

## **Terms of Reference**

WASH in Emergencies Specialist (EVD), Kigali, Rwanda Country Office

3 months

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **PURPOSE**

- To support the implementation of WASH in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness and response activities in Rwanda in line with the National Contingency Plan and by facilitating procedural steps within UNICEF operational systems.
- To enhance district capacity to prevent transmission of EVD in the communities and institutions through improved WASH.

#### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS**

- Provide technical support in pre-positioning and managing of WASH Emergency supplies.
- Provide technical input to Emergency Preparedness Plan, SOPs and related documents for EVD Preparedness and Response.
- Support planning and implementation of the WASH preparedness and response activities in Rwanda.
- Facilitate WASH Coordination with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation Corporate, District Governments, and other stakeholders.
- Provide capacity building to national and district government officials and UNICEF and partner organizations; develop and update tools, training and support materials for WASH in Emergency practitioners to effectively respond to the needs and rights of young children in emergencies and in transitions.
- Participate in various government and partner Working Groups preparing for and responding to EVD which require WASH expertise
- Support the effective application of relevant WASH in Emergency programming and tools, as well as integration into main sector programmes.
- Ensures quality of programme implementation of WASH in Emergencies activities;
- Provide inputs to rapid needs assessments, humanitarian performance planning, immediate needs and other country office (CO) documents.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Should have minimum 5 years of experience in the relevant areas of water, sanitation and hygiene, water quality, public health, environmental health. Should have experience with

design, construction and supervision of water supply including boreholes and piped water systems.

- At least 3 years of professional experience in WASH in the humanitarian/post-conflict sector and the humanitarian-development nexus;
- Preferably experience in controlling outbreaks of EVD and/or other VHFs
- Flexible approach in undertaking his/her assignment within a rapidly changing environment.
- Willing to travel into the field.
- Fluency in English and French (verbal and written).
- Master (Advance University) degree in Civil Engineering or related technical field