



UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

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Opportunity Type (Online/Onsite) Onsite

Opportunity Title Specialist for the Promotion of Inclusive Green Economy in the Trifinio

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Host Entity UN Women El Salvador
Country of Assignment El Salvador
Duty station San Salvador,
Volunteer Category International UN Volunteer Specialist
Number of UN Volunteers 1
Duration 24m
Possibility of Extension No
Expected Start Date 10/01/2022
Sustainable Development Goal 5. Gender equality
Disabilities No

DOA Details

Organisation mission and objectives All human development and human rights issues have gender dimensions. UN Women focuses on priority areas that are fundamental to women's equality, and that can unlock progress across the board.

Assignment context

Organization mission and objectives UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide. UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to ensure that the standards are effectively implemented and truly benefit women and girls worldwide. It works globally to make the vision of the Sustainable Development Goals a reality for women and girls and stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on four strategic priorities: • Women lead, participate in and benefit equally from governance systems • Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy • All women and girls live a life free from all forms of violence • Women and girls contribute to and have greater influence in building sustainable peace and resilience and benefit equally from the prevention of natural disasters and conflicts and humanitarian action. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in advancing gender equality, and in all deliberations and agreements linked to the 2030 Agenda. The entity works to position gender equality as fundamental to the Sustainable Development Goals, and a more inclusive world.

Task description

Under the direct supervision of Head of office a.i. and in collaboration with the Economic Empowerment Area Coordinator, who maintains relationships with national and subnational partners and advises and provides strategic inputs to facilitate the creation and management of knowledge and communication in the area, the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks: • Under her/his expertise will support the Country Office in the preparation of a report on the national context assessment in terms of existing and potential activities and small initiatives around the promotion of the green economy, including the profiling of development partners in this area • Support the Country Office in the preparation of a study on the condition of women in the rural area in Trifinio region with the objective of promoting actions towards gender equality and the empowerment of women in the transition to green economy and climate-smart agriculture. • The Expert should be able to build research aimed to promote capacity building and knowledge sharing for different actors, to aid evidence - based policy development processes on integrating gender equality and women's empowerment in green economy approaches. This research may include good sustainable practices implemented by indigenous women and the challenges of technological change for sustainability. • Support the institutional framework for monitoring of the green economy and the sustainable development in terms of association and funding mobilization. • Organize outreach and awareness raising activities such as webinars and events. Furthermore, UN Volunteers are required to: • Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for in-stance in events that mark International Volunteer Day); • Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country. • Reflect on the type and quality of voluntary action that they are undertaking, including participation in ongoing reflection activities. • Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc. • Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly arrived UN Volunteers. • Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

Eligibility Criteria

Age 27-80

Nationality INTERNATIONAL

Additional eligibility criteria This assignment is funded by JICA, therefore only former Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JICA-JOCV) who could get recommendation by JICA-JOCV Secretariat are eligible to apply. Please check your application eligibility on the JICA website (https://www.jica.go.jp/volunteer/obog/career_support/unv/index.html). The assignment is planned to start October/November 2022.

DOA Requirements

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Required education level Bachelor degree or equivalent

Area(s) of specialisation Sustainable development or Green economy with gender approach

Required experience

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Required skills and experience Sustainable development with gender approach. Experience in coordinating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating development programmes and projects. Know financing instruments to promote activities and create decent jobs for women and youth in the green economy Application of climate-smart production and related methodologies that promote sustainable development at the national and international levels. Experience in facilitating processes and managing work groups.

Language

Language	Language skills	Language requirement
English	Fluent	Yes
Spanish	Working knowledge	Yes

Area of Expertise

- Development programmes

Driving license required No

Type of driving licenses

Competencies and values Accountability Adaptability and Flexibility Building Trust Commitment and Motivation Communication Creativity Ethics and Values Knowledge Sharing Planning and Organizing Professionalism Respect for Diversity Technological Awareness Working in Teams

Other information

Living conditions and other remarks

The smallest country in Central America, El Salvador ranks third in population (6.5 million) among the six Central American countries. It is the most densely populated country in Central America and ranks in the 83rd percentile worldwide in terms of population density. El Salvador has experienced modest economic growth in recent decades, with annual GDP growth exceeding 3 percent only twice between 2000 and 2020 but achieved a significant decline in poverty and inequality. El Salvador also has a high exposure to natural hazards, such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts, including more frequent occurrences of floods, droughts, and tropical storms, all of which disproportionately affect poor and vulnerable populations. Despite these challenges, El Salvador has great potential to boost its economic growth. The country's strategic location, with access to many markets, a growing labor force, and a solid industrial base could help to expand trade to achieve stronger and more inclusive growth. Development goals could be achieved with a long-term commitment to structural reform, quality job creation and investment in human capital.

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