

## THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean invites applications from suitably **qualified persons living in Jamaica.** 

JOB ID NO.: 0001-JAM GBV CLOSING DATE: 8 December 2019 POST TITLE: GBV Specialist

CATEGORY: Individual Consultancy - Local

POST TYPE: Non-rotational

DUTY STATION: UNFPA SROC – Jamaica DURATION: Eleven months (non-renewable)

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean

# **ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION AND JOB PURPOSE:**

The GBV Specialist position is located in the Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean, the Jamaica Office and is under the direct supervision of the Deputy Director. The individual will provide technical assistance to the implementation of UNFPA activities under pillar 2, 3 and 4 of the Spotlight Initiative.

The implementation of the Spotlight Initiative in Jamaica provides a unique opportunity to address family violence as a major public health and development issue with significant ramifications at the individual, community and national levels. UNFPA, in collaboration with UNDP, UNICEF and UNWOMEN, will address three key priority areas within Family Violence against women and girls in Jamaica through the Spotlight Initiative: (i) Child Sexual Abuse; (ii) Intimate Partner Violence; and (iii) Discrimination against vulnerable groups.

## Job Description, inter alia

- Provide technical guidance to inform the selection of implementing partners for the Spotlight Initiative and identify capacity building needs of partners and lead the coordination of technical assistance, mentoring, training and capacity development initiatives targeted to partners.
- Coordinate, manage the execution of and provide technical support to the Spotlight activities under pillar 4 essential services, in collaboration with PAHO and UNAIDS.
- Coordinate other activities under pillar 4 essential services, in collaboration with UNDP, UNICEF and UNWOMEN:

## **Qualification and Experience**

- Advanced higher degree (Master's or equivalent) in a relevant area, Social Science, Gender Studies, International Development, Law, Human Rights, Political Science, International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, or other related field.
- At least 5 years of professional work experience at the national level, of which at least 2
  years at international level in family violence, gender-based violence or gender equality
  programmes or other relevant programmes; experience with the GBV Essential Service

Package is a very strong asset, as is experience in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights and GBV with an emphasis on adolescents and youth;

To apply, please visit website <a href="http://bit.ly/UNFPAGBV">http://bit.ly/UNFPAGBV</a> for the detailed Terms of Reference, complete and submit a United Nations Personal History Form (P-11), obtainable at <a href="http://bit.ly/UNFPAP11">http://bit.ly/UNFPAP11</a> along with a cover letter.

Completed applications should be sent to email address: <a href="mailto:vacancy.sroc@unfpa.org">vacancy.sroc@unfpa.org</a>
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

## Note:

- There is no application, processing or other fee at any stage of the application process.
- UNFPA does not solicit or screen for information in respect of HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.
- UNFPA provides a work environment that reflects the values of gender equality, teamwork, respect for diversity, integrity and a healthy balance of work and life. We are committed to maintaining our balanced gender distribution and therefore encourage women to apply.