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Emergency Specialist, P-4, Nairobi Kenya

Vacancy No: I-VN-2015-001793

Job Level:

Duty Station: Nairobi

Position#: ESA15013

Country: Kenya

Application Close: 12-Aug-15

Region: ESARO

Contract Type: Long-term Staff (FT)

Purpose of the Position

Under the general supervision of the Regional Emergency Adviser (REA), initiate and provide policy and program planning support in matters related to emergency preparedness and response and development of risk informed programming to promote resilience for countries in the Eastern and Southern Africa region and the regional office.

Key Expected Results

1. High quality input is provided to the development of critical analysis of emergency risk in the region.
2. Country Offices are supported in developing capacity building strategies for national partners (government at the national and sub national levels, civil society and community actors) to enhance their capacity for emergency preparedness and response guided by the Core Commitments for Children.
3. Country Offices supported in integrating risk-informed programming to promote resilience into Programme planning processes.
4. Country Offices and Inter-Agency Humanitarian Country Teams supported with technical assistance and quality assurance in planning, monitoring and reporting for Humanitarian Action including:
 - The development of Inter-Agency Strategic Response Plans
 - The development of Country and Regional chapters of the Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) report.
 - Regular reporting of UNICEF Country Offices using the Humanitarian Performance Management System (HPMS) and regular Situation Reports (SITREPs)
5. Timely and priority operational and programmatic support is provided by ESARO to designated Country Offices affected by emergencies by:
 - Mobilizing, coordinating and deploying technical support to COs to respond to short-term surges in demand;
 - mobilizing and facilitating technical advisors to support COs meet the CCCs in the framework of the UNICEF Strategic Plan
6. Multi-country emergency preparedness and response is well supported and coordinated, especially in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa sub-regions.



7. Country approaches and learning on risk-informed programming to promote resilience is documented, packaged and shared to promote evidence-based approaches in the region.

Qualifications of Successful Candidate

1. Education

Advanced University degree in one of the following fields: social sciences, public administration, law, public health, nutrition, international relations, business administration or other related disciplines. Preferably a combination of management, administration, and relevant technical fields.

*A first university degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and experience may be accepted in lieu of advanced university degree.

2. Work Experience

- Eight years of progressively responsible professional work experience at the national and international levels in programme/project development, planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and administration.

- Developing country work experience

- Specialized training/experience in emergency response management is required.

3. Language Proficiency

- Fluency in English and a second UN language; Local working language of the duty station an asset (for IP).

Competencies of Successful Candidate

i) Core Values:

- Commitment

- Diversity and Inclusion

- Integrity

ii) Core Competencies:

- Communication

- Working with People

- Drive for Results

iii) Functional Competencies:

- Leading and Supervising

- Formulating Strategies and Concepts

- Analyzing

- Relating and Networking

- Persuading and Influencing

- Creating and Innovating

Remarks

* The successful candidate for this emergency recruitment MUST be available to commence work within 31 days of receiving an offer.



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