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Evaluation Consultant

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Interested candidates are requested to apply through ESCWA's vacancy page and submit an online application using the following link: <http://www.escwa.un.org/main/vacancies/experts/logon.asp>. Remuneration will be determined according to the qualifications of the applicant.

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) is seeking to engage the services of a professional evaluation consultant with substantial experience in evaluating programme performance, with demonstrated experience in the UN environment.

Under the overall management of the Programme Planning and Coordination Section (PPCS) of PPTCD, the consultant will evaluate the performance of ESCWA's subprogrammes according to ESCWA's mandate and strategic planning framework, and make recommendations to enhance both the relevance and effectiveness of ESCWA's programme of work.

The consultant will design the methodology, tools, and timeline for the evaluation process. In 2010, the consultant will, following ESCWA's adoption of this methodology, evaluate the performance of 3 of ESCWA's 4 subprogrammes.

It is estimated that this consultancy will be for a period of 4 months, at intervals throughout 2010, commencing as soon as possible.

The purpose of this consultancy is to:

- Develop a standardized evaluation tool to develop baselines for recommendations for calibrating programme activities and relevant processes to increase ESCWA's programmatic delivery to its member states.
- Review the extent to which ESCWA programmes are in line with latest global trends on thematic areas, through review of the work of ESCWA and the ECOSOC committees, and other regional commissions
- Contribute to improving programme efficiency and effectiveness, by developing recommendations which align ESCWA's performance measures to global UN efforts.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: An advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in social or political science, or a related field.

Experience: At least 10 years of experience in managing/conducting programme evaluations, strong evaluation technical skills, and familiarity with evaluation methodologies and processes within the UN and/or UN organizations. Experience in programming functions, with demonstrated experience in the UN environment is an advantage. Experience in the Western Asia region is highly desirable.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the post advertised, proficiency in oral and written English is required. Fluency in Arabic is desirable.

Applications will only be accepted when they correspond to specific vacancy announcements.

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