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*Job Opening for Position requiring official secondment
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Post title and level	Deputy Police Commissioner, D-1
Organizational Unit	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
Duty Station	Juba
Reporting to	Police Commissioner
Duration	12 Month (extendible)
Deadline for applications	04 January 2021
Job Opening number	2020-UNMISS-82337-DPO

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

In compliance with the mission mandate and under the supervision and substantive guidance of the Police Commissioner (PC), the Deputy Police Commissioner will be responsible for the operational oversight of the UN Police component's activities related to the Mission mandate implementation, and will:

- Provide strategic and technical advice to the Joint Integrated Police (JIP) in institutional development efforts, in conjunction with other mission components, in particular the Rule of Law and Security Institutions Advisory Section and the UNCT, as well as international and bilateral partners so as to ensure the development of a comprehensive approach to supporting JIP with cross-cutting issues such as protection of civilians and rule of law mainstreamed;
- Support the operationalization of the Confidence and Trust-building Policing Strategy through the provision of advisory support to the SSPS and JIP, focusing, in close coordination with the UNCT, on activities to re-build the trust between the police and communicates to allow for the safe return of Internally Displaced People to their settlements of origin;
- Support the functioning of the Police Development Committee (PDC) by assisting the Police Commissioner in his function as co-chair of the body, including through the preparation of inputs in coordination with UNDP and other relevant UNCT members and ensuring appropriate follow-up actions on agreed decision with national counterparts and international partners Ensure continuous reporting to the Mission leadership on UNPOL's activities, including its support for the JIP, the PDC and the Confidence and Trust-building Policing Strategy.
- Ensure the formulation and harmonization of UN Police Work Plans in accordance with the mission mandate and concept of operations (CONOPS) and regularly review and monitor their implementation;
- In close coordination and cooperation with the UNPOL senior management team, provide management and operational oversight of all UNPOL activities and components related to mandate implementation and result based budgeting including oversight of the development of work plan and result frameworks in line with the mission specific mandate implementation plans, and ensure timely submission of monthly, bi-annual and annual progress reports of the police component and follow-up on recommendations;

- Ensure liaison with the Military, DSS and other relevant components of the mission regarding the safety and security of the UN Police and liaise with SSPS and JIP counterparts in regard to the safety and security of all UN Police, including those co-located with national police services, including SSPS, JIP and Joint Operation Center;
- Provide leadership to the police component of the mission during the absence of Police Commissioner.
- Perform 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; 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.

Accountability: Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honours commitments; delivers outputs 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.

Judgment/Decision-making: identifies the key issues in a complex situation, and comes to the heart of the problem quickly; gathers relevant information before making a decision; considers positive and negative impacts of decisions prior to making them; takes decisions with an eye to the impact on others and on the Organization; proposes a course of action or makes a recommendation based on all available information; checks assumptions against facts; determines that the actions proposed will satisfy the expressed and underlying needs for the decision; makes tough decisions when necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Advanced university degree (Masters or equivalent) in law, criminal justice, public administration, development management, political science, or related area. A first-level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Graduation from a certified police academy or other law enforcement training institution is also required. Advanced training for command/senior staff is highly desirable.

Work Experience: A minimum of 15 years (17 years in absence of advanced university degree) of progressive and active relevant policing service/experience both at the field and national headquarters level, including at least 8 years of active police experience at senior policy making level, with extensive strategic planning and management experience in the areas of operations, human and financial resources, police administration, training and development, practical direct experience in commanding a region or a

state level police units or running a department at national police HQ level. Previous UN experience is an advantage.

Rank: Chief Superintendent of Police, D/Police Commissioner, Deputy (Assistant) Inspector General, equivalent to Brigadier general in the military or higher rank.

Language: Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Knowledge of a second UN language is an advantage.

Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

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