

The Gambia

1. Position Information

Job title: National Coordinator Female Genital Mutilation

(FGM/Gender Based Violence (GBV)

Report to: Representative

Direct Reports: Assistant Representative

Position Status: Non-Rotational

Grade Level: SB4

Duty Station: Banjul, The Gambia

Duration and Type of Assignment:

Initial 1 Year, Service Contract

2. How to make a difference

The National Coordinator FGM/GBV is located in The Gambia Country Office (CO). Under overall guidance and supervision of the Representative and direct supervision of the Assistant Representative, the National Coordinator FGM/GBV will support the strengthening of capacity of the Gender machinery to better coordinate FGM and GBV interventions. S/he will support Women's Bureau and other actors in coordinating all FGM/C and GBV activities including the work of the National Steering Committee on FGM/C and GBV. The incumbent will provide day to day technical and program management for the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme for the Accelerated Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation, including monitoring implementing partners (IP's), supervision of field implementation in addition to providing capacity building to IPs for effective program delivery.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. UNFPA's new strategic plan (2018-2021), focuses on three transformative results: to end preventable maternal deaths; end unmet need for family planning; and end gender-based violence and harmful practices.

In a world where fundamental human rights are at risk, we need principled and ethical staff, who embody these international norms and standards, and who will defend them courageously and with full conviction. UNFPA is seeking candidates that transform, inspire and deliver high impact and sustained results; we need staff who are transparent, exceptional in how they manage the resources entrusted to them and who commit to deliver excellence in programme results.

3. Recruitment Qualifications

Education:	Advanced degree or equivalent in social sciences, Law, gender, social work and/or other related field
Experience:	 Three (3) years of increasingly responsible professional experience in gender, social work, women or youth empowerment or other related social work; Substantive knowledge and practical experience in gender, gender based violence, women empowerment and related development work; experience in community mobilization to achieve social norm change is important; Knowledge on monitoring indicators for population, development and gender; Experience in the coordination of UN funded or similar projects; Client oriented and strong team work; Strong communications and writing skills in English and fluency in some local languages; Proficiency in current office software applications.
Language Requirements:	Fluency in the UN and national language of the duty station

Follow the link below to view a detailed job description and apply:

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Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=23801&SiteId=1&PostingSeq=1

OR

You may also access this vacancy through the UNFPA link below:

http://gambia.unfpa.org/en/vacancies

Closing date for application is 24th June 2019. Manual applications will not be accepted, and only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.