

United Nations

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

Post title and level	Police Adviser - Liaison, (seconded, non-contracted)
Organizational Unit	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)
Duty Station	Mogadishu with travel within the Mission area
Reporting to	UNSOM Police Commissioner
Duration	12 Month (possibility to extend under specific conditions)
Deadline for applications	31 March 2019 (and within the regular rotations during the next 6 months)

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the authority of the direct supervisor within the organizational structure of the UNSOM Police Section and within the limits of delegated authority, the UN Police Adviser (Liaison) will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following duties:

- Advise on the preparation, development and implementation of plans and programs related to institutional development and organizational planning for the effective and efficient administration and operation of the Somali police.
- Provide advisory and technical assistance to the Somali Police on conflict prevention and conflict resolution.
- Conduct substantial liaison duties with the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) Focal Points on policing to ensure alignment of UNSOM and AMISOM policing initiatives.
- Conduct substantial liaison duties with the EU Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP) Focal Points on policing to ensure alignment of UNSOM and EUCAP policing initiatives.
- In close coordination with training staff from the Somali police, AMISOM and EUCAP, assist in developing curriculum, lesson plans and preparation of appropriate learning materials, guide books, manuals and all other instructional materials as necessary.
- Conduct appropriate induction training for incoming UN Police personnel in order to maintain effective relationships with key stakeholders, including AMISOM and EUCAP.
- Carry out liaison duties between the UN Police Section and other mission stakeholders, as well as UN Country Team, local authorities, NGOs and external counterparts within the framework of the Global Focal Point arrangement.
- Providing consultative or advisory support to the Somali police directly or through the organization of liaison in developing and establishing effective systems in various areas of police technical support, including but not limited to weaponry, informational technologies, communication, police surveillance, public information, civil engineering, medicine etc.
- Assist the Somali Police directly or through the organization of liaison in coordinating international donor support to Somali Police, in compliance with the Human Rights Due Diligence Policy (HRDDP), including through coordination and advice to the comprehensive approach to security structure.
- Perform other duties as may be required by the UNSOM Police leadership within the framework of mandate implementation especially in connection to the specific subject matter expertise.

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.

MANAGERIAL COMPETENCIES:

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.

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 management, business management, administration, social sciences is highly desirable.

Work Experience: A minimum of 10 years of relevant experience in police or other national law enforcement in one or several of the following areas: police project management; administration; police management, strategic planning; program implementation, inter-pillar/inter-agency coordination - required. Training experience in one of the areas above is an asset. Peacekeeping or other international experience in the UN or other organizations, particularly in the listed areas is an advantage. Experience in a command or strategic level position with exposure to one or more of the following areas is an advantage: oversight, human rights, weapons and ammunition management, electoral security, anti-corruption, human resources, logistics, finance, diplomatic police, border management, special operations, crowd/riot control, gender and/or countering serious and organized crime.

Languages: For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written English is required.

Assessment for Mission Service: The candidate 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.

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 abovementioned Policy. The final decision on the selection of an individual to serve with the United Nations will also be subject to human rights screening.