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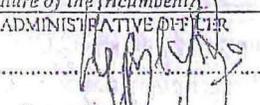
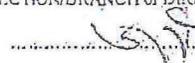
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IDENTIFICATION OF THE POST (USE OFFICIAL NOMENCLATURE)	POST NUMBER Multiple	DUTY STATION Multiple	CURRENT FUNCTIONAL TITLE
1. DEPARTMENT/SECRETARIAT/OFFICE FIELD MISSIONS		SECTION	
2. DIVISION/CENTRE		UNIT	
3. BRANCH/SERVICE		ST/SGB/ORGANIZATION REFERENCE	OFFICE CODE

SIGNATURES

(Attach a complete and current organization chart showing the organizational structure of the post being described before obtaining the signature of the incumbent)

1. SUPERVISOR (Certification of correctness of job description)	3. EXECUTIVE or ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 NAME AND TITLE: ZAHRUL ISLAM CHIEF GIS DATE: _____	 NAME AND TITLE: Abdullahi DATE: _____
2. CHIEF of SECTION/BRANCH or DIRECTOR (Authorization of approval)	4. INCUMBENT (This is an accurate description of my post)
 NAME AND TITLE: ZAHRUL ISLAM CHIEF GIS DATE: _____	NAME AND TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

The signatures confirm the certification as indicated. They do not imply any decision concerning the grade level of the post.

CLASSIFICATION NOTICE - The classification of the post is approved as follows:

FUNCTIONAL TITLE Geospatial Information Assistant	JOB DESCRIPTION NO. JD/CP071GS
OCCUPATIONAL CODE 2.1.05.a Job Code 10333	CLASSIFICATION LEVEL GS-4
COMMENTS	
CLASSIFICATION OFFICER  NAME: C. BATEMAN, HRO, ODCU/FPOS/FPD/DFS	CLASSIFICATION OFFICER  NAME: KHADIZATUN MUKTI, HRO, ODCU/FPOS/FPD/DFS
CHIEF, ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN AND CLASSIFICATION UNIT, FPD/DFS NAME: M. MIRMOHAMMAD, CHIEF ODCU/FPOS/FPD/DFS	Date: 24/6/15
FOR THE DIRECTOR, FIELD PERSONNEL DIVISION/DFS NAME: CHASTE ABIMANU, CHIEF FPOS/FPD/DFS	

SECTION A - To be completed by the incumbent of the post, if any. *(If this section cannot be filled out by the incumbent, it may be completed by the supervisor).*

1. Summary of principal functions.

These positions are located in the United Nations Field Peacekeeping Operations, Special Political Missions, Service Centres and Offices as applicable.

The Geospatial Information Assistant will work under the supervision of Chief of Section/Unit, Geospatial Information Officer and will be responsible for assisting in developing and producing maps at all scales to support decision making and information dissemination processes of other sections.

2. Major duties and responsibilities. Describe in order of importance what is done and how it is done. Please indicate the approximate percentage of time devoted to each function. %

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| • Assists in developing and producing maps at all scales to support decision making and information dissemination processes of other sections; | 10 |
| • Processes incoming geographic job requests, including map printing and distribution; | 10 |
| • Assists in collating spatial and information databases and spreadsheets; | 10 |
| • Assists in field data collection using GPS; | 10 |
| • Prepares monthly statistics on maps produced and distributed; | 10 |
| • Archives Mission geographic data and products for system backup; | 10 |
| • Assists in integrating data from several sources for use by Unit/Section; | 10 |
| • Manages the Unit/Section's information system of assets and supplies, including plotters, work-stations, scanners, digitizers, ink cartridges, and printing papers; | 10 |
| • Assists in the printing of geographic products including thematic and topographic imagery maps using ESRI software; | 10 |
| • Updates the geographic information tasks request database (GTR); | 5 |
| • Performs other duties as assigned. | 5 |

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3. **Guidelines:** Indicate the rules, regulations, manuals, procedures, precedents, instructions, policies or other guidelines - written or unwritten - which apply to the work; describe the extent to which the incumbent is permitted to *INTERPRET* or *DEVIATE* from guidelines and to propose or establish new guidelines.

The Geospatial Information Section/Unit provides general guidelines for GIS work, map production, geo-database, GIS applications and operating procedures. Guidelines for specific GIS hardware and software are also available and provided. Guidelines on UMOJA and/or relevant electronic administration systems are provided. Often, these must be followed exactly. Other guidelines are usually given by the Chief of the Section/Unit, which may be based on established practice, or are specific to the tasks.

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4. **Consequence of Work:** Indicate the kind of decisions or recommendations made and how they affect the work of the organizational unit. Describe the consequence of errors.

Servicing and preservation of records with continuing value in support of the Mission's operational, informational, legal and audit needs, guidance of Secretariat offices on managing paper-based and electronic records and their integration into the automated United Nations information system to assure the timeliness, accuracy, completeness, efficient management, accessibility and usability of information.

Errors, will result in poor quality and delivery of services to the clients causing delays, misplacement of information, records and data for users who would spend time waiting for correct information to be provided.

5. **Work Relationships:** Indicate the *purpose*, *level* and *frequency* of contacts both inside and outside the organization.

TITLE AND LEVEL	PURPOSE AND FREQUENCY
Chief of Unit/Section and Unit/Section staff	To provide assistance to day-to-day activities of Geospatial Information Unit/Section. Daily.
Sections within Mission	Preparation of GPS and Map Reading training handouts. As and when required.

6. **Responsibility for the work of others:** Indicate the number, title and level of those for whose work you are responsible. Describe the nature of your responsibility, such as distribution and review of assignments, training, approval of leave, performance appraisal, etc.

NUMBER	TITLE	LEVEL	NATURE OF RESPONSIBILITY
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. **Physical requirements**

(a) Describe the physical requirements of the work, such as lifting x lbs., walking, standing, sitting, etc. Describe how and when these requirements exist and how often per day, week, etc.

No specific physical requirements.

(b) Describe the conditions of the work place, such as work in a machine room where extensive noise occurs, work out of doors in all weather conditions, damages or hazards present in the operation of the equipment or in the workplace.

Normal working environment.

SECTION B - To be completed by the supervisor of the post.

1. **Purpose:** Describe the overall purpose, objectives, or goals of the post.

The main objective of this position is to provide assistance in day-to-day routine activities of Geospatial Information Section/Unit including production of map requests, printing and distribution of maps, acquiring spatial data using GPS, archiving, preparation of statistics and updating tasks.

2. Review over work: Describe the way work is assigned (e.g. specific assignments with related instructions, or continuing responsibility, etc.) and the extent the work is reviewed (whether by the supervisor or others) while in progress or upon completion.

Ability to work independently, or with minimal supervision. The work emanates from normal schedule of deadlines to be met. Approach to unusual projects is first approved by supervisor.

3. Qualifications required to perform the assigned duties of the post

- (a) Skills/knowledge: Indicate kind of, type and length of training required for the post including skill in equipment operation.

High school diploma or equivalent is required. Technical qualification in Spatial Sciences (Cartography, Geographic Information Systems/or equivalent) which involves geographic information and image processing programmes is required.

- (b) Experience: Indicate the *type* and *length* of practical experience required.

A minimum of 3 years of progressively responsible experience in geographic information, geographic information system integration, image processing, mapping, GPS, geo-spatial related information technology and its related works.

- (c) Languages required: Identify the languages required and the nature of their use (for example, typing, correction of grammar and punctuation, informal translation).

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. Fluency in English or French, (oral and written) is required; knowledge of other is desirable.

4. If the job description is to be used for requesting a review of the classification level, indicate the changes that have occurred in the duty assignment.

N/A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING JOB DESCRIPTION (FORM P.270, GENERAL SERVICE)

General: Complete all sections of this document accurately in clear, concise language. If a question is not applicable, then mark n.a. Describe the work and the factors required of the post and not the characteristics, performance or qualifications of the incumbent. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section A

1. Summarize the major duties to give a quick overview of the post's activities.

2. Duties and responsibilities

Each post is responsible for generally four or five major duties or functions. These duties should be presented in order of importance with a detailed explanation of how the duty is achieved. Miscellaneous tasks which take only a small percentage of time can be grouped and listed together. Terms such as "assists", "prepares", "handles", or "participates" describe relationships but do not actually describe what is done to assist, how something is prepared or handled, or how one participates; therefore, they should be accompanied by an explanation of the "what" and "how" of the actual duties.

Keep in mind the outputs or end products (what is produced or what the work leads up to). Present facts, not appraisals or evaluations of the work. The following examples from different posts illustrate explanations of how the work is accomplished.

- a. Processing of communications: 30%
 - (a) Types from draft in final form, in English, French and Spanish either for dispatch or for photo-offset, letters and notes with appropriate documents sent to the Unit for processing. After this, sends to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Missions, Organizations and special agencies.
 - (b) Proofreads carefully the letters and notes which come from the Printing Section. Retypes the salutations of the notes as well as the addresses of the letters and special agencies where necessary.

- b. Assists in arranging meetings - for Directors' Meeting, Board Meeting, ad hoc meetings: 15%
 - a) Assembles, copies and distributes background papers and agenda (occasionally under own signature).
 - b) Schedules conference rooms.
 - c) Arranges working lunches for the Executive Director with Regional Directors.
 - d) Distributes reports or minutes or meetings.

- c. Recruitment of Experts, consultants, volunteers: 10%
 - 1) Obtains information for completion of recruitment form transmitting draft job descriptions to recruitment service.
 - 2) Completes the request for P.5 to initiate recruitment action and transmit to Administrative Services.
 - 3) Completes Special Service Agreement, giving details of account number, travel, etc.
 - 4) Types submission letters of qualified candidates to Government via the Resident Representative's Office, upon receipt of nominations.
 - 5) Sends Letters of Welcome and Channels of Communication to experts.

3. Guidelines

Describe the nature of the guidelines by listing them and describe the way they must be used, for example are they followed exactly, are they readily available or must they be searched out, must selection be made from among a number of alternatives.

4. Consequence of work

In general, decision making is considered as a commitment to a course of action that is not subject to detailed review. To make recommendations on the other hand requires the suggestion for courses of actions and implies that the post does not have complete or final responsibility. Decisions and recommendations made often relate to the choice from among guidelines, but they may also involve decisions or recommendations on what can be done to complete the work before referring to another source. Describe these kinds of choices made. In addition describe the damage that would be caused by errors in making these choices such as loss of time of incumbent, other staff members, or equipment; expenditure of excess funds; or additional work of others.

5. Work Relationships

Include only those contacts which are typical and occurring during the work cycle and indicate how contact is made (personal contact, telephone contact, correspondence).

6. Responsibility for the Work of Others

Be explicit in describing the nature of the responsibility. General terms like "supervise" are not sufficiently descriptive.

Section B

1. Purpose

Provide a brief statement of the overall objective or purpose of the post, such as, provides secretarial support to a recruitment officer.

3. Qualifications Required

- (a) The kind of training refers to knowledge of general office work or specialized work (such as computer, statistics, accounting). Type of training refers to the method such training would normally be acquired, such as high school, trade school, on the job, etc.
- (b) Experience
Indicate how the experience relates to the job - such as it increases efficiency by allowing faster processing or it provides more in depth familiarity with the exceptions that occur in normal operations.
- (c) Languages
Please describe the way in which languages are used.