

Job no: 595840

Contract type: Temporary Appointment

Duty Station: Niamey

Location: Niger

Categories: Child Protection

UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, defend their rights, and help them fulfill their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

At UNICEF, we are committed, passionate, and proud of what we do for as long as we are needed. Promoting the rights of every child is not just a job – it is a calling.

UNICEF is a place where careers are built: we offer our staff diverse opportunities for professional and personal development that will help them reinforce a sense of purpose while serving children and communities across the world. We welcome everyone who wants to belong and grow in a diverse and passionate culture, coupled with an attractive compensation and benefits package.

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For every child, *the right to Protection*

How can you make a difference?

The Child Protection Officer, under the supervision of the Child Protection Specialist, will provide technical, operational, and administrative support for the planning, implementation, and monitoring of progress toward achieving results aimed at accelerating:

- i) the scaling up of interventions to prevent child marriage and promote the empowerment of adolescent girls; and
- ii) enhancing the visibility of interventions in the targeted regions, particularly through key strategic partnerships in the regions of Niamey, Tillabéri, and Dosso.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support for activity planning
- Technical and operational support for programme implementation
- Partnership development and networking
- Innovation, knowledge management, and capacity building

If you would like to know more about this position, please review the complete Job

Description here:  [TOR TA Template NOB Child Protection Officer CM VAC.pdf](#)

To qualify as an advocate for every child you will have...

Minimum requirements:

- **Education:** Have at least a first-level university degree (Bachelor's degree, BAC+3) in social or economic sciences, international development, human rights, psychology, sociology, international law, or another relevant technical field.
 - **Work Experience:** At least two years of relevant professional experience in the planning and management of social development projects and/or other areas of the social and/or economic sciences.
- Skills:** To be considered for this role, candidates are required to have expertise in

child protection, child marriage prevention, programme management, monitoring and evaluation, community engagement, and partnership development.

- **Language Requirements:** Proficiency in French and a good knowledge of English are required. Knowledge of a local language or another official United Nations language (Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, or Russian) would be an asset.

Desirables:

- Language: Knowledge of another official UN language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish) or a local language
- Relevant experience in the field of child protection, as well as in the design and management of programmes/projects within a United Nations system organization, is considered an asset.
- Previous experience in the prevention of child marriage and the empowerment of adolescent girls, particularly within the United Nations system, is a distinct advantage.
- Experience in both development and humanitarian contexts is an additional asset.
- Relevant experience at country level, particularly in development, fragile settings and humanitarian contexts.

For every Child, you demonstrate...

UNICEF's Core Values of Care, Respect, Integrity, Trust and Accountability and Sustainability (CRITAS) underpin everything we do and how we do it. Get acquainted with Our Values Charter: [UNICEF Values](#)

UNICEF competencies required for this post are...

- (1) Builds and maintains partnerships
- (2) Demonstrates self-awareness and ethical awareness
- (3) Drive to achieve results for impact
- (4) Innovates and embraces change
- (5) Manages ambiguity and complexity
- (6) Thinks and acts strategically
- (7) Works collaboratively with others

Familiarize yourself with [our competency framework](#) and its different levels.

UNICEF promotes and advocates for the protection of the rights of every child, everywhere, in everything it does and is mandated to support the realization of the rights of every child, including those most disadvantaged, and our global workforce must reflect the diversity of those children. The UNICEF family is committed to include everyone, irrespective of their race/ethnicity, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, socio-economic background, minority, or any other status.

UNICEF encourages applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of gender, nationality, religious or ethnic backgrounds, and from people with disabilities, including neurodivergence. We offer a wide range of benefits to our staff, including paid parental leave, breastfeeding breaks and reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities. UNICEF provides reasonable accommodation throughout the recruitment process. If you require any accommodation, please submit your request through the accessibility email button on the UNICEF Careers webpage [Accessibility | UNICEF](#). Should you be shortlisted,

please get in touch with the recruiter directly to share further details, enabling us to make the necessary arrangements in advance.

UNICEF does not hire candidates who are married to children (persons under 18). UNICEF has a zero-tolerance policy on conduct that is incompatible with the aims and objectives of the United Nations and UNICEF, including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination based on gender, nationality, age, race, sexual orientation, religious or ethnic background or disabilities. UNICEF is committed to promote the protection and safeguarding of all children. All selected candidates will, therefore, undergo rigorous reference and background checks, and will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles. Background checks will include the verification of academic credential(s) and employment history. Selected candidates may be required to provide additional information to conduct a background check, and selected candidates with disabilities may be requested to submit supporting documentation in relation to their disability confidentially.

UNICEF appointments are subject to medical clearance. Issuance of a visa by the host country of the duty station is required for IP positions and will be facilitated by UNICEF. Appointments are conditional on the selected candidates willingness to comply with current or future vaccination requirements, should UNICEF mandate it for personnel. Failure to comply with such requirements, where applicable and without a duly approved medical exemption from the relevant UN authority, will result in the cancellation of the selection or may lead to other administrative measures, including separation from service.