



# United Nations

*Job Description for Position requiring official secondment from national governments of Member States of the United Nations Organization*

## **CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT (Uniformed Police Personnel)**

<b>Post title and level</b>	<b>Human Rights Officer - Seconded (non-contracted)</b>
<b>Organizational Unit</b>	<b>United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH)</b>
<b>Duty Station</b>	<b>Port-au-Prince</b>
<b>Reporting to</b>	<b>Police Commissioner</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>12 Months</b>
<b>Deadline for applications</b>	<b>23 October 2022 (post available March 2023)</b>

**United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism and Respect for Diversity**

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### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under the supervision of the Police Commissioner through the established chain of command and in collocation with General Inspectorate of the Haitian National Police (HNP), the Human Rights Officer advise on human rights compliance and influence the strategic level for accountability. The incumbent will be also responsible for the following:

- Provide advisory support in translating strategic policies into concrete action for the smooth implementation of BINUH's mandate through advising, coaching, mentoring, co-location and training;
- Provide guidance on follow-up cases related to allegations of human rights violations, as well as provision and implementation of recommendations pertaining to improving the Haitian National Police (HNP) Human Rights standards and institutional regulations;
- Act as liaison with the Human Rights component of BINUH as a core activity;
- Perform other duties as may be required by the UNPOL leadership within the framework of mandate implementation.

### **COMPETENCIES:**

**Professionalism:** Shows pride in work and 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. Possesses practical proven experience and outstanding expert knowledge in the technical field of work in general and in the specific areas required for the particular posts, demonstrates good judgment in the context of assignments given; able to plan own work and manage work/task priorities.

Ability to apply technical expertise to resolve police related issues and challenges. Strong organizational skills. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of

women and men in all areas of work.

**Planning and 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.

**Communication:** Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed. Demonstrates ability to draft/edit a variety of written reports.

**Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits inputs 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. Displays ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and working relations in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:** Graduation from Police College or Academy or other recognized law enforcement educational institution is required. University degree in related field (law, law enforcement, security, forensic, criminology etc.) is highly desirable. Specialized training in police reform, strategic planning, project management, training management, certification in train-the-trainers and training delivery is an asset.

**Work Experience:** A minimum of 7 years of active relevant experience in police or other national law enforcement in one or several of the following areas required: project/program management, institutional building, organizational planning, strategic planning, security sector reform, police reform and restructuring, conflict management, technical support; training experience in one of the above areas is highly desirable. Peacekeeping or other international experience in the UN or other organizations, particularly in the listed areas is an advantage. Experience in Human Rights compliance and investigations required.

**Languages:** English and French are the working languages of the UN. For this position, fluency in oral and written French is required.

**Assessment for Mission Service:** All candidates should be cleared through an Assessment for Mission Service (AMS) either by a Selection Assistance and Assessment Team (SAAT) deployed to a Member State or on the basis of an in-mission AMS upon arrival of the candidates. Failure to pass the in-mission assessment will result in candidate's repatriation. All repatriation related expenses in this case are to be borne by the Member State. Therefore, the Member States are strongly encouraged to request a SAAT to conduct an AMS in the Member State prior to the police personnel deployment.

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Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

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In accordance with the UN Policy on Human Rights Screening of UN Personnel, all individuals who seek to serve with the United Nations, are requested to make "self-attestation" that s/he has not committed any serious criminal offences and has not been involved in violations of international human rights or international humanitarian law. The exact wording of the self-attestation is outlined in para. 5.2 of the above mentioned Policy. The final decision on the selection of an individual to serve with the United Nations will also be subject to human rights screening.