

Assignment Title: Intern, Community Development, UNICEF Cambodia: Monitoring of SSIM and Parenting Education implementation

Location :	Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA
Section:	Community Development
Type of Contract :	National Internship
Post Level :	Intern
Languages Required :	English/Khmer
Starting Date : (date when the selected candidate is expected to start)	1 March – 31 August 2018
Expected Duration of Assignment :	6 months

Background

Organizational Context:

UNICEF is the United Nations Children’s Fund, which has more than 10,000 staff members working in 190 countries and territories around the world. It’s work is guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and core human rights treaties, especially the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. UNICEF in Cambodia is working to promote and protect the rights of Cambodian children. It works in a diverse range of areas, including health, nutrition, education, water and sanitation, community development, child rights promotion and child protection.

Increasingly focused on issues of equity, UNICEF has to be an effective generator of knowledge on the situation of children in Cambodia and on the efficacy of interventions intended to help promote and protect their rights. To support its work on early childhood development, most specifically in the areas of strengthening capacity of local authorities for improved social service delivery to vulnerable women and children in Cambodia, the UNICEF Cambodia Community Development team is looking for an intern to support activities in areas listed under description of duties below.

Description of Duties

Under the direct supervision of Community Development Specialist, the intern will support the implementation, monitoring, and assessment on the progress of capacity development on SSIM for commune/sangkat councillors and CCWC and parenting education activities:

- Support coordination with SNA on implementation and monitoring of workplan for capacity development on SSIM and parenting education
- Conduct field monitoring to interview SNA to assess capacity to apply SSIM for promoting social services
- Any other related task required

Results/Expected Output:

- Analytical report on pre-post assessment of capacity development for CC/CCWC
- Progress report on progress of the SSIM and parenting education implementation
- Produced reports on field monitoring findings/observations/recommendations for improved implementation

Competencies

- Good command of English, written and spoken
- Good communication skills (listening, speaking, writing, observing)

- Able to work independently and problem solving oriented.
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Computer literate and knowledge of software required for specific tasks (minimum Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, social media)
- Ability to use own initiative and creatively consider solutions
- Ability to work in a cross cultural environment
- Commitment and passion for UNICEF's mission

Experience and education requirements

Desirable Experiences:

- Previous experience with development projects for women and children;
- An understanding of social development issues;
- Familiarity with child right principles and the Convention of the Rights of the Child;

Benefits:

This position will allow the successful candidate to:

- Gain understanding and experience in the implementation and assessment of development initiatives;
- Acquire knowledge about vulnerability mapping through SSM tool in urban setting
- Participate in the implementation of innovative initiatives to support early childhood development;
- Improve written and oral communications skills
- Learn about UNICEF's work
- Help develop relationships with a network of professionals

Education:

- Enrolment in a graduate/Bachelor Degree programme in Community/Social Development, M&E, Capacity Development, Governance, Project Coordination or related fields

Availability:

- Desired role period 6 months, Mon - Fri (full time- 5 days per week)

Conditions of the Internship:

Interns with UNICEF may be remunerated with a living allowance, depending on the specific conditions. Preferably the costs associated must be borne by the nominating institution, related institution or government, which may provide the required financial assistance to its students; or by the student, who will have to obtain financing for subsistence and make his or her own arrangements to take on this assignment.