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THIS POSITION IS OPEN TO SOMALI NATIONALS ONLY AND DOES NOT HAVE INTERNATIONAL BENEFITS
FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

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UNSONM/PAMG/048/2016 NEED NOT RE-APPLY**

DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 24 September 2017
DATE OF ISSUANCE: 3 September 2017
FUNCTIONAL TITLE: POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER
LEVEL: NO-C
LOCATION: POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND MEDIATION GROUP
LOCATION: MOGADISHU
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: ONE (1) YEAR FIXED TERM
ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSONM/PAMG/023/2017

Notice

This position is funded for an initial period of one year, extension of appointment will be subject to budgetary approval. Appointment against this post is on a fixed term basis. The candidate is responsible for any travel expenses incurred in order to take-up the appointment. All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply or re-apply as soon as possible after the job opening has been posted and well before the deadline stated in the job opening.

Applicants who are working with UN Contractors must fulfil the obligations of their contracts with the UN Contractors in order to be eligible to apply.

Operational Setting and Reporting Relationships:

This position is located in Mogadishu, with a possibility of relocating to Dhuusamareeb in the future. The incumbent will report to Senior / Political Affairs Officer.

Responsibilities:

As a designated authority, the Political Affairs Officer will be responsible for the following duties:

Monitor, report and analysis on developments in Galmudug;

Establish and maintain contact with officials, clan elders, religious leaders, youth and women's representatives, civil society organisations and ordinary citizens in Galmudug;

Establish and maintain a profile matrix of key actors in Galmudug;

Coordinate and communicate with relevant Somali political actors and other counterparts as appropriate;

Advise on and coordinate activities in the promotion of broader initiatives of national reconciliation, federalism, state building and elections involving political actors, clan and community leaders, religious leaders, women and youth leaders and relevant civil society organizations;

Visit Galmudug, when necessary, to perform the above mentioned responsibilities;

Prepare studies, presentations, briefs, policy documents and reports relevant to PAMG;

Help with translation of documents into both Somali and English, as required;

Act as an interpreter and translator in meetings both Somali and English, as required;

Perform other assignments as may be directed by Senior Political Affairs Officer and Chief of PAMG.

Requirements:

Education: Good understanding of political, social and economic developments in Somalia and Horn of Africa. Ability to identify and analyze political, social and economic problems that cause civil unrest in a country or geographic area. Ability to develop sources for data collection. Shows pride in work; 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; takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in a diverse workforce.

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 open communication and keeping supervisor as well as the team informed.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to share ideas; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not be in one's own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Qualifications:

Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in political science, international relations, international economics, law, public administration or other related area. A first level university degree with a combination of two additional years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Professional training in the areas of facilitation and/or coordination is an asset.