversity:** ability to operate effectively across organizational boundaries; ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and harmonious working relations in a cross-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- **Flexibility:** adaptability and ability to live and work in hazardous and remote conditions, involving physical hardship and little comfort, and to operate independently in austere environments for protracted periods, to include possible travel within the Mission area; willingness to transfer to other duty stations within the Mission area as necessary;
- Genuine commitment towards the principles of **voluntary engagement**, which includes solidarity, compassion, reciprocity and self-reliance; and commitment towards the UN Core Values

National United Nations Volunteer Conditions of Service

Contract is issued for 12 months at a time (renewable depending on mandate, availability of funding, operational necessity and/or satisfactory performance). Initial contract to be issued up to 30 June 2018. Entitlements include monthly volunteer living allowance (VLA) intended to cover housing, basic needs and utilities, equivalent to approx. US\$ 942; settling-in-grant (if applicable); life, health, and permanent disability insurance; return airfares (if applicable); resettlement allowance for satisfactory service. Monthly Well Being Differential provided to National UN Volunteers serving in hazardous duty stations (if applicable). UNV will

provide a copy of the UNV Conditions of Service to the successful candidate together with the offer of assignment.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must apply via the UN Volunteers on-line application system:

- a) If you have not registered in the UNV Talent Pool, please enter your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup>
- b) After registering (or if you have already registered), go to <https://vmam.unv.org> and sign in. Click on "My Page", then "Special Calls", then select special call no. "SDNR000120-2139", then click on "Submit Application"

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

FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW, PROCESSING, TRAINING OR ANY OTHER ACTION). THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT REQUEST BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS.