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Job Title:	Assessment Officer , P-4
Department/Office:	Assessment Team
Location:	NEW YORK
Posting Period:	07/07/2017 - 05/10/2017
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United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

Organizational Setting and Reporting:

This position is located in the Office of Military Adviser in the Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. The incumbent reports directly to the Senior Assessment Officer.

Responsibilities:

The incumbent will be required to:

Research, collect and analyse the military situation, within an allocated regional area of responsibility.

Provide strategic military assessments, regular situation assessment reports and specific situation assessment reports as required.

Prepares the threat assessment and environmental impact assessment during crisis situations.

Participates in integrated technical assessment/survey missions.

Prepares and delivers technical briefings/presentations on the military situation in current or potential peacekeeping areas.

Maintains close liaison with field missions, UN Departments and UN Agencies in the coordination of assessment products. The Assessment Officer may also have responsibility for a regional assessment cell and may be required to supervise its work.

Contribute to the drafting/ clearing of code cables, reports of the Military Adviser to the UN peacekeeping and political missions in the Field as well as other Offices in the UN Secretariat, in military component mission wide or thematic reports.

Prepare talking points, speeches, and take notes while accompanying the Military Adviser and other Senior Officials while attending high level meetings.

Undertake these or similar duties anywhere within UN Headquarters as well as in field missions including deployment to the missions for up to 90 days.

Competencies:

Professionalism: Demonstrated expertise in the area of military situation assessment, ability to evaluate international political and military situations; Ability to collate all-source information; analyse military situations and military threats to operations; and produce strategic military assessments, including forecasting possible future military developments; Research, analytical and evaluative skills, and ability to conduct independent research and analysis, identify issues, formulate concepts and options and make conclusions and recommendations. Ability to produce high quality work with limited supervision and in unfamiliar environments. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Qualification:

Education: Graduate of military command and staff college and military advanced intelligence course is required. A university degree in history, political science, international relations or related major is desirable.

Experience: A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in military intelligence including military information collation, analysis and assessments at the operational and strategic levels is required. Applicant must be an active service military officer in the rank of Army Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent in other services. Joint /combined planning experience is desirable. Experience in intelligence including knowledge of analytical techniques and tools is highly desirable. Operational experience in a peacekeeping or/and peace enforcement/ peace support mission is required.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this post, fluency in English (both oral and written) is required; knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of another UN official language is an advantage.

Assesment Method:

Kindly note that you, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, will be requested to undergo written knowledge-based assessment exercises, as well as a competency-based interview.

Special Notice:

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to Member States. Only serving military officers who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered. Appointments are limited to service on posts reserved for active military officers who serve on secondment financed by the support account of peacekeeping operations.