
UNITED NATIONS VERIFICATION MISSION IN COLOMBIA

JOB OPENING

Internal / External

Job Title & Level:	Associate Liaison Officer (Socio Economic Reintegration), NO-B
Department/Office:	UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN COLOMBIA (UNVMC)
Location:	BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
Posting Period:	10 October - 24 October 2017
Job Opening Number:	MC-NJO-2017-036

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The Human Resources Unit invites all interested and qualified candidates to apply for the advertised position. All interested candidates should submit their applications (Personal History Profile - P11 and/or CVs) and copies of their educational certificates to the Recruitment Unit via the email: MCrecruitment@un.org.

Please include the job opening number of the above position in your e-mail application. Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to short listed candidates only.

Organizational Setting and Reporting

This position is located in the Verification and Security Guarantees Branch. The Associate Liaison Officer (Socio Economic Reintegration) will report to the Principal Liaison Officer.

Responsibilities

Under the overall direction of the Section Chief and within limits of delegated authority, the Associate Liaison Officer (Socio Economic Reintegration) will contribute to the verification process of the socio economic reintegration of the former FARC-EP members by undertaking studies and analysis on the territorial and community development in Colombia, preparation of documents, building partnerships, developing resource information, and organization of meetings with partners. S/he will be responsible for the following duties:

- Analyses territorial, community development and socio economic issues and presents information gathered from diverse sources on the status of the implementation of relevant commitments by the parties to the Final Agreement.
- Contributes, through information collection and analysis, to the preparation of various written documents, e.g. guidelines and recommendations to guide the verification of the socioeconomic reintegration and context analysis, analytical papers, sections of verification reports and studies on development issues related to rural areas and communities in the post conflict context, including the review and analysis of issues and trends related to land rights and rural development, illegal economies and impact in reincorporation, link between economic reincorporation and rural development, analysis of sustainability of productive projects.

- Assists in the organization of meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. with other agencies and partners to facilitate exchanges of expertise and views on related to Mission's mandate; serves as reporter to such events.
- Maintains awareness of current developments and related issues, to include relevant political, policy, gender considerations or other developments in specific subject area or region concerned.
- Serves as link with national counterparts / stakeholders.
- Thorough initial analysis of political, social and economic situation.
- Develops partnerships with NGOs, government institutions, private sector and relevant stakeholders.
- Supports effective communication, maintains timely and effective communication with partners.
- Performs other duties as required.

Competencies:

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.

TEAMWORK: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals; solicits input 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.

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.

Education:

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in political science, social science, economics, rural development, , or a related field. A first-level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Work Experience:

A minimum of two years of progressively responsible experience in the field of socio economic development, community development and engagement, rural and territorial development and/or governance in post conflict environment is required. Experience in political and public policy analysis is required. Previous experience in implementing development projects within international development agencies is an advantage.

Languages:

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations. For the position advertised, fluency in Spanish (both oral and written) is essential. Working knowledge of English is required.

United Nations Considerations

The United Nations shall place no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs. (Charter of the United Nations - Chapter 3, article 8). The United Nations Secretariat is a non-smoking environment.

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