

**UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)  
INTERNAL / EXTERNAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Vacancy Notice No. 005/Temp/2021**

<b>Title of Post</b>	<b>Senior Resettlement Assistant</b>	<b>Category/grade</b>	<b>General Service, G5</b>
<b>Post Number</b>	<b>T/005/Temp/2021</b>	<b>Type of contract</b>	<b>Temporary appointment</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Kiryandongo, Uganda</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>02 July 2021</b>
<b>Effective date of assignment</b>	<b>1 September 2021</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>15 July 2021</b>

**Operational Context:**

A Senior Resettlement Assistant position is typically located at Regional Office, Branch Office or Field Office. Under supervision, the incumbent's primary role is to assist the supervisor in effective resettlement delivery of a given UNHCR Office in accordance with the UNHCR Resettlement Handbook, UNHCR Manual and relevant policy papers and publications.

The Senior Resettlement Assistant provides important clerical and administrative support to resettlement operations and may as required take part in assessing cases for resettlement and conducting interviews. The incumbent maintains frequent contacts with his/her supervisor, relevant colleagues within the same Office or Offices under purview to exchange information and discuss issues on resettlement cases. Some contacts and communication at a working level are required with Embassy / Immigration Officials of resettlement countries, IOM as well as with other operating partners regarding resettlement issues.

UNHCR Uganda committed to resettle 2,500 refugees both in Kampala and in the field. The incumbent will work in Kampala but will also be expected to go on mission in the field to conduct interviews and counsel refugees on complementary pathways.

**Duties:**

- Carry out preliminary interviews and initial assessments to process refugees for resettlement following established procedures.
- Prepare written documentation for resettlement submission; ensure that records / files of individual cases are updated in a systematic and timely manner.
- Assess and review individual resettlement cases and prepare individual / group submission for scrutiny by the supervisor.
- Provide persons of concern (PoC) with up-to-date and accurate information on UNHCR's resettlement policies and procedures.
- Comply with UNHCR's standard operating procedures on resettlement, ensuring timely action on cases.
- Follow up on cases from time of submission to final decision and departure; ensure effective in-country communication on the status and follow-up on PoC being considered for resettlement.

- Assist in maintaining and updating proGres or Consolidated Online Resettlement Tracking System (CORTS) database and provide technical support.
- Coordinate travel and departure arrangements for refugees accepted for resettlement.
- Organize logistical support for governments undertaking resettlement missions.
- Provide administrative support for resettlement-related training activities, including organization of resettlement workshops and meetings as required.
- Maintain accurate resettlement statistics as well as up-to-date records on individual cases; assist in the preparation of reports.
- Draft / type routine correspondence to Field Offices / Multi-Country Offices / Headquarters.
- Systematically apply an Age, Gender and Diversity perspective in all aspects of the resettlement process; comply with UNHCR policy and guidelines on HIV/AIDS.
- Assist in mitigating resettlement fraud by reporting suspected fraud.
- Recommend eligible cases for resettlement consideration.
- Provide counselling to PoC.
- Perform other related duties as required.

### **Essential Minimum Qualifications and Experience:**

- Completion of High school diploma is required.
- Minimum 2 years relevant previous job experience relevant to the function is required.
- Knowledge of English is required.

### **Desirable Qualifications & Competencies:**

Certificate in International Law; International Relations is desirable.

Good knowledge of resettlement issues and UNHCR resettlement policies and operational applications is desirable.

Completion of UNHCR specific learning/training activities (e.g., PLP and RSD/Resettlement Learning Programme, resettlement anti-fraud workshop) is desirable.

### **Required Competencies:**

#### **Core Competencies**

- Accountability
- Communication
- Organizational Awareness
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Client & Result Orientation

#### **Cross-Functional Competencies**

- Analytical Thinking
- Stakeholder management
- Planning and Organizing

### **Eligibility:**

**Group I candidates:** Interested staff members should consult the Recruitment and Assignment of Locally Recruited staff (RALS).

Group I comprise current GS staff members holding an indefinite or fixed-term appointment who, at the date of the deadline for application, are serving in the country of the vacancy at the grade of the position or one grade below or above.

**Group II candidates:** comprises candidates that have previously been vetted and notified after applying to the Group II general profile pool at the date of publishing this vacancy notice.

**External candidates:** are candidates who are not in Group 1 or Group 2.<sup>1</sup>

If you have questions regarding your eligibility, you may also contact the HR Unit.

### **Remuneration:**

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, please visit the portal of the International Civil Service Commission at: <http://icsc.un.org>

### **Submission of Applications:**

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria should submit their applications online, using the following link: <http://unheruganda.org/>. Applicants should sign up or login to access details of the advertised position by **the closing date**.

All candidates who applied for the re-advertised positions earlier are encouraged to re-apply.

The Personal History Form and its supplementary sheet is attached.

**No late applications will be accepted. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Shortlisted candidates may be required to sit for a written test and/or oral interview.** UNHCR does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview, processing or any other fees).

UNHCR strongly encourages qualified female applicants for this position. UNHCR seeks to ensure that male and female employees are given equal career opportunities. UNHCR is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

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<sup>1</sup> Completed and relevant university education can count as maximum 50% of the required years of work experience.