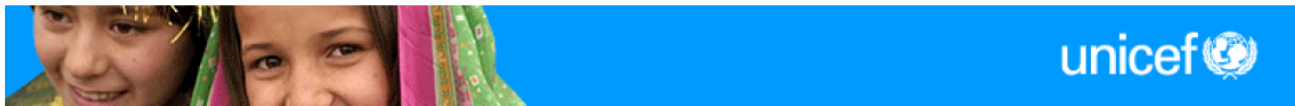


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For 60 years, UNICEF has been working on the ground in 190 countries and territories to promote children's survival, protection and development. The world's largest provider of vaccines for developing countries, UNICEF supports child health and nutrition, good water and sanitation, quality basic education for all boys and girls, and the protection of children from violence, exploitation, and AIDS. UNICEF is funded entirely by the voluntary contributions of individuals, businesses, foundations and governments.

Monitoring Specialist

(EAPRO-Programme and Planning-L3-TA)

Vacancy No. EAPRO-VA-2013/45

Job Level : L-3

Duty Station : EAP Regional Office, Bangkok

Position No. : New

Application Close: 24 November 2013

Contract Type : Temporary Appointment (364 days)

Purpose of the Position

Under the supervision of the Regional Chief of Programme and Planning, the position supports UNICEF Country Offices in the East Asia and Pacific Region in the design and implementation of Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other household surveys, and collaborates with Country Office, Regional Office and Headquarters colleagues in data analysis and presentation of evidence on the situation of children in the region.

Major Responsibilities

- Provide technical guidance and support to Country Offices and their partners in the planning, design and implementation of MICS and other household surveys.
- Provide technical support on methodologies for analysis and reporting on the situation of children and women, including for the incorporation of household survey findings into situation analyses and related monitoring and reporting processes. Contribute to the analysis and use of statistical information in regional studies and reports.
- Advocate with and advise Country Offices and key partners on undertaking MICS and similar surveys to assess progress towards internationally agreed goals for children, and, in consultation with Headquarters, develop or support strategic evidence plans at country and regional levels.
- Maintain and actively collaborate with the network of contacts among academic institutions and independent consultants to support Country Offices in MICS and other household surveys. Liaise with other UN agencies and development partners in relation to surveys and statistical issues, contributing to relevant networks, meetings, training and reports.
- Promote and support the undertaking of meta-analysis of data from MICS and other household surveys in the region to provide regional perspectives and contributions to relevant reports and studies. Develop and implement plans for the dissemination of household survey findings and meta-analysis.
- Facilitate the capacity development of UNICEF and government staff involved in the planning and implementation of MICS and related surveys, with emphasis on promoting appropriate data generation methodologies, equity focus and gender dimensions. Identify training needs and opportunities for the purpose of capacity building in monitoring and research and liaise with relevant staff and Headquarters offices towards meeting these needs.

Qualifications of Successful Candidate

- Advanced university degree in social sciences, demography, development planning, statistics or a related technical field.
- Five years of progressively responsible professional work experience at the national and international levels in programme monitoring and research including technical and administrative management of large scale household surveys such as MICS or DHS at the national or international level.
- Experience working with the UN or other international development organization and field work experience
- Knowledge of relevant computer applications
- Fluency in English and another UN working language
- Communicates effectively with varied audiences, including through formal public speaking
- Able to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment
- Sets high standards for quality of work and consistently achieves project goals
- Has good leadership and supervisory skills; co-ordinates group activities, ensuring that roles within the team are clear
- Translates strategic direction into plans and objectives
- Analyzes and integrates diverse and complex quantitative and qualitative data from a wide range of sources
- Quickly builds rapport with individuals and groups; maintains an effective network of individuals across the organization
- Identifies urgent and potentially difficult decisions and acts on them promptly; initiates and generates team- and office-wide activities
- Demonstrates, applies and shares expert technical knowledge across the organization.

Please send application together with a detailed resume, current and expected salaries (**Mark clearly Ref. Code: [EAPRO-PnP-L3-TA](#)**) no later than **24 November 2013** to: hrbangkok@unicef.org

All UN including UNICEF candidates must submit an application letter together with Personal History (P-11) and Performance Evaluation Reports (e-PAS / PERs) of the last two years.

Only short listed candidates will be notified.

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