

Position Name: Environmental Adviser	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MA 094	Location: Mali - Bamako	Availability: As soon as possible
Component/Department/Unit: Chief of Staff Office/	Security Clearance Level: Confidential	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Environmental Adviser reports to the Chief of Staff.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- To act as the Mission focal point for environmental and climate issues in both external and internal mission activities;
- To advise on and assist in the operationalisation of the integration of a climate and environment perspectives and mainstreaming issues within the Mission and its operational activities;
- To assess the environmental situation in Mali and analyse the implications on security and potential implications on the missions mandate
- To support advising Malian authorities in coordination with the Mission’s operational components– on the relevance of climate and environmental issues within their work field;
- To develop a systematic climate and environment analysis capacity of all aspects of the implementation of the Mission’s mandate, including policy development, mission footprint, environmental health issues on staff exposure, mandate execution, staffing, data collection, monitoring and reporting;
- To conduct regular assessment reports on the environmental impact of the Mission
- To develop an internal environmental action plan for the Mission and to provide ad hoc advice on technical and managerial solutions to improve its environmental performance;
- To work proactively ensuring that the Mission leadership and key staff are up to date with aspects on sustainability, environmental considerations and climate smart approaches relevant to the Mission;
- To create context specific and operationally relevant information material to raise awareness and understanding of the Mission staff on sustainability and environment;
- To provide trainings/seminars on environmental and climate issues to Mission’s staff members and support the induction training as required;
- To advise on the development and content of strategic communications with regards to climate and environmental dimensions;
- To contribute to the development and periodic review of relevant Mission Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) aiming at integrating climate and environmental perspective;
- To liaise with local, EU and international stakeholders working with sustainability and environmental issues in Mali.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager(s).

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma **OR** a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 in the European Qualifications

Framework **OR** a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree in relevant field of environmental health, environmental science, Natural Resources Management, sustainability approaches; **AND**

- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience in environmental protection, climate footprint analysis, green engineering, Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Assessments etc.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to conduct environmental assessments and analyses;
- Ability to provide advice based on sustainable environmental approaches and climate smart solutions;
- Training skills;
- Knowledge of the Sustainable Development Goals and The Paris Agreement content and their applications;
- French language skills: minimum level B1/B2 (Independent User);
- English language skills: minimum level B1/B2 (Independent User).

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in advising senior management;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations and/or in a post-conflict environment/Security Sector Reform process.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Technical knowledge on environmental and climate mitigation/adaptation;
- Knowledge and understanding of environmental crime - security nexus;
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision;
- Negotiation and problem solving skills;
- Ability to motivate and inspire colleagues;
- Ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships with different national and cultural backgrounds with sensitivity and respect for diversity.