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Department/Field Office: SPCRM/Myanmar		GJP Official Title: Social Policy Specialist			GJP Grade: NOC
Organizational Title Request: (if any) Social Policy Specialist (Policy Advocacy and Gender)					
Section: SPCRM					
Unit:			Duty Station: Yangon, Myanmar		
- Reporting to Chief, SPCRM					
Basic Purpose of Position (please outline what does this position contribute to achieving the overall goals of the unit/section in 3-4 lines or less): With UNICEF Myanmar's heightened focus on upstream programmatic work, this position will strengthen effective programme policy advocacy at the highest levels of government (e.g: Ministry of Planning and Finance). In particular, critical yet sensitive topics such as gender, data/birth registration (given that the focal point department is CSO/MOPF) and PF4C related advocacy will be expected to benefit from an upgraded policy advocacy function. Finally, this position will also play an important role in improved knowledge management and programmatic coordination on gender, by serving as an office technical focal point on this issue.					
Key Results Expected (only if in addition to what is on the GJP, please indicate in bullet format 3-5 key activities performed by the position): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy advocacy and technical leadership in creating and leveraging high-level policy platforms with MOPF, State Counsellor's Office, Parliament etc to help accelerate results on data/birth registration, gender public finance and other key, strategic areas for MCO in general • Technical assistance and capacity building support provided to institutionalize effective and equitable system of Universal Birth Registration (including through policy advocacy to eventually establish link with service access) through an improved (Civil and Vital) Registration System. • Help strengthen MCO programming and knowledge management on gender, especially leading on initiatives to strengthen data/analysis and advocacy on gender issues and also strengthened programmatic coordination on this issue (working closely with PME and C4D). 					
Supplemental Recruitment Requirements (additional to those contained in the GJP only): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated experience of high-impact policy advocacy with government, especially in social policy related areas (PF4C, data etc). • Understanding and background on gender related issues and programming; previous work experience on gender will be considered an advantage. 					
Signature: The following attest to the accuracy of the above statements and to the valid management need for this position and the association of the attached GJP:					
Supervisor:		Title:	Name:	Signature:	Date:
		Chief SPCRM	Samman Thapa		22/05/17
Head of Office:		Title:	Name:	Signature:	Date:
		Representative	Bertrand Bainvel		22/05/17
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JOB PROFILE

I. Post Information

Job Title: **Social Policy Specialist,**
Post#89467
Supervisor Title/ Level: **Chief SPCRM,**
Post#52186
Organizational Unit: **Social Policy**
Post Location: **UNICEF Country Office**

Job Level: **Level 3**
Job Profile No.:
CCOG Code:
Functional Code:
Job Classification Level: **Level 3**

II. Organizational Context and Purpose for the job

The fundamental mission of UNICEF is to promote the rights of every child, everywhere, in everything the organization does — in programs, in advocacy and in operations. The equity strategy, emphasizing the most disadvantaged and excluded children and families, translates this commitment to children's rights into action. For UNICEF, equity means that all children have an opportunity to survive, develop and reach their full potential, without discrimination, bias or favoritism. To the degree that any child has an unequal chance in life — in its social, political, economic, civic and cultural dimensions — her or his rights are violated. There is growing evidence that investing in the health, education and protection of a society's most disadvantaged citizens — addressing inequity — not only will give all children the opportunity to fulfill their potential but also will lead to sustained growth and stability of countries. This is why the focus on equity is so vital. It accelerates progress towards realizing the human rights of all children, which is the universal mandate of UNICEF, as outlined by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, while also supporting the equitable development of nations.

Job organizational context:

The Social Policy Specialist GJP is to be used in small to medium size Country Offices (CO) where the Representative is at the P5/D1 level, reporting either to the head of section or the Deputy Representative.

Alternatively, the social policy specialist can be used in a large country office reporting to the Chief of Social Policy who is at level 4/5

Purpose for the job:

Under the general guidance of the supervisor, Social Policy reports to the Deputy Representative for general guidance and direction, and is responsible for managing and supervising all stages of social policy programming and related advocacy from strategic planning and formulation to delivery of concrete and sustainable results. This includes programmes aimed at improving (a) public policies to reduce child poverty; (b) social protection coverage and impact on children, (c) the transparency, adequacy, equity and efficiency of child-focused public investments and financial management; and (d) governance, decentralization and accountability measures to increase public participation and the quality, equity and coverage of social services. This encompasses both direct programme work with government and civil society partners as well as linkages and support to teams working on education, health, child protection, water and sanitation, and HIV.

III. Key functions, accountabilities and related duties/tasks *(Please outline the key accountabilities for this position and underneath each accountability, the duties that describe how they are delivered. Please limit to four to seven accountabilities)*

Summary of key functions/accountabilities:

1. Improving data on child poverty & vulnerability and increased use for policy and programme action

- Supports the collection, analysis and user-friendly presentation of data on multidimensional and monetary child poverty, including strengthening national capacity to collect routinely, report and use data for policy decision-making.
- Provides timely, regular data-driven analysis for effective prioritization, planning, and development; facilitates results-based management for planning, adjusting, and scaling-up specific social policy initiatives to reduce child poverty.
- Analyzes the macroeconomic context and its impact on social development, emerging issues and social policy concerns, as well as implications for children, and proposes and promotes appropriate responses in respect of such issues and concerns, including government resource allocation policies and the effect of social welfare policies on the rights of children

2. Strengthening social protection coverage and impact for children

- Supports the development of social protection policies, legislation and programmes with attention to increasing coverage of and impact on children, with special attention the most marginalized. Identifies, generates and presents evidence to support this goal in collaboration with partners.
- Promotes strengthening of integrated social protection systems, providing technical support to partners to improve the design of cash transfers and child grants and improve linkages with other social protection interventions such as health insurance, public works and social care services as well as complementary services and intervention related to nutrition, health, education, water and sanitation, child protection and HIV.
- Undertakes improved monitoring and research around social protection impact on child outcomes, and use of data and research findings for strengthening programme results.

3. Improving use of public financial resources for children

- Undertakes budget analysis to inform UNICEF's advocacy and technical assistance to Ministries of Finance, planning commissions and social sector ministries to improve equitable allocations for essential services for children. Works with sector colleagues to build capacity to undertake costing and cost effectiveness analysis on priority interventions to help inform policy decisions on child-focused investments.
- Supports the identification of policy options for improved domestic financing of child-sensitive social protection interventions.
- Undertakes, and builds capacity of partners for, improved monitoring and tracking of public expenditure to support transparency, accountability and effective financial

flows for essential service delivery, including through support to district level planning, budgeting and public financial management as well as facilitating community participation

4. Strengthening capacity of local governments to plan, budget, consult on and monitor child-focused social services.

- Where national decentralization processes are taking place, collaborates with central and local authorities to improve policies, planning, budgeting, consultation and accountability processes so that decisions and child-focused service delivery more closely respond to the needs of local communities.
- Collaborates with the central and local authorities to strengthen capacity on quality data collection, analysis for policy development, planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring of essential social services, with emphasis on community participation and accountability.

5. Strengthened advocacy and partnerships for child-sensitive social policy

- Supports correct and compelling use of data and evidence on the situation of children and coverage and impact of child focused services – in support of the social policy programme and the country programme overall.
- Establishes effective partnerships with the Government, bilateral and multilateral donors, NGOs, civil society and local leaders, the private sector, and other UN agencies to support sustained and proactive commitment to the Convention of the Rights of the Child and to achieve global UN agendas such as the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Identifies other critical partners, promotes awareness and builds capacity of partners, and actively facilitates effective collaboration within the UN family.

6. UNICEF Programme Management

- Manages and coordinates technical support around child poverty, social protection, public finance and governance ensuring it is well planned, monitored, and implemented in a timely fashion so as to adequately support scale-up and delivery. Ensures risk analysis and risk mitigation are embedded into overall management of the support, in close consultation with UNICEF programme sections, Cooperating Partners, and governments.
- Supports and contributes to effective and efficient planning, management, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the country programme. Ensures that the social planning project enhances policy dialogue, planning, supervision, technical advice, management, training, research and support; and that the monitoring and evaluation component strengthens monitoring and evaluation of the social sectors and provides support to sectoral and decentralized information systems.

IV. Impact of Results *(Please briefly outline how the efficiency and efficacy of the incumbent impacts its office/division and how this in turn improves UNICEF's capacity in achieving its goals)*

The strategic and effective advocacy, planning and formulation of social policy programs/projects and the achievement of sustainable results, contributes to achievement of goals and objectives to create a protective environment for children and thus ensure their survival, development and well-being in society. Achievements in social policy programs and projects in turn contribute to maintaining/enhancing the credibility and ability of UNICEF to provide program services for mothers and children that promotes greater social equality in the country.

V. Competencies and level of proficiency required (please base on UNICEF Competency Profiles)

Core Values

- Commitment
- Diversity and inclusion
- Integrity

Core competencies

- Communication (II)
- Working with people (II)
- Drive for results (II)



Functional Competencies:

- Leading and supervising (II)
- Formulating strategies and concepts (II)
- Analyzing (III)
- Relating and networking (II)
- Persuading & Influencing (II)
- Planning & Organizing (III)

VI. Recruitment Qualifications

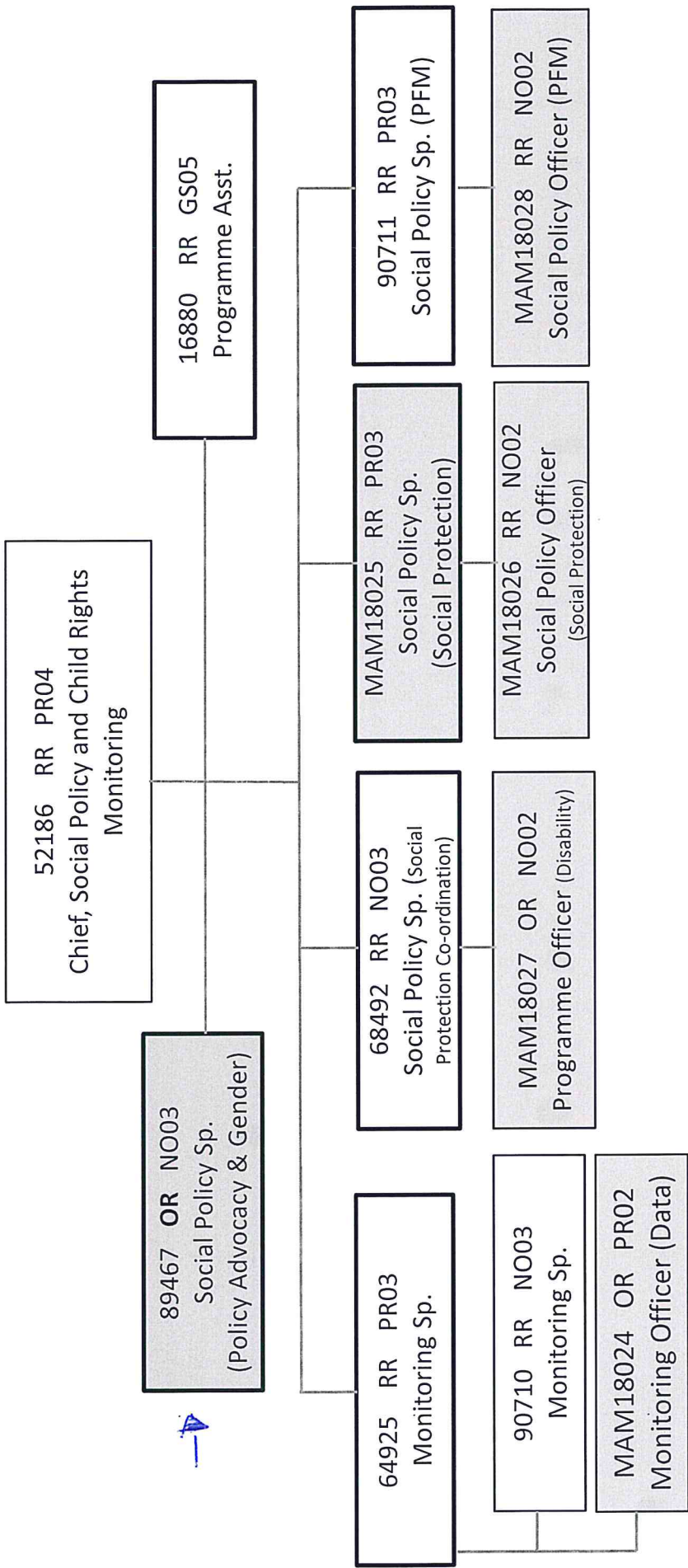
Education:	Advanced university degree in Economics, Public Policy, Social Sciences, International Relations, Political Science, or other relevant disciplines.
Experience:	Minimum of five years of relevant professional work experience is required. Developing country work experience and/or familiarity with emergency is considered a strong asset.
Language Requirements:	Fluency in English is required. Knowledge of another official UN language or a local language is an asset

VII. Signatures- Job Description Certification

Name: Samman Thapa	Signature 	Date 29/05/17
Title: Chief, SPCRM		
Name: Bertrand Bainvel	Signature 	Date 29/05/17
Title: Head of Office		

Social Policy and Child Rights Monitoring

Proposed Organogram



Legend

	IB	RR	OR	Total
IP	-	4	1	5
NO	-	4	2	6
GS	-	1	-	1
	-	9	3	12

5 New Position

1 Upgrade and Change in Funding

