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#### Be part of the United Nations

Does making a difference in the world motivate you?

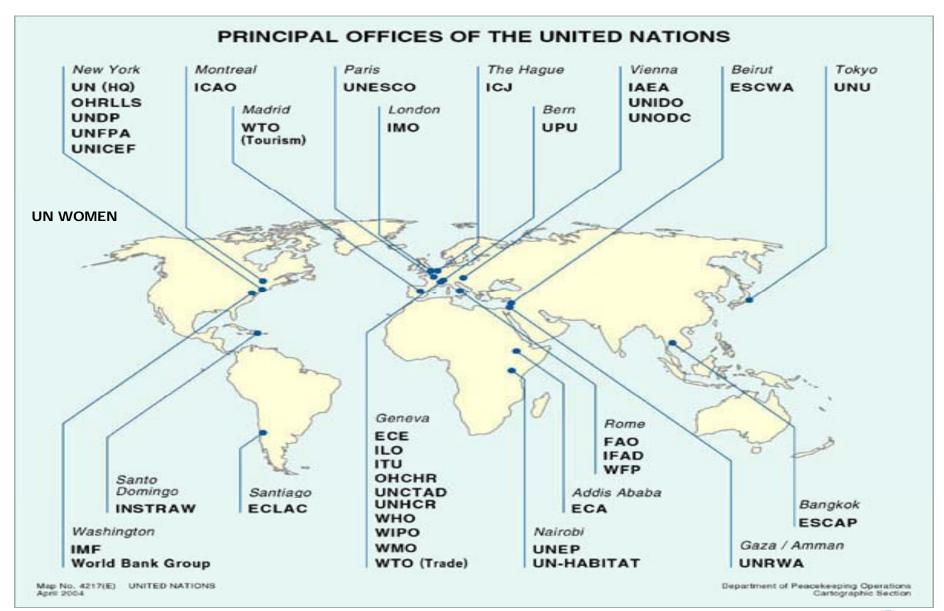
Are you driven to be a part of a bigger purpose in the service of humanity?

Are you the type of person who will travel to and work anywhere at a moment's notice?

Do you thrive in an environment that:

- is truly international and multi-cultural?
- o respects and promotes diversity?
- o functions at its best through team efforts?







# Who we are

Welcome to the United Nations of the 21st century: a UN that is Visionary, proactive and working to implement the will of the international community.





## Who we are

- We are international civil servants.
- Established in 1945
- Our work
  - touches lives in every corner of the globe
  - is complex and multifaceted
  - extends directly and indirectly to our 193 Member States.
- In the last decade, the United Nations has increased its fieldbased operations
- Over 50 per cent of our over 43,000 staff work in field locations all over the world
- Over 100,000 personnel in 15 peacekeeping and 14 political missions



# What are the career options?

#### Nora KHALAF

Administrative Assistant, Management and Operations Support Network

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#### The strength

of the UN system lies in the **diversity** of its staff.



# Starting Points

- Internationally-Recruited
  - Individual /Generic Vacancies
  - Language Competitive Examination
  - Young Professional Programme (YPP) Recruitment Examination
  - Associate Expert Programme /JPO
- Locally-Recruited
  - National Professional Officer
  - General Service
- Temporary
  - Temporary professional and general service staff
  - Individual/Institutional Consultants/Contractors
- Other
  - Internship Programme
  - United Nations Volunteers (UNV) (unvolunteers.org/unv.org)
    - International UN Volunteers
    - On-line Volunteers
    - Global Youth Programme



### Professional jobs (Minimum experience)

- Usual experience requirements after obtaining your degree:
  - P-2 = YPP or Language recruitment examination
    or 2 years without exam
  - $\circ$  P-3 = 5 years
  - $\circ$  P-4 = 7 years
  - $\circ$  P-5 = 10 years
  - D-1/D-2 = 15 years

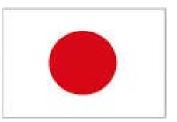


#### United Nations Secretariat in numbers: Budget and Staff

- Regular Budget Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013:
  - RB: \$4,069,200,000
  - Special Political Missions: \$1,083,100,000
- Peacekeeping Support Account:
  - July 2012- June 2013:
  - \$7,330,000,000 (x 2 = \$14.66 billion)
- Staff: 42,887 (30 June 2012)
  - Professional and higher: 12,289
  - In HQ and established duty stations: 20,149
  - In the field (PKOs, etc.): 22,738



#### Japan and the United Nations Secretariat: in numbers





- Regular Budget: 10.833%
  (2nd largest contributor)
- Peacekeeping Support Account: 10.83% (2nd largest contributor)
- Staff: 254 (207 in the Professional and higher categories)
- Uniformed personnel: 271
- Desirable Range: 181-245
- Staff with geographic status: 88 (out of 207)
- Japan is underrepresented



# What can you do at the United Nations?

Job networks allow you to develop new skills and gain exposure

to the different parts of the United Nations.



Christian MAHR

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### Profiles UN Secretariat is looking for

- Audit
- Administrators
- Aviation
- Cartography
- Conference and Language Staff
- Drug Control & Crime Prevention
- Demographics
- Economic Affairs
- Electoral Affairs
- Engineering
- Information and Communications Technology
- Information Management
- Library Science
- Logistics

- Procurement
- Medical
- Programme/Project Management
- Security
- Humanitarian Affairs
- Human Rights
- Legal Affairs
- Political Affairs
- Public Administration
- Public Information, Radio & TV
- Rule of Law
- Social Affairs
- Statistics



# Young Professionals

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The Young Professionals Programme is a platform for launching a career as an international civil servant.



#### Young Professional Programme (YPP) Recruitment Examination

- Entry level (P-2): filled through competitive examinations
- Held annually based on a country's representation among staff
- YPP applicants must be:
  - National of participating Member State
  - No more than 32 years old as of 31 December of exam year
  - Hold at least a first-level university degree relevant to an occupational group offered
  - Proficient in either English or French
- For more information : http://careers.un.org



# Language examinations



Arabic Verbatim Reporter, Conference Management Network

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their maximum potential.



#### Language examination Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish

- Editors, Interpreters, Proofreaders, Translators, Verbatim
- Based on the needs of the United Nations
- All language staff must pass the applicable examination
- Language staff hired from the roster at the entry level (P-2) [average number of candidates placed on the roster in last 10 years: 100]
- Eligibility and requirements
  - Hold at least a first-level university degree [For the Interpreters: First University degree plus 200 days of experience in language field or degree in interpretation]
  - Interpret or translate from two official languages into main language
  - No more than 55 years old as of 31 December of exam year
- For more information : http://careers.un.org

# Where we are

#### Maria-Cristina DREIER-DÍAZ

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You may not only change functions, departments or geographic locations, but even fields of work.





Geneva UNOG, UNCTAD, OHCHR, ECE, OCHA

ECA



Nairobi UNON, UNEP, UN-Habitat



New York UN Headquarters



Vienna UNOV, UNODC

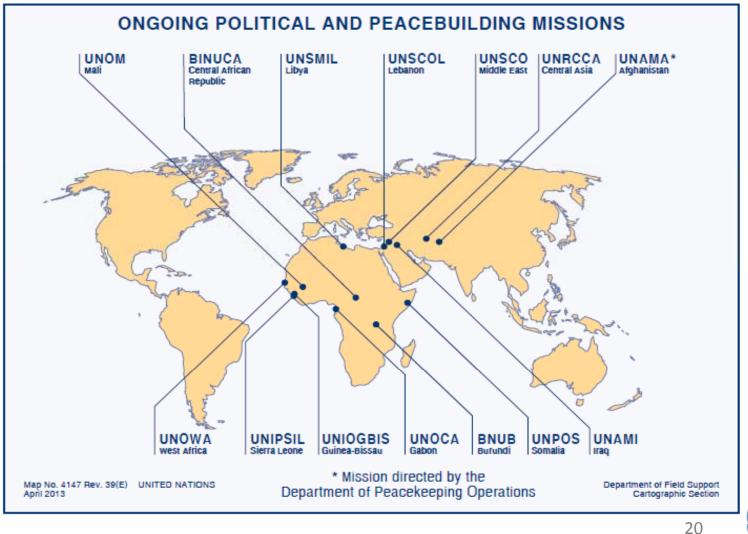


The Hague ICTY

ICTR



#### **Special Political and Peacebuilding Missions**







#### What are Peace Operations ("Field Operations")?

• Peace Operations are an effective set of tools that allow the UN to assist countries torn by conflict work towards creating conditions for lasting peace. Our operations can be either Peacekeeping (during or in the immediate aftermath) or Political/Peacebuilding (in the aftermath).

#### Currently, we have 29 Field Based Operations

- Peacekeeping Missions "PKO's" 15 globally. A mix of civilian staff; police; and military (blue helmets)
- Special Political & Peacebuilding Missions 13 globally. Mostly civilian; some police; no military (blue helmets)
- 1 Integrated Mission (both political and peacekeeping in its nature) in Afghanistan. It is a joint operation, led by both the Departments of Peacekeeping and Political Affairs



#### How to work in the field

- 1. To be considered, you must be rostered. More than 90% of vacancies are filled from the roster. Rosters are built for every functional staffing area in field missions. We advertise "calls for roster candidates" to apply periodically throughout the year. MOFA will receive the calendar for 2014 in the coming months.
- 2. Once you've applied, you will receive a written test and then a competency based interview.
- 3. If you are successful during the assessment process, you will be rostered with an indefinite roster status.
- For those instances where our rosters do not yield a candidate, or for areas where we do not have pre-built rosters, we will issue a Position Specific Job Opening (PSJO). These PSJO's are usually always for substantive functions only.



#### Prominent Field Requirements for 2014

- Northern Mali (MINUSMA) and Dem. Rep. Congo (MONUSCO) – <u>Requires fluency in French</u>
- Somalia (UNSOM) <u>Requires fluency in Arabic for many</u> positions
- South Sudan (UNMISS) No linguistic requirements
- Afghanistan (UNAMA) No linguistic requirements
- Applicants with Rule of Law, Security Sector Reform background, Protection of Civilians, with experience in nation building countries.

#### Other Field Requirements in 2014

 Would like to see more females applying to work in the field, for both mission support functions (IT, Finance, Budget, Engineering, Logistics, etc.) as well as substantive functions (Human Rights, Political Affairs, Civil Affairs, etc.)



# Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

The mission: mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors in order to:

- Alleviate human suffering in disasters and emergencies
- Advocate the rights of people in need
- Promote preparedness and prevention
- Facilitate sustainable solutions



#### OCHA

- More than 2,000 staff (over 1,500 staff in the field) in over 50 country, regional and headquarters locations.
- Coordinate US\$10.3 billion of humanitarian programing to assist 57 million people affected by the world's worst humanitarian crises.
- Japanese staff member on a fixed term contract :11
- Japanese Associate Expert/JPO:1
- Japan is No.9 donor for OCHA



#### **OCHA**

**Typical functions:** 

- Humanitarian Affairs Officer
- Information Management Officer
- Public Information Officer

Typical profiles:

- Well-rounded humanitarian experience in coordinating aid in complex emergencies and natural disasters
- Readiness and experience in working in the field, including in difficult and sometimes potentially insecure places
- Excellent inter-personal skills

Need to deploy staff members within 30 to 40 days to effectively play leadership role in coordinating humanitarian assistance





# Associate Expert programme (Junior Professional Officer)

As an Associate Expert you will provide **assistance** to **developing** countries through regional projects.



Boris LISSASSI

> Internship Coordinator, Economic and Social Development Network

> Duty Station: New York, United States of America



## Associate Expert/Junior Profesional Officer (JPO) programme

- Offers graduates opportunity to acquire professional experience
- Bilateral agreements between the UN and donor countries
- Duration: 2 years
- For more information contact your Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- http://esa.un.org/techcoop/associateexperts
- <u>http://careers.un.org</u> -> Associate expert programme



# Pay and benefits

#### Mary Lee KORTES

Editorial Assistant, Conference Management Network

Duty Station: New York, United States of America Working for the United Nations is not just a job. It's a calling in life

to serve an honourable mission.



## Pay and Benefits

- Competitive Salaries
- Annual & Sick Leave
- Home Leave
- Maternity & Paternity Leave
- Education Grant & Travel
- Rental Subsidy
- Defined-benefits Pension at age 65
- Health Insurance
- Installation & Shipment & Repatriation
- Pay for Additional Official Language
- Mobility and Hardship Pay
- Rest and Recuperation
- Mentoring Programme for New Staff
- Development & Learning opportunities



# Internship programme







## Internship programme

- Offers opportunity to familiarize yourself with the United Nations
- Unpaid and full-time
- Requirements:
  - Enrolled in graduate school or equivalent
  - Duration: minimum 2 months, up to 6 months
- Apply to the duty station of choice
- No. of interns world-wide: over 4400 per biennium
- For more information : http://careers.un.org



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#### United Nations Development Programme UNDP



- Mandate for social and economic development
- Works with governments and people on their own solutions to global and national development
- On the ground in 177 countries and territories
- About 8400 staff members + number of consultants

#### WHAT WE DO – PRACTICE AREAS



**Millennium Development Goals** 

Poverty Reduction Democratic Governance Crisis Prevention and Recovery Environment and Energy HIV/AIDS

Women's Empowerment & Capacity Development

**United Nations Development Programme** 

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



- 300-400 vacancies advertised each month
- Majority of the open positions in the field
- Most jobs require at least 5 years of experience (P3 and above)
- Variety of staff positions and consultancies across practice areas and in operations United Nations Development Programme

#### **UNDP and JAPAN**



- Japan is UNDP's largest bilateral donor (total resources)
- Currently 88 Japanese staff serve in the organisation (81 IP staff, 7 GS staff)
- 14 Japanese JPOs in various locations and practice areas

**United Nations Development Programme** 

## Working with UNICEF unicef For the best interest of children



1946: UNICEF was established



After World War II, European children face famine and disease. UNICEF is created in December 1946 by the United Nations to provide food, clothing and health care to them.

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## Mission: we can, together, advance the cause of humanity.



UNICEF NYHQ2010-2037 Marta Ramoneda



UNICEF believes that nurturing and caring for children are the cornerstones of human progress. UNICEF was created with this to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path.

#### **UNICEF works for Child rights**

## Rights of survival and development

**Defined by the** 

**Convention** of

the Child (CRC)

the Rights o

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UNICEF NYHQ2008-0668 Ayano Sato

#### **Right to participate**

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#### **Right of education**

**Right to be protected** 

## **UNICEF and Japan :Partnership**

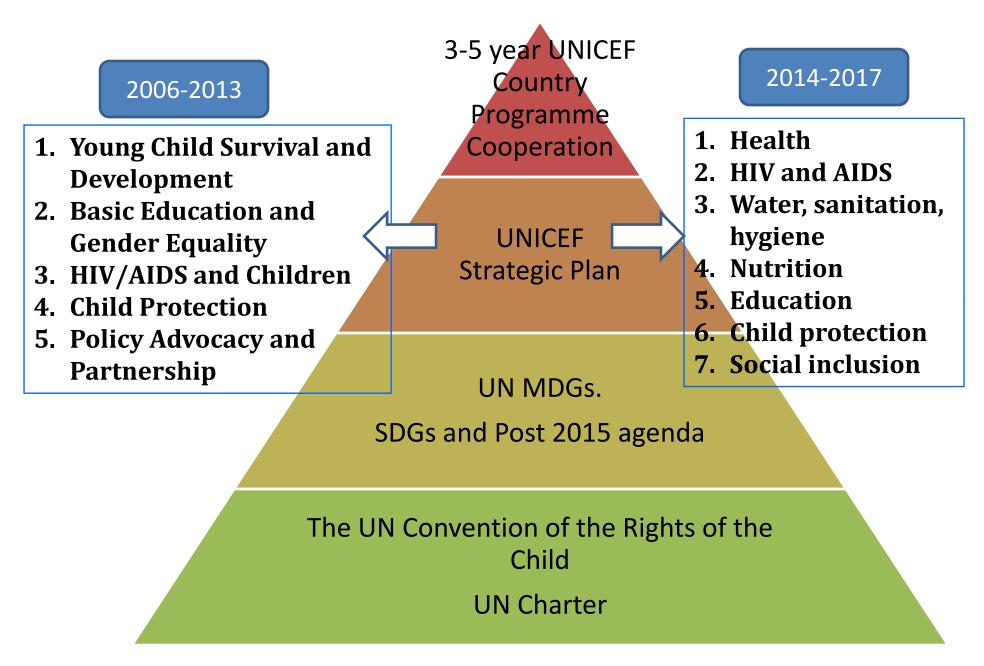
## **<u>1949</u>**: UNICEF started humanitarian supports for Japan

Skim milk for school meal, and cotton wool for winter clothes



Photos: Japan Committee for UNICF





#### NETI Programme (New & Emerging Talent Initiative)



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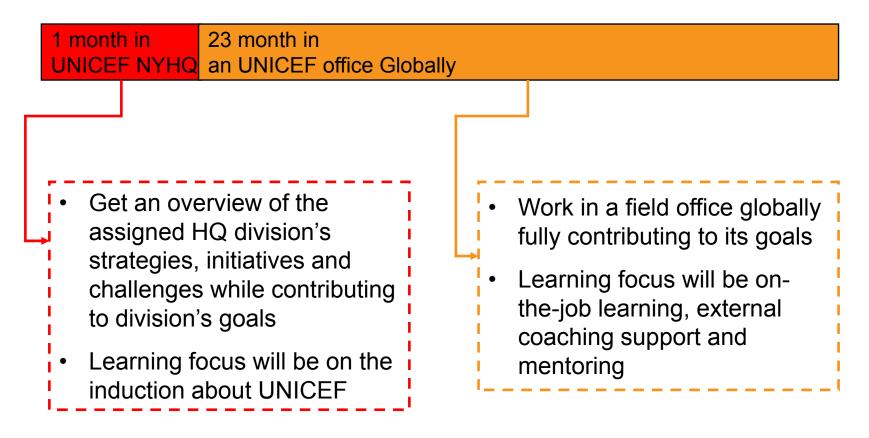
#### What are we looking for?

- Talented, motivated, results oriented individuals with the willingness and availability to be assigned to any UNICEF office around the world including serving in emergency and hardship duty stations
- Completed Masters degree (or advanced university study equivalent) in a relevant field
- 2 to 6 years relevant work experience both at the national and international level
- English and working knowledge of another UN official working language (Arabic, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese); other languages (e.g. Portuguese) are also an asset.

#### NETI Programme (New & Emerging Talent Initiative)

Timeframe / Structure

NETI is a 2 year programme comprised of a 1-month assignment at UNICEF NYHQ and a 23 - month assignment in an office globally:



#### **Japanese Staff Members in UNICEF**

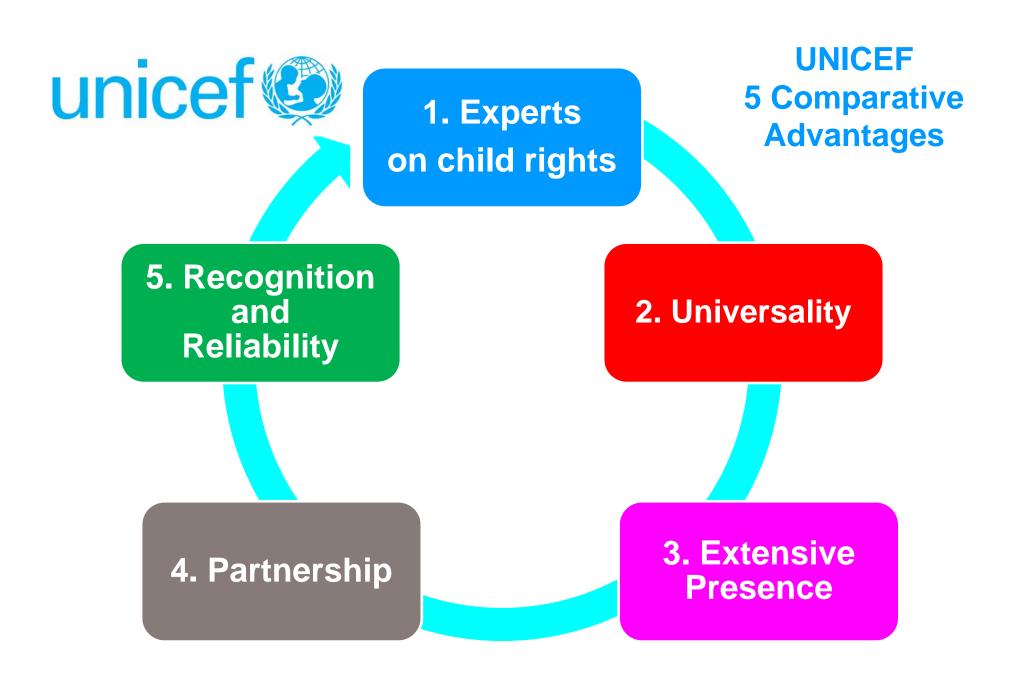
#### **Total 90 Japanese staff work with UNICEF**

- 69 International Professionals staff D2-1, D1-3, P5-9, P4-24, P3-27. P2-5
- **16 JPOs**
- 5 General Service Staff











Security

Public Health Experts

Medical Doctors

UNICEF is the only UN agency that is specialized to build a world where the rights to every child are realized Human Resources

**Civil Engineers** 

Teachers Professors Researchers DATA analyst

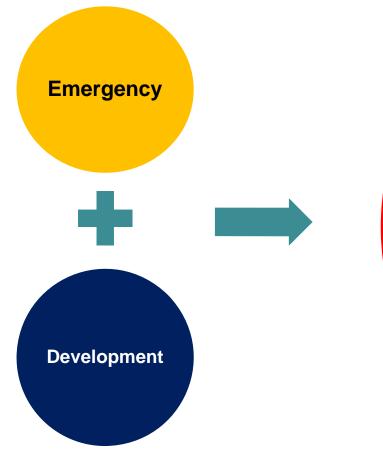
1. Experts

on child rights

Lawyers Journalists

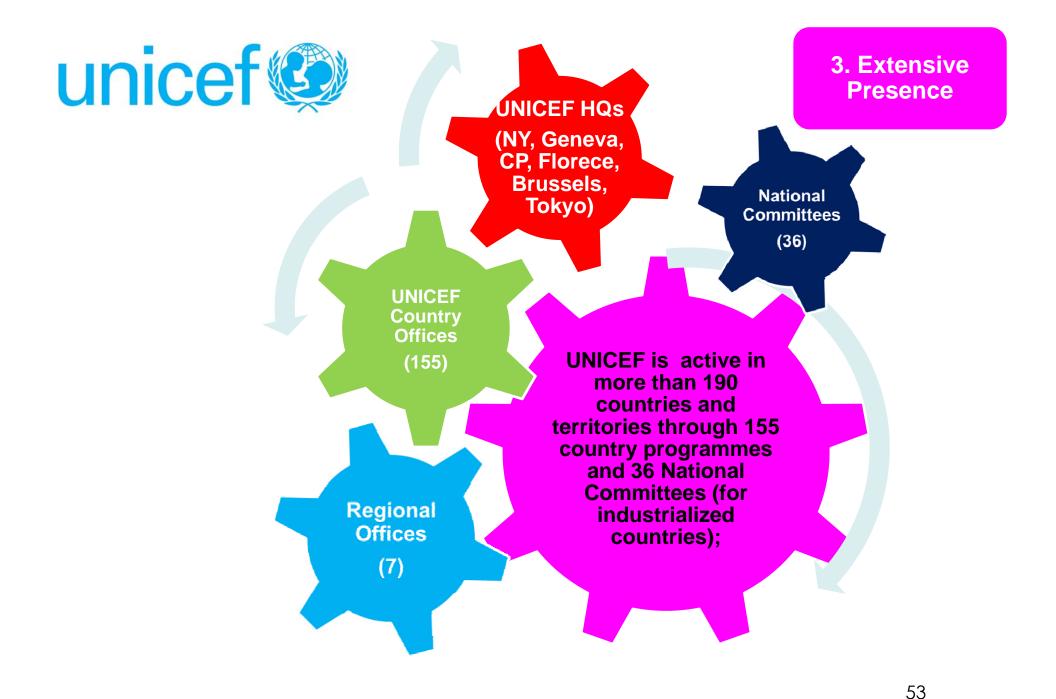
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2. Universality

UNICEF works in every situation, from humanitarian and fragility to development and resilience





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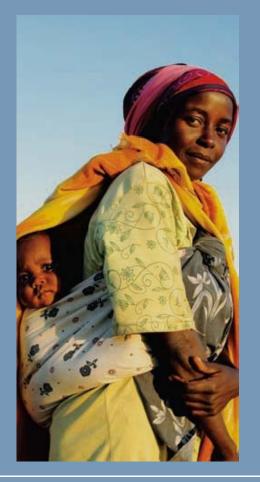
**Civil Societies** 



4. Partnership

## **United Nations Population Fund**





## 2013 UNFPA Recruitment Mission

Michael Emery - HR Director Japan 22-24 October, 2013

www.unfpa.org

## What is UNFPA?

UNFPA is an international development agency whose aim is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.



www.unfpa.org



## What does UNFPA do?

- Population data to reduce poverty
- That every pregnancy is wanted
- That every birth is safe
- That every young person is free of HIV/AIDS
- That every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect
- Humanitarian responses in emergencies

## Who we are

- 2350 staff members worldwide.
- 300 of them are at headquarters in New York.
- UNFPA works in more than 150 countries worldwide.
- Total IP staff : 600
- Total local staff: 1,400
- Non-staff: 1200 (1100 Service Contracts & 100 UNVs)
- Currently there are 13 Japanese staff in UNFPA.
- IP Gender statistics: 51% Female and 49% Male
- IP North/South distribution: 52% North, 48% South

#### **Required Profiles**

#### **Technical Fields**

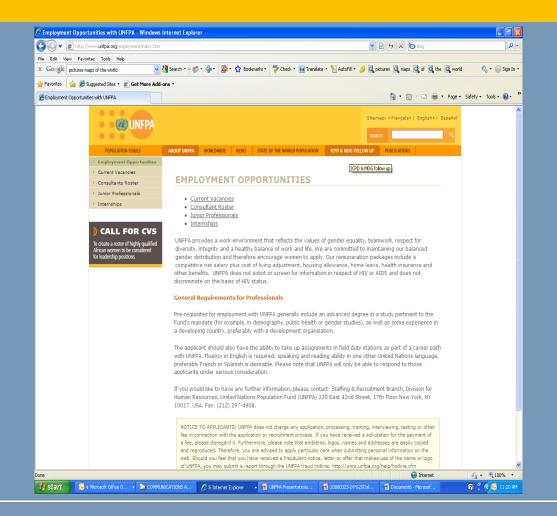
- Population and development/ Demography
- Reproductive/Public Health
- Maternal Health/Midwifery
- Health Economics
- Gender/GBV
- HIV/Aids
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Reproductive Heath
  Commodity Securities

#### Operations

- Finance
- Budgeting
- Human Resources
- Information Technologies
- Audit and Oversight
- Procurement
- Information,
  Communication, Public
  Relations, Media
- Management

#### Current Vacancies – Create profile in eRecruit http://www.unfpa.org/employment/

- eRecruit: UNFPA's online application management system
- Profile updated regularly and submitted for more than one vacancy.



#### www.unfpa.org



#### Working with the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV)

- Volunteerism for Peace & Development -





UN Volunteers is administered by the United Nations Development Programme



## About UNV...

- Established by UNGA in 1971 / Administered by UNDP
- HQ in Bonn, Germany UNV contributes global peace and development through "volunteerism"
- What we believe : "Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development"
- UNV's mandate:
  - 1. ADVOCATE for volunteerism as essential for peace & development
  - 2. **INTEGRATE** volunteerism into development plans of UN partners, governments, civil society & private sector
  - 3. MOBILIZE volunteers (directly & indirectly) for peace & development



#### Who are UN Volunteers?

6,807 UN Volunteers assignments in 2012 (70% international / 30% national ) 38 years average age 9000 5-10 years average working experience 8000 /000 159 nationalities 6000 Men 100+ professional categories 61% 5000 82 Japanese 1000 3000 onlinevolunteering.org 2000 1000 1971 1005 1008 2001 2004 2007 11,037 Online Volunteers

Women

39%



## What does UNV do?

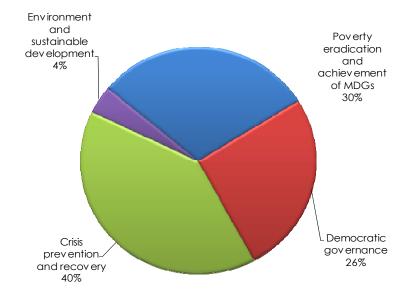
#### Focus Areas of Support:

- 1. Delivery of Basic services
- 2. Environment
- 3. Crisis prevention and recovery
- 4. Humanitarian Assistance
- 5. Supporting Peacekeeping

#### Cross-cutting pillars:

- 1. Youth
- 2. Gender
- 3. Marginalized Groups

<u>Community-level</u> <u>Capacity Development</u>

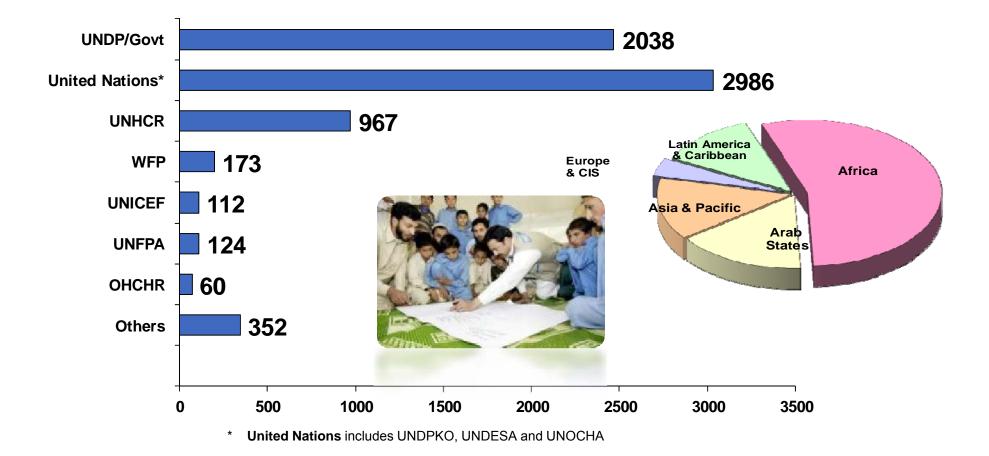






## Where does UNV work?

UNV assignments with main Partners in 127 countries





#### **Areas in Demand**

#### **SUBSTANTIVE AREAS:**



Public Health Officer, Electoral Officer/Advisor, Human Rights Officer, Field Officer, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, Protection Officer, Civil Affairs Officer, Legal Advisor, Community Development Officer, UNV Programme Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration Officer

#### **TECHNICAL AREAS:**

Medical Doctor, Vehicle Mechanic, Tr Officer, Communications/Public Inforn Assistant, Engineer, Midwife Trainer





#### **International UN Volunteers Entitlements**

- International Travel incl. pre-departure allowance
  and shipment allowance
- Settling-in Grant
- Volunteer Living Allowance
- Insurance: Life/Health and permanent disability
- Annual Leave (2.5 days/month)
- Family Visit (long-term assignments every 24 months).
- Resettlement Allowance (only for long-term assignments).



#### International UN Volunteers Basic requirements :

- At least 25 years old;
- University degree or higher technical diplomas;
- At least two years of relevant working experience;
- Good working knowledge in at least one of the UN working languages, e.g. English, French or Spanish;
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment;
- Ability to adjust in difficult living conditions;
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Work experience in a developing country is an asset.
- Motivated person who supports the team work with professionalism, dedication, client orientation and demonstrates the values of the UN in daily activities



#### **Global UN Youth Volunteer Programme**

Aim: To mobilize the engagement of youth in global peace and sustainable human development



UNV Youth Volunteering Strategy 2014-2017

Empowering Youth through Volunteerism



**Based on:** Secretary-General's 5-Year Action Agenda, consultation with stakeholders.

Includes: <u>UNV Youth Volunteering</u> <u>modality</u>

- 18-29 year-olds
- 6 months 2 years
- Young professionals



## onlinevolunteering.org





#### **Opportunities (in Partnership with JAPAN)** : Fully-Funded by Japanese Partners

#### **UN Volunteer Assignments:**

- MOFA: Japan Trust Fund
- MOFA: Programme for Human Resources Development in Asia for Peace Building
- JICA: JOCV Fully-Funded Scheme (Eligible for former JOCVs)

#### **UN Youth Volunteer Assignments:**

 MOFA: Pilot Project for UN Youth Volunteer Programme for 2013 / 2014 (with Kwansei Gakuin, Meiji, Meiji-Gakuin, Sophia, Toyo, Rikkyo, and many more to join )





#### www.un.org

http://careers.un.org

http://jobs.undp.org

http://www.unicef.org/about/employ

http://www.unfpa.org/employment

www.unv.org (global) www.unv.or.jp (Japanese) www.onlinevolunteering.org













Thank you Merci Gracias



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## Спасибо









