

Job Description
Post Title
Type of Contract
Duration
Duty Station

Project Management Analyst Project Management Analyst Local Individual Consultant 12 months (initial), renewable Brasília - DF

Organizational context

The new UNFPA country programme for Brazil was approved by the Executive Board for a five-year period of 2017-2021 and covers 4 strategic areas: Sexual and Reproductive Health; Adolescents & Youth; Population Dynamics which includes South-South Cooperation in support of the ICPD agenda. The CPD is based on a total resource plan of USD 37.5m of which USD 4,5m regular resources and USD 33m to be mobilized.

At the same time, the UN in Brazil signed a new Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) covering the same 5-year period as the UNFPA CPD (2017-2021). UNFPA Brazil was nominated to coordinate the 1 of the 5 strategic areas, the People pillar. In addition, UNFPA is chairing the Government/Interagency working group on Youth and the Government/Interagency working group of HIV/AIDS. Furthermore, UNFPA is co-chairing the Brazilian Chapter of the Global Health Partnership - H6.

Since 2015 Brazil is undergoing a period of political and economic instability, which has significantly impacted UNFPA's ability to mobilize resources from the Government to implement the Country Programme. In this context of declining core resources, UNFPA is obliged to move more decidedly than ever into the global multilateral arena of non-core resource mobilization. Beyond the corporate shift, this requires UNFPA at country office level to embrace a mode of engagement and a way of doing business internally, which departs from the traditional UNFPA operation. As such, various new internal processes as well as profiles need to be adapted, at programmatic, operational and communications levels. New frameworks as well as a new business culture need to be adopted. This poses several internal challenges the CO team must overcome in conjunction with the external political, social and economic circumstances in Brazil.



Summary of main functions

Under the overall guidance of the Commodity Security Programme Officer and the direct supervision of the Assistant Representative the incumbent provides support to planning, implementation, monitoring and logistical / administrative support to the UNFPA Programme in Brazil. The Programme Analyst works in close collaboration with the operations team, programme staff in other UN Agencies and Government officials, technical advisors and experts, multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors and civil society ensuring successful of UNFPA programme implementation.

Duties and Responsabilities:

- Analyses and interprets the political, social and economic environment relevant to reproductive health and rights; and identifies opportunities for UNFPA assistance and intervention. Keeps abreast of new policy developments and strategies analyzing policy papers, strategy documents, national plans and development frameworks.
- Assists advocacy and resource mobilization efforts of the Country Office by analyzing and
 monitoring national health sector funding, devising advocacy strategies that lead to increased
 funding, preparing relevant documentation (e.g. project summaries, conference papers, speeches,
 donor profiles) and participating in donor meetings and public information events.
- Creates and documents knowledge about current and emerging reproductive health and rights and commodity securities issues, by analyzing programmes, strategies, approaches and on-going experience for lessons learned, best practices, and shares with management for use in knowledge sharing and planning future strategies.
- Supports the development, implementation, monitoring, assurance & evaluation of Annual Work
 Plans of Commodity Security area, advising and proposing corrective actions as necessary;
- Coordination of programme implementation with the co-financing partners. Introduction of performance indicators/ success criteria, cost recovery, targets and milestones.
- Analysis and research of information on donors, preparation of substantive briefs on possible areas
 of cooperation, identification of opportunities for initiation of new projects, active contribution to the
 overall office effort in resource mobilization.
- Identification and synthesis of best practices and lessons learnt directly linked to programme country policy goals.
- Provides data and information needed for preparation of programme and project documents.
 Contributes to office planning, programming and reporting;
- Supports the preparation of progress and financial reports on project expenditures and analytical reports on current & past expenditure trends;
- Assists in preparation of project budgets, revisions and processing for approval;
- Organizes logistical support to meetings, workshops, missions and events;
- Participates in the training and guidance of implementing partners on national execution and programme policies & procedures;
- Prepares correspondence and drafts simple reports in Portuguese and English as required;
- Undertakes periodic data collection, records checking and following up on recommendations;
- Supports the preparation of travel requests & authorizations, liaise with Travel Agency for issuing of tickets and indicates needs for reimbursements.
- Establishes and nurtures effective communication and liaison with partners and office staff ensure the effective performance of these duties;
- Support the advocacy and resource mobilization strategy of the country office;



- Maintains project files, updates data in Atlas pertaining to projects under his/her responsibility
- Performs Atlas related functions according to the relevant profile;
- Undertakes other tasks as maybe assigned by the Supervisor;
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Learning.

Work relations

Internal contacts include the Operations Manager, the CO's programme/ technical team and the Senior Management Team.

Job requirements

Required Skills and Experience

Education:

- University degree in International Relations / Administration and/or related areas.
- Post-graduation or equivalent in Business Administration, Procurement or Project management is desirable.

Experience:

- Five (5) years of relevant experience at the national or international level in providing project management services in planning, monitoring and evaluation activities.
- Proficiency in current office software applications especially advanced user knowledge in spreadsheet and word processing software and corporate IT systems.
- · Previous experience in ERP Systems like Atlas, SAP
- Computer literacy word processing and spreadsheet, presentations
- · Good writing, communication and interpersonal skills

Language Requirements:

Fluency oral and written in Portuguese and English. Working knowledge of Spanish required.



Corporate Skills

Integrity, Ethics and Values

- Act in accordance with UNFPA and UN values, administrative rules, code of conduct and ethical principles.
- Exercise critical judgment when handling operational data focusing on the better fulfillment of UNFPA's mandate and securing information confidentiality.
- Conflict Management / Negotiating and Resolving Disagreements.
- Building support and political acumen.
- Creativity and innovation.
- Team work.
- o Effective Communication.
- Managing conflicts
- Knowledge Sagring.
- Fair and transparent decision making.

Client/Partner Orientation

 Contribute to the achievement of positive results for clients and partners by anticipating needs and concerns, and responding to them efficiently.

Sensitivity to cultural diversity

- Demonstrate inclusive behavior with colleagues and stakeholders by successfully developing cross-cultural relationships.
- Be adaptable and sensitive to political, religious and cultural differences.
- Actively promote equity and gender diversity in all activities.

Innovation

- Demonstrate curiosity and creativity when solving administrative problems.
- Communicating Information and Ideas
- Self-management and Emotional Intelligence
- Be tolerant with different points of view and understand the role of operations as an evolving area
 of UN reform which contributes to a more effective and efficient implementation.

Accountability

- Be accountable for handling confidential information in support of UNFPA's work in Brazil.
- Ensure information is correctly collected, recorded and used to minimize errors and strengthen implementation.
- Appropriate and Transparent Decision Making



Basic Skills

Achieve results

- Seek ways to optimize the use of resources and ensure the correct execution of policies.
- Promote actions to ensure that daily activities are executed on time.

Focus on problem solving

- Actively support operational services and promote exchange of information with programme units.
- Support the implementation of appropriate solutions in support to UNFPA operations, focusing
 on practices that have the potential to enhance existing systems and that can lead to the
 identification of corrective measures to solve problems.

Working in a Team and Managing Relationships

- Promote team harmony by collaborating with colleagues and paying due consideration to ideas from other members.
- Stay calm and focused even under pressure.
- Take advantage of team diversity to achieve better and more innovative results.
- Demonstrate resilience when dealing with complex and urgent tasks.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Communication for impact

- Effective Communication
- Encourage and actively engage in open, objective discussions demonstrating the ability to see problems and situations from the perspective of team members.
- Express ideas clearly and encourage open dialogue in order to develop better solutions without undermining peer relationships.
- Excellent writing and communication skills.
- Good research skills and ability to synthesize information.



How to apply

Complete the P11 form available at https://brazil.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/vacancies/p11 port final 3.doc

Procedure: On the vacancy announcement page, click "Apply Now". After completing the necessary data, click on "Submit Application". In "Attach Resume", click "Browse" to include your already filled in P11. In "Upload Resume", submit your P11.

Important notes

Only applications made using the P11 form and submitted within the deadline will be considered.

UNFPA is committed to human diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. People from minority groups, indigenous people and people with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the selection process. All applications will be analyzed with complete confidentiality.

Due to the high volume of applications, individual receipt confirmation is not be possible. Only a limited number of pre-selected candidates will be contacted.

Candidates must be of Brazilian nationality or have legal authorization to work in the country.

UNFPA does not charge any type of fee to participate in this process. UNFPA does not solicit or search for individual information about HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate against HIV-positive people. UNFPA offers equal opportunities to all applicants and encourages Afro Descendants and women to apply.