

**UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)
INTERNAL / EXTERNAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Vacancy Notice No. 020/2020**

Title of Post	Field Associate	Category/grade	General Service, G6
Post Number	10033697	Type of contract	Fixed-term appointment
Location	Rwamwanja, Uganda	Date of Issue	13 November 2020
Effective date of assignment	1 February 2021	Closing Date	26 November 2020

Operational Context:

The Field Associate is normally supervised by the (Senior) Field Officer or Head of Office and performs a variety of functions related to Field activities within the office. The supervisor defines general work objectives and provides necessary advice and guidance. The Field Associate may supervise some General Service support staff.

The incumbent keeps frequent internal contacts with staff members in the same duty station to exchange information, to establish understanding of respective needs; to ensure provision of services and resolution of problems and with the external contacts generally with officials of national and international institutions, leaders of the refugee community, local population and/or Implementing Partners (IPs) on subject matters which may be of importance to the Organization.

Duties:

- Monitor the situation in the AoR, collect data and other information relevant to UNHCR and report to the supervisor accordingly.
- Monitor the implementation of UNHCR programme including the delivery of all assistance items and monitoring of infrastructure.
- Undertake regular visits to various sites in order to assess needs of persons of concern, with particular attention to vulnerable groups.
- Keep regular contacts with local authorities and implementing partners as requested by supervisor.
- Act as interpreter when required.
- Contribute to the preparation of status and progress reports by providing info, preparing tables, etc.
- Assist in administrative tasks as required such as preparation of reports and meeting authorized personnel and assisting them during field missions.
- Inform and act on the reports received on persons of concern within the refugee community or from the local authorities.
- In coordination with implementing partners, assist in the reception, registration and provision of assistance to persons of concern to UNHCR.
- Undertake other relevant duties as required.

Essential Minimum Qualifications and Experience:

- Completion of High school diploma is required.
- Minimum 3 years relevant work experience is required.
- Knowledge of English is required.

Desirable Qualifications & Competencies:

- Completion of a certificate in Business Administration, Law, Political science or related field is desirable.
- Completion of UNHCR learning programmes or specific training relevant to functions of the position is desirable.

Required Competencies:

Core Competencies

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

Cross-Functional Competencies

- Analytical Thinking
- Planning and Organizing
- Stakeholder Management

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 2.¹

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:

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

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

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.

Refugees – who cares? We Do