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JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER

Education Cluster Coordination Officer

Duty station: OPT, East Jerusalem Office (Post # 654)

Duration: one year initially with the possibility to extend up to three years

Eligibility: The post, sponsored by the Dutch Government, is open to candidates who have **Dutch nationality or permanent residence status in the Netherlands or candidates who have the nationality of another EU member state**, and who have the qualifications specified below. Please check for other criteria the website of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.minbuza.nl/en/Key_Topics/Development_Cooperation/Associate_Experts_Programme

PURPOSE OF THE POST:

The incumbent will provide additional operational support with technical input to the implementation and field level monitoring of the education emergency and early recovery activities in Gaza. Strengthen the integration with education emergency and early recovery programming through Education Cluster/Sector-lead approach in Jerusalem/Ramallah, in close collaboration with cluster co-lead Save the Children.

THE JPO WILL:

- Provide technical and operational support for Gaza and West Bank to strengthen the capacity of national and local institutions to respond to and coordinate emergency education and Early Recovery interventions, and integration of emergency preparedness and response in national plans.
- Support the Coordinator on the inter-agency assessments of the situation in the education sector within a broad framework of education and child protection, including school safety and security, psychosocial issues, teaching and learning processes, Early Childhood Care and Development, as part of an integrated, harmonized and coordinated holistic response that demonstrates results and impact for children and adolescents;
- Assist in cluster coordination with the Save the Children Alliance at Jerusalem level, to ensure an effective and coordinated response to the needs in the education sector, including joint assessments, planning, and coordination of information management and CAP (Education Section) review work.

[click here for full job description](#)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE WITH:

Education: University degree or equivalent background in education or other relevant social sciences.

Work experience: For candidates with Master Degree preferably 2 years of experience, for Bachelor's Degree minimal 3 years of work experience related to education programme implementation under regular or emergency situation

Language: Fluency in English and another UN language is required. Knowledge of Arabic is an asset.

Required Skills/Competencies: Knowledge of psychosocial programming in education, and innovative remedial/catch-up and non-formal education programming an asset. Strong analytical and presentation (oral and written) skills including use of essential computer software packages. Leadership, coordination and management experience. Strong inter-personal skills. Ability to facilitate develop and monitor joint programmes and work plans. Experience in conducting and coordinating education assessments, knowledge of latest technical guidelines and standards. Ability to coordinate and deliver training. Knowledge of the agencies and mandates of the UN system. Ability to work in an international or multicultural environment. Excellent knowledge of the UN and NGO humanitarian community. Work experience with NGOs an asset.

Grade: P1 step 1 or P2 step 1 the first year, depending on the level of education and experience.

Interested candidates are invited to apply on the following site: <http://www.unicef.org/about/employ/jpoapplication/jpoapplication.php>

Please specify the post reference (**IMIS # 654**). Deadline for applications **10 January 2011**.