

Vacancy announcement for an international consultant

Social Policy Data Systems Specialist

UNICEF in Togo is looking to recruit an international consultant for an eleven (11) months period to provide support to the continued development of UNICEF's programme monitoring and evaluation function in terms of the collection, updating and use of quality socio-economic data on children and women.

Consultancy objectives

Assistance has become necessary as a result of the heavy workload of the M&E Officer and the increased demand for technical assistance in statistics, policy/programme monitoring and evaluation. The Social Policy Data Systems Specialist will therefore focus on capacity building of the Department of Statistics and National Accountability (DGSCN), key line ministries related to child rights, civil society partners and UNICEF programme staff in the following areas:

- (1) Data collection systems particular to Health, Education and Child Protection, including participatory community approaches;
- (2) Data management and analysis; and
- (3) Policy and programme oriented outcome and impact monitoring and evaluation.

Main deliverables

- Strategic plan, including expected results, strategies for their delivery and progress monitoring indicators;
- Quarterly reports outlining key results obtained, challenges, opportunities and the way forward;
- Final report detailing key results, challenges, opportunities, key lessons learned and recommendations for reinforcing the evidence and results-based management and evaluation function in UNICEF Togo.

Qualifications

- Advanced university degree in social sciences, demography, statistics or a related field
- At least 5 of progressively responsible relevant professional work experience at international level in programme monitoring and evaluation
- Practical experience in applying results-based management and developing evidence-based monitoring systems
- Practical experience in community-based research
- Fluency in French required.

Duration of the consultancy: Eleven (11) months

Application submissions

- Applications must include a detailed CV and an updated P11.
- Application should be sent by email to ngkantziza@unicef.org cc : ntesfay@unicef.org with the subject : « Social Policy Data Systems Specialist » before 09 September 2009 at 12h00.

Refer to the terms of reference for the details of the consultancy.

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