

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EMERGENCY (SURGE) MISSIONS

<b>Title:</b>	WASH Specialist (P3/P4)
<b>Reports to:</b>	Deputy Representative
<b>Duration:</b>	Three month deployment with a possibility to extend to six months
<b>Location:</b>	Brasilia, Brazil

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### BACKGROUND

In the 2010 update of the Core Commitments for Children (CCCs) is the explicit commitment that *appropriate and experienced staff and personnel with relevant deployment training are provided and rapidly deployed, that focus on action in the first eight critical weeks of humanitarian response and provide guidance for action beyond that, moving towards defined benchmarks.*

On **30-Apr-20**, there was **Press F9 to describe event** which affects **Press F9 to insert number** people.

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### PURPOSE

Under the overall guidance of the Deputy Representative and in close consultation with the Emergency Manager (Venezuelan Migration Crisis), accountable for guiding and supporting staff to develop, manage and monitor UNICEF's COVID and humanitarian WASH response in activities and results related to safeguard and improve public health of the affected population by ensuring access to safe drinking water, excreta disposal and promoting safe hygiene practices; ensuring overall efficiency, effectiveness and delivery of results in accordance with UNICEF's Core Commitment for Children in Emergencies (CCCs) and national and international humanitarian standards.

In close consultation with the Emergency Manager, Chiefs of Zone Offices, Roraima based WASH Specialist, Emergency ICs from other sections, advise and upgrade WASH sector coordination leadership functions at national level and facilitate the application of global guidance and tools (incl. IASC) into the sector wide planning, strategy development, capacity development, monitoring and reporting and advocacy efforts.

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### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- Under the framework of R4V Platform, in conjunction with other WASH stakeholders and on behalf of UNICEF, guide the overall analysis of sectoral needs and priorities and the definition of strategies and standards, to ensure the delivery of safe drinking water, safe excreta disposal facilities and promotion of safe hygiene practices to affected population in Northern Brasil, in accordance with national and international humanitarian standards.
- Review and guide the definition of UNICEF's response in the WASH sector (strategies, outcomes, target population) as per agreed standards and CCC's benchmarks and in line with 2020 HAC and RMRP. Upgrade and adapt as necessary strategies, plans and capacities to reach target population with culturally appropriate and gender sensitive interventions, in coordination with other UNICEF's relevant sections and implementing partner. Ensure Early Recovery and Disaster Risk informed approaches are integrated as components of UNICEF's response in the WASH sector.
- Ensure UNICEF WASH response supports community engagement, and as appropriate, for participation in planning, construction, operation and maintenance of WASH facilities and services, based on the identified needs and priorities and the local context. Support the definition of UNICEF's intervention on human solid waste management, including environmentally appropriate solutions for safe disposal operations.

- Support the identification of needs for the distribution of non-food items (eg. hygiene kits) related to public health and for effective handwashing and hygiene practices. Develop and implement a plan to address these needs and post-distribution monitoring.
  - Ensure an effective monitoring plan is designed and implemented to follow up the implementation of UNICEF's response in the WASH sector, incorporating required changes into planned activities with special attention to specific needs of women, children and people with disabilities, indigenous people, as well as other cross-cutting areas.
  - Collaborate with Programme Communication/Communication for Development sections to ensure the development of effective communication materials and strategies for advocacy, social mobilization and emergency programme implementation for the WASH sectoral response, as appropriate.
  - Collaborate with Communication and Fundraising sections to ensure WASH is properly reflected in UNICEF's external communications and explore opportunities to advocate for WASH specific needs, including interaction with donors.
  - Interact with government and partners (including UN, Donors, NGOs, CSOs, etc.) in the different stages of the emergency programme implementation to follow up on cooperation agreements, recommendations and other UNICEF's commitments for the emergency response, including the development of national partners' capacity.
  - Explore possibilities to strengthen the humanitarian-development nexus through recovery/reconstruction/stabilization activities in WASH sector.
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## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Advanced university degree or equivalent experience in Environmental Public Health, Civil Engineering, Programme Communication, Mechanical Engineering, Geology, Hydrogeology, or Sanitation Engineering, or other related field.
- Experience working with government agencies, local authorities, international organizations, NGOs and communities in the field of water, sanitation and participatory approaches in health and hygiene promotion.
- A minimum of 5 years of experience with either the UN and/or NGO. Experience on emergency response and programme coordination.
- Fluency in English (verbal and written). Good written and spoken skills in the language of the humanitarian operation and knowledge of another UN language an asset.