

Job Opening Printable Details

▼ General Information

Job Opening ID: 3742
Job Opening Type: Standard
Posting Title: Technical Specialist, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH) , Equatorial Guinea (P-3)
Job Title: Programme Specialist
Job Family:

▼ Job Information

Created By: 847626 Sarah Dorothy ATIENO
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Openings to Fill: Limited
Target Openings: 1
Available Openings: 1
Establishment ID:
Business Unit: UNFPA UNFPA
Company: FPA UNFPA
Department: 41300 Equatorial Guinea - Malabo
Status Code: 010-Open
Status Reason:
Status Date: 29/04/2016
Desired Start Date:
Encumb Date:
Projected Fill Date:
Date Authorized:
Referral Program ID:
Recruitment Contact:

▼ Locations

Location Code	Location	Target Openings	Primary
1390	Malabo		Yes

▼ Recruiting Locations

Recruiting Area	Location	Target Openings	Primary
1005	West and Central Africa	1	Yes

▼ Positions

Position Nbr	Description	Primary
00110186	Programme Specialist, RMNCH	Yes

▼ Job Codes

Job Code	Description	Primary
640-10	Programme Specialist	Yes

▼ Job Postings

Description	Posting Type	Post Date	Remove Date	Duration
UNFPA Internet	External Posting	03/05/2016	17/05/2016	14

▼ Job Posting Description

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Description Type: Rotation

Description:

This post is non-rotational.

DUTY STATION: Malabo, Equatorial Guinea

DURATION: One year (renewable)*

CLOSING DATE: 13 May 2016 (5.00 pm New York time)

[*] No expectancy of renewal in accordance with UN Staff Regulations 4.5]

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Description Type: Organizational Setting

Description:

Working under the overall supervision of the UNFPA Representative and the direct supervision of the Project Coordinator, the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Health (RMNCH) Technical Specialist post is located in the country office. S/he is part of a team that will ensure the technical quality of the Noble Energy EG Ltd-funded project on Maternal and Neonatal Mortality Reduction in Equatorial Guinea, which contributes to achieving the Government of Equatorial Guinea 'Road Map for the Acceleration of the Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality in Equatorial Guinea, 2008-2025', as well as the 'National Economic and Social Development Plan "2020"'.

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Description Type: Background Information

Description:

The RMNCH Technical Specialist works closely with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in ensuring high technical and programmatic support to the Noble Energy-funded project in accordance with the principles of results-based management and good governance. Key technical efforts will include supporting global and country efforts that translate the most up-to-date RMNCH evidence into effective implementation of RMNCH programmes addressing quality of medical care and health system challenges in different health care settings.

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Description Type: Main Tasks & Responsibilities

Description:**A. Policy, Advocacy and Coordination**

- Provide national partners with technical assistance and advice on the strategic direction for strengthening the delivery, access to and quality of reproductive maternal and neonatal & child health services;
- Strengthen evidence-based programming and policy dialogue to improve the implementation of the Equatorial Guinea Road Map for the Acceleration of the Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality;
- Assist the UNFPA CO and partners in the coordination of maternal health and family planning programmes and other related reproductive health projects ;
- Provide technical assistance to national partners on effective supply chain management, including information management, forecasting, distribution and information systems,
- Support the Ministry of Health and Social Services with the implementation and monitoring of the Road Map for the Acceleration of the Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality;
- Represent UNFPA in reproductive, maternal and newborn health working groups/ technical committees, meetings and works to position SDG goal 3 and ICPD on the agenda of international and national partners in Equatorial Guinea.

b. Capacity Development Partnerships

- Provide technical assistance to national partners to scale-up quality health services to ensure universal access to reproductive health, including family planning, skilled attendance at delivery, emergency obstetric and newborn care, adolescent SRH, HIV, fistula prevention, treatment and reintegration ;
- Provide technical assistance in the development and implementation of demand generation interventions in the areas of RH and family planning ;
- Advise UNFPA Equatorial Guinea and national partners on integrated approaches to ensuring universal access to quality family planning services and linkages/integration with maternal health and HIV prevention and treatment services ;
- Provide technical assistance to national partners and other actors to identify, develop and/or adapt guidelines, training materials and manuals in substantive areas
- Support efforts towards capacity building, using both pre- and in-service training modalities, and retention of competent and motivated human resources for maternal health and family planning ;
- Guide technically UNFPA CO's reproductive health programme officer.

C. Evidence, knowledge development and dissemination

- Advocate for and support the incorporation of evaluation results and lessons learned in the updating of strategies and approaches in order to improve the effectiveness of the project's as well as national health interventions and UNFPA operations ;
- Promote reproductive health and UNFPA's comparative substantive role and specific contribution in the changing development agenda.

D. Carry out any other duties as may be required by the UNFPA Representative.

Work Relations

The Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Health (RMNCH) Technical Specialist oversees the technical elements and work of the project team. He/she may oversee the work of consultants, advisors, and experts and establishes and maintains collaborative relationships with counterparts in government, multi-lateral and bilateral donor agencies, private sector and civil society to address emerging issues. S/he must effectively influence counterparts from diverse backgrounds to contribute to achieving UNFPA's mandate.

Internal contacts include the Representative, Assistant Representative, the CO's programme/technical team. External contacts include other UN agencies in country, particularly UNICEF and WHO, and counterparts and partners in Country programme activities, including international NGOs, experts etc.

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Description Type: Qualifications and Experience

Description:

Job Requirements

- Advanced university degree in any of the following: public health, medicine, social sciences or other related field ; the degree must be directly related to the substantive area identified in the job description of the post.
- Five years of relevant and increasingly responsible experience in managing reproductive health or maternal health programmes. At least five years of national and/or international experience in advising on reproductive, maternal and newborn health, family planning, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, preferably with exposure to the UN Common System;
- General knowledge of the principles and operational aspects of integrated reproductive health/maternal health care;
- Strong understanding of global RMNCH policies, strategies and monitoring frameworks;
- Experience in project design, management, and monitoring;
- Familiarity with UN development programmes and working procedures, especially UNFPA policies and programming procedures, an asset.

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Description Type: Required Competencies

Description:**Values:**

- Exemplifying integrity
- Demonstrating commitment to UNFPA and the UN system
- Embracing cultural diversity
- Embracing change

Core Competencies:

- Achieving results
- Being accountable
- Developing and applying professional expertise/ business acumen
- Thinking analytically and strategically
- Workings in teams/ managing ourselves and our relationships
- Communicating for impact

Managerial Competencies:

- Providing strategic focus
- Engaging internal/ external partners and stakeholders
- Leading, developing and empowering people/ creating a culture of performance
- Making decisions and exercising judgment

Functional Competencies :

- Advocacy/advancing a policy-oriented agenda
- Innovation and marketing of new approaches
- Conceptual innovation in the provision of technical expertise
- Leveraging the resources/commitment/building strategic alliances and partnerships
- Job knowledge/technical expertise

Language skills

Strong presentation, communication, and writing skills in Spanish and English required; Working knowledge of French desirable.

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Description Type: Compensation and Benefits

Description:

This position offers an attractive remuneration package commensurate with the level of the post. The package includes a competitive net salary plus cost of living adjustment, housing allowance, home leave, health insurance and other benefits.

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Description Type: UNFPA Work Environment

Description:

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Description Type: Disclaimer

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