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#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT **UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)**

Post Title: GBV Joint Programme Coordinator (Service Contract) **Duty Station: Colombo** 

Duration: Initially for one year with possibility of extension

**Job Description** 

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on the value of its offerings. Other companies realize that HR managers contribute more directly in taking care of

role.

HR as a cost center

their most valuable assets, handling a range of responsibilities, including: recruiting; interviewing; providing, presenting, and delivering medical, dental, vision, life, and other ancillary benefits; job training; instituting programs for retention and growth of employees; establishing tools and guidance for man-



## **Overcoming top** myths in HR

What makes the best in HR really the best? Human resources is a complex, multifaceted field that requires professionals to have the ability to juggle priorities and excel at a number of tasks-from the sometimes tedious to the often strategic. It takes knowing what to hone in on and what to delegate, staying on top of the latest trends in compensation and always having a finger on the pulse of employee relations. And, often, with so many misconceptions about



Being in HR requires having a number of

talents and is not for the faint of heart. The role brings with it the potential to make a

big impact on the lives of individuals work-

ing for the company-its most important assets-and, simultaneously, can leave man-

agers feeling less than appreciated, when

contributions to the bottom line are ques-

tioned. Perceptions of HR as a cost center

and others, explained below, are just a few of the myths that often surround HR and

can prevent practitioners and companies from getting the most from this important

The view of HR as a cost center may be

one of the hardest to overcome. How execu-

tives view the HR department and its role

often plays a huge part in its perception and

function, including whether the job is man-

aged in-house to begin with. Frequently HR

must take every opportunity to be its own proponent in providing greater education

staying ahead of the curve through continuous education in an attempt to drive what the role will entail for the company.

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the direct supervision of UN Resident Coordinator/UNFPA Representative the Programme Coordinator will serve the Steering Committee and assist the gender focal points of UNFPA, ILO, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO in the coordination of the UN joint programme for the prevention of and response to gender-based violence in Sri Lanka. He/she will be required to work with officers in various ministries/institutions represented in the Steering Committee and with gender focal points from respective UN agencies that are part of the joint programme. The project is implemented during the period of 2011-2013 with the funding support from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. The joint programme aims to reduce gender-based violence through multi-sectoral interventions, and effective implementation of laws and policies in keeping with the international standards.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Coordinate the overall joint programme together with agency focal points
- Provide secretarial support to the steering committee and technical working groups
- Monitor and analyze on a continuous basis, key deliverables and administrative and financial processes of the joint programmes and prepare regular updates on overall progress to the participating agencies and the steering committee
- Ensure regular steering committee meetings, technical working group meetings and follow-up
- Support in compiling and editing the annual and quarterly progress reports including narrative and financial updates
- Provide support in media outreach, prepare press releases and contribute to UN website with the concurrence of the agency's focal points
- Any other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Resident Coordinator and UNFPA Representative or their designated officers

#### We are looking for candidates who have

- Experience in results-based programme development and management
- The ability for advocacy and advancing policy oriented agenda
- A track record in innovation and marketing of new approaches
- Integrity commitment and respect for diversity
- Skills to mange relationships, communicate and develop people
- An ability for analytical and strategic thinking and results orientation
- Demonstrated understanding and dedication to women's human rights and gender equality
- Dedication to the UN principles and ability to work harmoniously with persons of different nationalities and cultural background.

#### **Job Requirements**

- Advanced degree in gender, law, health or social sciences, preferably in gender, public health, sociology or international development
- 5 to7 years of increasingly responsible professional and experience in the field of gender and development
- Experience in humanitarian field would be an added advantage
- Prior experience in the UN system or development organizations will be an asset
- Experience in the field of gender and development preferably some experience in the field of gender- based violence
- Full proficiency in English including excellent writing and communication skills with a working knowledge of Sinhala or Tamil
- Proficiency in current office software applications

UNFPA offers an attractive compensation package commensurate with experience. Please forward your resume with a covering letter under confidential cover to the UNFPA Representative with contact details of two-non related referees, to the following address: UNFPA, 202, Baudhhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7. Please specify on the top left hand corner of the envelope "Application for the post of Programme Coordinator". Only short-listed applications will be acknowledged.

Deadline: 12 February 2011.

35/2, Gregory's Road, Colombo 07. (between Australian HC and Colombo International School) E-mail: asianms@sltnet.lk / couture@sltnet.lk www.cmi-icm.ca / www.csic-scci.ca / www.asianms.com 553-4602 / 552-4604 / 551-6225

agement reviews; and reviewing and selecting technology to support HR functions, to name a few. Each of these, in fact, contributes greatly to the bottom line when all hard and soft costs of doing business are considered.

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