**United Nations**

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

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**Post title and level**  
Senior Police Coordinator, P-5 (Re-Advertisement)

**Organizational Unit**  
United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, UNSOM

**Duty Station**  
Mogadishu

**Reporting to**  
UNSAM Police Commissioner

**Duration**  
12 Months (extendable)

**Deadline for applications**  
11 November 2022

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

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**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under the general guidance and direction of the UNSOM Police Commissioner, and within the limits of delegated authority, the Senior Police Coordinator will be responsible for, but not limited to, the performance of the following duties:

- Promote the Mission’s priorities and ensure that the UN’s programmatic support to policing reflects those priorities.
- Coordinate UNSOM Police Section’s contributions to the Comprehensive Approach to Security (Strand 2B) by leading the secretariat of the Sub-working Group on Police (SWGP) by providing strategic direction to the SWGP and its Standing Committees and promoting the participation of the relevant Somalia federal and federal member states and international partners.
- Ensure smooth and timely coordination between the UN Police Section and the ATMIS Police Component, within the framework of the Joint Concept of Cooperation, and the Somali Police Force (SPF) and relevant Government officials through *inter alia*, coordination meetings, information sharing and the promotion of joint activities.
- Act as the focal point for donor coordination, establish and maintain good relations with donors through meetings and information sharing, including through maintaining donor matrices, and support resource mobilization for needs and projects identified in the SWGP and the Joint Police Programme.
- Establish, liaise and maintain good working relations with UNSOM, UNSOS, the UNCT and other partners including through the Global Focal Point arrangements.
- Produce timely reports, briefings and other written products relating to the outcomes, activities and assessment of coordination mechanisms, as needed.
- Advise the UN Police Section, ROLSIG and other stakeholders on police-related topics, as appropriate.
- Conduct assessments and fact-finding missions, as needed.
- Deputize for the UNSOM Police Commissioner when required and perform his/her duties during his/her absence.
- Performing any other duties as assigned by the Police Commissioner in fulfillment of the mandate.
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.

- **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.

- **Client orientation:** Considers all those to whom services are provided to be “clients” and seeks to see things from clients’ point of view, establishes and maintains productive partnerships with clients by gaining their trust and respect, identifies clients’ needs and matches them to appropriate solutions, monitors ongoing developments inside and outside the clients’ environment to keep informed and anticipate problems, keeps clients informed of progress or setbacks in projects, meets timeline for delivery of products or services to client.

- **Leadership:** Serves as role model that other people want to follow; Empowers others to translate vision into results; Is proactive in developing strategies to accomplish objectives; Establishes and maintains relationship with a broad range of people to understand needs and gain support; Anticipates and resolves conflicts by pursuing mutually agreeable solutions; Drives for change and improvement; does not accept status quo; Show the courage to take unpopular stands.

QUALIFICATIONS:

**Education:** Advance university degree (Masters or equivalent) in the field of police science, criminal justice, law, business administration, international security studies or any other relevant field. First level university degree with a combination of relevant academic qualifications, professional training and experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced degree. Graduation from a police academy or similar law enforcement training institution is required.

**Experience:** Minimum of 10 years (12 years in absence of advanced degree) of relevant, progressive responsible experience in law enforcement in a national or international law enforcement agency at the strategic, operational and managerial level is required. Experience in strategic planning, program management and/or research and assessment is required. Experience in high level liaison and coordination among numerous and diverse stakeholders, particularly in international environment, is highly desirable. Experience in working for or collaborating with a regional organization is desirable. Previous UN or international experience is an added advantage.

**Rank:** Chief Superintendent of Police, Colonel, other equivalent or higher rank.

**Language:** Proficiency in English language (both oral and written) is required. Knowledge of Somali or Arabic would be an advantage.

Qualifying candidate shall be deployed immediately the budget is available for the post. Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

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