


Advertisement		 World Health Organization
Junior Professional Officer		
Technical Officer Child and Adolescent Health in Humanitarian Settings		
WHO	Extended closing date 11 September 2022	
I General information		
Title:	Technical Officer, Child and Adolescent Health in Humanitarian Settings	
Sector of Assignment:	Child and Adolescent Health	
Country:	Egypt	
Location (City):	Cairo	
Agency:	WHO	
Duration of Assignment:	Initially one year with the possibility to extend up to a maximum total of 3 years	
Grade:	P2 step 1 in the first year	
This advertisement has an extended closing date. Applicants that already applied, do not need to apply again.		
<b>Note:</b> this post is opened in the context of the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) scheme sponsored by the Government of the Netherlands and is addressed exclusively to <b>PEOPLE WITH THE DUTCH NATIONALITY</b> .		
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II Duties and responsibilities		
The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Child and Adolescent Health Unit (CAH) within the Department of Healthier Population in WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. Under the supervision of the Regional Adviser for CAH, the JPO is expected to assist in strengthening child and adolescent health programming in humanitarian settings. S/he is specifically expected to contribute to appropriate implementation of the Regional Operational Guide for CAH in humanitarian settings in the target countries. S/he will be responsible for monitoring feedback on the operational guide and updating it accordingly. The JPO will work closely with counterparts in the WHO department for health emergencies (WHE) in order to ensure synergy and consistency in WHO approaches towards children and adolescents in emergency affected countries.		
Responsibility		

Under the overall supervision of the Regional Adviser, Child and Adolescent Health, the JPO shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Participate in the CAH unit's response to humanitarian emergency
2. Contribute to the development of the interactive online version of the Regional Operational Guide for Child and Adolescent Health in humanitarian settings (CAHHS)
3. Update and maintain the interactive version of Operational Guide for Child and Adolescent Health in humanitarian settings (CAHHS) based on the inputs and feedback received from users and stakeholders
4. Contribute to the development of a training package to support the country implementation of the Operational Guide for CAHHS in collaboration with WHE.
5. Collaborate with WHE and relevant technical units to develop a monitoring framework of indicators for CAH in humanitarian settings
6. Organize introductory workshops at country level to initiate and scale up implementation of the operational guide
7. Prepare reports to track the progress of CAH activities in humanitarian settings
8. Conduct discussions with different programmes and partners on finalization of child and adolescent health minimum service package and its' supply kits for emergency context
9. Perform other tasks that may be assigned by the supervisor

### **III Training component: Learning elements and expectations**

Upon completion of the assignment the JPO will have/ will be able to:

- Expand knowledge of CAH components during emergencies
- Understand the mandate, functioning and scope of WHO at the three levels
- Develop good understanding of the humanitarian structures and functions at global and country levels
- Build professional relationships and collaborative networking across different programmes
- Build partnership skills

The JPO training programme includes the following learning elements:

- Day to day activities
- Multi-stakeholders' meetings
- Participation in trainings and technical workshops
- Contributing to joint activities
- Engagement in health cluster activities
- Collaboration and communication with different units and teams at Regional Office and Country Offices
- The JPO position includes a Duty travel and training allowance (DTTA) of \$4000 per year which may be used for learning activities related to the assignment and career development.

### **IV Supervision**

**Title of supervisor:** Regional Adviser, Child and Adolescent Health, EMRO

#### **Content and methodology of supervision**

The work objectives and the expected outcome are discussed and agreed upon by the JPO and supervisor within the first four weeks of assignment. They are evaluated every six months by the supervisor against WHO's Performance Management and Development System (ePMDS+). There will be regular meetings with the supervisor throughout the assignment. In the regular meetings

progress is evaluated, challenges are discussed, and plans are finalized together. In addition, team meetings will be held and will take place on different aspects of the work. Learning activities and developmental opportunities form part of the ePMDS+.

## **V Required Qualifications and Experience**

### **Education:**

Master's degree or equivalent in Medicine, Public Health, Health Sciences or relevant area.

### **Working experience:**

Minimum 2 years to maximum 4 years relevant working experience,

Working experience within the UN system should not exceed 50% of the relevant working experience including UNV, (paid) UN internship and UN consultancy.

All paid work experience since obtaining Bachelor's degree will/can be considered.

**Languages:** Proficiency in spoken and written English.

Knowledge of Arabic would be an asset.

### **Key competencies**

- Producing Results
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Respecting and promoting individual and cultural differences

## **VI Background information on Agency/Department/Section**

The child and adolescent health unit of the Eastern Mediterranean Region works to promote the health and development of newborns, children and adolescents. It provides technical support to countries in the development, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of neonatal, child and adolescent health policies, strategies and action plans in collaboration and effective partnership with partners.

## **VII Information on living conditions at Duty Station**

The Arab Republic of Egypt is located in the north-eastern corner of Africa and south-western Asia. Egypt is divided into 29 governorates.

Throughout Egypt, days are commonly warm or hot, and nights are cool. Egypt has only two seasons: a mild winter from November to April and a hot summer from May to October. The differences between the seasons are variations in daytime temperatures and changes in prevailing winds.

The JPO will be living in Cairo, which is a modern cosmopolitan city that has all the conveniences of modern living. Egypt has a large international expatriate community and a big UN presence with more than 24 UN organizations operating in the Country. Living conditions are conducive for work and family life. Educational facilities and schooling of all types are widely available.

## **VIII How to apply**

Applicants can apply through this link <https://www.undp.org/jposc/current-vacancies>

Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their submission  
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.