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A: Representantes, Directores/as
   Personal de Naciones Unidas
   Candidatos/as externos/as al Sistema de Naciones Unidas

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Asunto: Anuncio de vacante Oficial de Coordinación para el Desarrollo/Gestión y Monitoreo de Indicadores/Resultados/Informes

Tengo el agrado de invitar a todas las personas interesadas de dentro o fuera del Sistema de Naciones Unidas en Cuba y que reúnan los requisitos estipulados en la Descripción del Puesto que acompaña esta circular, a presentar su candidatura para el siguiente puesto en la Oficina de la Coordinadora Residente del Sistema de las Naciones Unidas en Cuba (RCO)

Contexto

Con la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible en el centro, y en respuesta a la resolución 71/243 de la Asamblea General en la revisión cuatrienal de la política de actividades operacionales para el desarrollo del Sistema de las Naciones Unidas, el informe del Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas (diciembre de 2017) “Reposicionando el Sistema de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas para cumplir con la Agenda 2030: nuestra promesa de dignidad, prosperidad y paz en un planeta sano” presenta una propuesta integral de fortalecimiento del Sistema de Coordinadores/as Residentes de las Naciones Unidas para garantizar un apoyo más coherente, responsable y efectivo a la Agenda 2030. Apoyado aún más por la resolución 72/729 de la Asamblea General, de 1 de junio de 2018, se otorgó al Secretario General el mandato de implementar el reposicionamiento del Sistema. Un Sistema de Coordinadores/as Residentes fortalecido es el centro de un Sistema de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas reposicionado. El informe subraya que las Oficinas de Coordinadores/as Residentes deberán contar con el personal adecuado para garantizar capacidades sustantivas suficientes para guiar los equipos de las Naciones Unidas en los países. La capacidad principal incluirá experiencia en coordinación y planificación estratégica, economía, apoyo a políticas específicas, monitoreo y evaluación de resultados y alianzas estratégicas, además de una sólida capacidad de comunicación dentro del equipo de las Naciones Unidas en el país. Este anuncio es parte de esta nueva generación de Oficinas de Coordinadores/as Residentes, con nuevas habilidades y competencias necesarias para apoyar la Agenda 2030.
Las personas interesadas deberán presentar una carta de motivación con extensión no mayor a una cuartilla y el formulario de Historia Personal P.11 de la ONU que acompaña esta Circular, el cual puede ser reproducido y deberá presentarse/enviarse correctamente completado y firmado.

El puesto está abierto a todas las personas interesadas. Esta Oficina se reserva el derecho de responder sólo a las candidaturas que cumplan los requerimientos anunciados en la vacante.

La persona será contratada bajo la modalidad de Contrato a Plazo Fijo (Fixed Term Appointment), por periodo de un año, que puede ser prorrogable.

La información requerida puede entregarse por vía email a: sara.choa@undp.org y maricharo.diaz@undp.org o presentarse en sobre sellado en la sede de nuestra Oficina sita en Calle 18 No. 110 entre 1ra y 3ra Miramar, Playa, La Habana. Debe indicarse como asunto VACANTE OCR Oficial de Coordinación para el Desarrollo/ Gestión y Monitoreo de Indicadores/Resultados/Informes.

Las postulaciones serán recibidas hasta el viernes 15 de febrero del 2019 hasta las 4:30 pm.

Mucho les agradeceré su atención a esta Circular.
Organizational Setting and Reporting Relationships: The position is located in the United Nations Resident Coordination Office (RCO) in multiple countries and typically reports to the Senior Development Coordination Officer, Strategic Planning and RCO Team Leader.

Responsibilities: Within delegated authority, the Development Coordination Officer, Data Management and Results Monitoring/Reporting will be responsible of the following duties: (These duties are generic and may not be carried out by all Development Coordination Officers, Data Management and Results Monitoring/Reporting.)

Summary of Functions:
1. Provides substantive support for the development and implementation of UN Country Team (UNCT) data and research strategies
2. Develops and expands strategic research and data partnerships
3. Coordinates monitoring and reporting of UNCT results
4. Supports knowledge management and capacity development

Description of Functions:

1. Provides substantive support for the development and implementation of the UNCT data and research strategies

   • Plans and facilitates the design and implementation of the UNCT’s data and research strategy in alignment with the Country Common Analysis (CCA) and UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF);
   • Undertakes empirical analysis, data mining and visualization to assist the Resident Coordinator (RC) and UNCT, including results groups, in developing reports and working papers on a range of sustainable development topics;
   • Collects information on the latest developments of the use of new types of data sources and tools (e.g. big data) for sustainable development;
   • Provides substantive and analytical support to RC/UNCT in preparing and positioning the UN to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the country, including the drafting of reports, as well as analytical and position papers;
   • Undertakes research and development of data and research UNCT tools and methodologies at the country level;
   • Keeps abreast of emerging development issues to optimize UNCT analytical capacity to respond to national priorities;
   • Contributes substantively to the development and implementation of peer review and quality assurance mechanisms for UNCT research products;
• Administers UNINFO and facilitates the development of the One UN Country Results Report.

2. **Develops and expands strategic research and data partnerships, including with UN entities at regional and HQ level, government counterparts, research institutes, leading global thinkers on development, and civil society, among others.**

   • Supports the UN’s work with national data and statistical systems, facilitating engagement with national entities and data systems;
   • Communicates and coordinates with existing partners and helps form new partnerships with UN agencies, academia, the private sector, and governmental agencies to further the use of data science for development;
   • Communicates and coordinates with internal and external partners on data collection and project/research implementation;
   • Supports the convening of key thinkers on sustainable development and 2030 Agenda to provide inputs for, advise and steer the UNCT’s research and data agenda;
   • Assists in strengthening the UNCT’s partnerships with research institutions and similar entities across the UN system through concrete collaboration on areas of the 2030 agenda.

3. **Coordinates monitoring and reporting of UNCT results under the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)**

   • Supports inter-agency efforts on results and progress monitoring and reporting on the UNDAF and Joint Programmes, particularly through UNINFO;
   • Provides quality assurance review of the UNDAF monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework and results reporting to country, regional and global levels;
   • Facilitates independent evaluations of UNDAFs as a key element of the UNDAF cycle and other interagency work related to monitoring, evaluation and reporting;
   • Serves as country focal point for country-level, regional and global M&E initiatives and networks.

4. **Supports knowledge management and capacity development related to data and monitoring**

   • Facilitates the sharing of best practices within the UNCT and with UNCTs in the (sub)region and globally, based on a solid understanding of the incentives that people need to utilize knowledge;
   • Advocates for knowledge sharing, inspiring others within the RCO and UNCT to contribute their expertise through internal and external platforms and tools and working closely with colleagues at the regional level to ensure usable knowledge is shared between and applied by UNCTs.
   • Identifies good practices and lessons learned at the different levels of the UN System (national, regional and global) and share findings with HQ, Regional and country colleagues so that best practices benefit UN’s work;
   • Plans and facilitates the UNCT’s exchange of best practice, trends, knowledge and lessons learned with external partners;
   • Organizes thematic activities and knowledge-sharing forums and encourages others to participate;
   • Contributes to knowledge sharing (including through training and peer exchange) amongst UN staff on issues related to UN strategic planning frameworks, methodologies and tools;
• Draws upon other UN experiences, lessons learned and knowledge networking to provide contributions to strategic planning processes.

Competencies:

• **Professionalism:** Ability to apply sustainable development theories, concepts and approaches. Ability to conduct independent research and analysis on sustainable development topics, determine suitability, validity and accuracy of data provided by different sources. Shows skill in developing sources for data collection. Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

• **Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

• **Communication:** Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.

• **Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others’ ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

• **Accountability:** Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honours commitments; delivers outputs for which one has responsibility within prescribed time, cost and quality standards; operates in compliance with organizational regulations and rules; supports subordinates, provides oversight and takes responsibility for delegated assignments; takes personal responsibility for his/her own shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable.

• **Creativity:** Actively seeks to improve programmes or services; offers new and different options to solve problems or meet client needs; promotes and persuades others to consider new ideas; takes calculated risks on new and unusual ideas; thinks “outside the box”; takes an interest in new ideas and new ways of doing things; is not bound by current thinking or traditional approaches.

• **Client Orientation:** Considers all those to whom services are provided to be “clients” and seeks to see things from clients’ point of view; establishes and maintains productive partnerships with clients by gaining their trust and respect; identifies clients’ needs and matches them to appropriate solutions; monitors ongoing developments inside and outside the clients’ environment to keep informed and anticipate problems; keeps clients informed of progress or setbacks in projects; meets timeline for delivery of products or services to client.

• **Commitment to Continuous Learning:** Keeps abreast of new developments in own occupation/profession; actively seeks to develop oneself professionally and personally; contributes to the learning of colleagues and subordinates; shows willingness to learn from others; seeks feedback to learn and improve.
• **Technological Awareness**: Keeps abreast of available technology; understands applicability and limitation of technology to the work of the office; actively seeks to apply technology to appropriate tasks; shows willingness to learn new technology.

**Qualifications:**

**Education**: Advanced university degree (Master’s degree or equivalent degree) in business or public administration, information management, statistics, sustainable development, social sciences, education or related area. A first-level university degree in combination with two additional years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

**Experience**: A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in providing strategic support to research and data analysis, knowledge management or project/programme management in the context of development cooperation or related area is required.

**Language**: Fluency in one of the working languages of the UN Secretariat, English or French, is required; knowledge of the other is desirable. Knowledge of another UN official language is an advantage.

**Additional requirements**: National Professional Officers are nationals of the country in which they are serving, and their functions must have a national context, i.e. functions that require national experience or knowledge of the national language, culture, institutions, and systems.