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| <b>Position Name:</b><br>Environmental Advisor             | <b>Employment Regime :</b><br>Seconded           |                                              |
| <b>Ref. number:</b><br>MA 114                              | <b>Location:</b><br>Bamako                       | <b>Availability:</b><br>As soon as possible  |
| <b>Component/Department/Unit:</b><br>Chief of Staff Office | <b>Security Clearance Level:</b><br>Confidential | <b>Open to Contributing Third States:</b> No |

### 1. Reporting Line:

The Environmental Advisor reports to the Head of Mission through the Chief of Staff. Technical reporting line (dotted) to the Environmental Coordinator in CPCC for coordination and backstopping.

### 2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To conduct a baseline study on the current environmental impact of the Mission;
- To develop an internal environmental action plan for the Mission to improve its environmental performance;
- To draft in cooperation with the Mission Analytical Capability a report on the impact of environmental degradation and climate change on the security situation in Mali and its implications on the implementation of the Mission's mandate;
- To create context specific and operationally relevant information material to raise awareness and understanding of the Mission staff on sustainability and environment;
- To advise on mainstreaming of sustainability topics within the Mission and the integration of environmental perspectives (including climate) in the operational activities;
- To liaise with local, EU and international stakeholders working with sustainability and environmental issues in Mali.

### 3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To act as the Mission focal point for environmental and climate issues;
- To advise on and assist in the operationalisation of the integration of a climate and environment perspectives and mainstreaming issues within the Mission;
- To provide ad hoc advice on technical and managerial solutions to improve the Mission's environmental performance;
- To raise awareness and provide trainings/seminars on environmental and climate issues to staff;
- 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 report on achievements within the Mission mandate regarding environment and climate issues, including results linked to the EU Green Deal and potentially other relevant EU instruments, and to contribute to Mission's regular reporting and information flow on climate and environment related aspects;
- To assess the environmental situation in the host state;
- To advise host state authorities – coordinated through the Mission's operational components and implementation plan – on i) awareness of climate and environmental issues and ii) the operationalisation of mitigation and adaptation measures;
- To pursue analysis on the nexus of security, climate and environmental situation in the host state and potential implications on the mission mandate;
- 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 throughout the SOPs;
- To liaise with the local and international entities involved in the promotion of environmental sustainability considerations;

- To contribute to the identification and reports on lessons identified/learned and best practices within the field of sustainability and environment;
- To support the induction training of Mission's staff members as required;
- 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;
- Support the establishment of long-term positive relations with environmental organisations in line with the Sustainable Development Goals' agenda;
- To perform any other related task 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:**

- Analytical skills and ability to conduct environmental assessments/analyses;
- Negotiation skills;
- Proactive in developing strategies to accomplish objectives;
- Pedagogical training and advising skills;
- Problem solving skills;
- Well acquainted with the Sustainable Development Goals and The Paris Agreement and their applications;
- Technical knowledge on environmental and climate mitigation/adaptation;
- French language skills: minimum level B1 (Independent User);
- English language skills: minimum level B1 (Independent User).

#### **6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- Post graduate work exposure to humanitarian and/or development and/or conflict/post-conflict environments/SSR process.