

United Nations

*Job Opening for Position requiring official secondment
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Post title and level:	Police Commissioner, D-1
Organizational Unit:	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)
Duty Station:	Mogadishu
Reporting to:	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, (SRSG) in full coordination and consultation with the Director, Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group and the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG)
Duration:	12 months (Extendable)
Deadline for application:	30 November 2024
Job Opening number:	2024-UNSOM-87484-DPPA

United Nations Core Values: Inclusion, Integrity, Humility and Humanity

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Police Commissioner is the head of the Police Component within the wider Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group (ROLSIG). The Police Commissioner reports to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in full coordination and consultation with the Director of the Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group and the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Under the guidance and supervision of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG), and in line with the existing UNSOM Police Administration SOP, the incumbent will be responsible for providing strategic leadership of the Police Component of the mission; advising the mission on all matters related to police; and providing advisory support and assistance to national authorities to develop federated police institutions to function in accordance with internationally accepted standards of democratic policing. The police commissioner coordinates UN and international support to the implementation of the Federated Police Services in Somalia, including for state as well as federal reform plans. The Police Commissioner provides regular reports on key police work programs while coordinating with other rule of law and other cross-cutting issues through the Global Focal Point arrangement. The Police Commissioner is also responsible for the effective and efficient management, supervision, welfare and discipline of all personnel assigned to the UN Police Component of the mission in accordance with the United Nations' rules, regulations and mission mandate. Within the limit of delegated authority, the Police Commissioner will be responsible for, but not limited to performance of the following duties:

- Advises the SRSG and other UN mission leadership on police related issues and provides regular reports on key UN Component's work, programs and mandate implementation.
- Advises the SRSG on matters related to support requirements for the development of the federated police in line with the international standards of policing and with commitment to human rights.
- Develops the UN Police Component's mission statement in accordance with the overall objectives of the mission.
- Develops the operational strategy and establishes the administrative procedures of the UN Police Component through which tasks will be executed including development of implementation plans in support of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) and Federal Member States' Police Strategic Plan and ensures efficient and effective delivery of UN Police Component tasks as mandated.

- Provides advisory support and assistance to the FGS and in the development of overall strategic plans within a federal vision and helps to implement those plans through a wide range of consultation processes in coordination with international and national partners.
- Develops a close professional relationship with the federal police at the national/ministerial and senior command levels within both the FGS and FMS as well as with leaders from the communities, government, and other relevant agencies in order to facilitate the mandate execution.
- Provides police specific advice on the development of constitutional agreement on the basic principles of federal structure of the security sector, as well as on an overarching National Security Policy and its relevant frameworks that define the role, command structures and the accountability for the federal and state police services.
- Implements a joint AU-UN approach in supporting police development in Somalia, based on complementarity of mandates and comparative advantage, through close coordination with AMISOM police and implementation of joint initiatives in Mogadishu and in the Regions.
- Advises the co-chairs of the Sub-Working Group on Police under the Comprehensive approach to Security Process with the aim to ensure coherence, sustainability, and broad National ownership of Police development support.
- In support of and in partnership with national actors, UN agencies, funds and programs, and other stakeholders, undertakes full assessment of needs of the federal and state police services and develops proposals for the multilateral/bilateral donor support in line with the Global Focal Point initiative.
- Provides advice and guidance to federal authorities for the holistic reform and development of their police system, within a federal vision, including but not limited to police legislative review, instituting efficient and effective administrative and management procedures, drafting and implementing operational policies and guidelines, assisting in the rehabilitation of the infrastructure and facilities, and the human resource development through training and mentoring.
- Ensures holistic law enforcement reform and development initiatives through close coordination and collaboration with crosscutting rule of law sections.
- Develops mechanisms for the collection and institutionalization of best practices and lessons learnt by the Police Component.
- Performs other functions as are consistent with the mandate provided by the Security Council Resolution and as may be required by the SRSB, relating to the management of the UN Police Component.

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. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work. Displays commitment to human rights and the ability to give the necessary prominence to human rights. In-depth knowledge of police procedures and management; strong organizational skills and a demonstrated ability to establish priorities and to plan, coordinate and monitor the work of others. Strong negotiation and conflict resolution skills. Understand theories, concepts and approaches relevant to democratic policing, law enforcement. Possesses ability to apply technical expertise to resolve police related issues and challenges. Strong managerial and analytical skills combined with good judgement.

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.

Accountability: Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honors commitments; delivers output for which one has responsibility within prescribed time, cost and quality standards; operates in compliance with organizational regulations and rules; supports subordinates, provides oversight and takes responsibility for delegated assignments; takes personal

responsibility for his/her own shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable.

Leadership: Serves as a 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 relationships 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 improvements; does not accept the status quo; shows the courage to take unpopular stands.

Vision: Identifies strategic issues, opportunities and risks; clearly communicates between the organization's strategy and the work unit's goals; generates and communicates broad and compelling organizational direction, inspiring others to pursue that same direction; conveys enthusiasm about future possibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in Law, Police Management, Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Human Resources Management, Change Management, Social Sciences or another relevant field. A first-level university degree with a combination of relevant academic qualifications and extensive experience in law enforcement, including planning and administration may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Graduation from a certified police academy or other law enforcement training institution is required. Advanced training for command/senior staff is highly desirable.

Work Experience: A candidate must be in active police service possessing minimum of 15 years (17 years in absence of advanced degree) of progressive and active policing service/experience at the field and/or national police headquarters level; 10 years of active police experience at senior policy making level with extensive strategic planning and management experience in one or few of the following areas: police operations, human and financial resources management, crime management, police administration, police training and development, change management, reform and restructuring or related field – required. Practical direct experience in commanding a regional or a state level police unit or heading a department at national police HQ level - required. Experience in providing strategic advisory support on issues concerning security sector development; experience of working in an international setting with multiple national and international stakeholders is desirable. Previous United Nations or international experience is an advantage.

Rank: Deputy/Assistant Police Commissioner, Deputy/Assistant Inspector General, Deputy Chief of Police, other rank equivalent to Brigadier-General in the military or higher rank.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the UN. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of a second official UN language is an advantage.

Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

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<https://police.un.org/en/vacancies>

***Rank in application form should be outlined in candidate's original language without translation or equating to military ranks. The Member States are requested to certify the rank of each candidate it nominates and ensure that only applications meeting all requirements described in the job opening/s, are submitted.**

In accordance with the 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.