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Job Description

Agency	UNDP
Title	Head, Disaster Risk Reduction & Recovery (DRT) for Building Resilience
Job ID	22877
Practice Area - Job Family	Crisis Prevention and Recovery
Vacancy End Date	19/05/2019 (Midnight New York, USA)
Time Left	24d 15h 21m
Duty Station	New York, United States
Education & Work Experience	I-Master's Level Degree - 15 year(s) experience
Languages	Required: English Desired:
Grade	D1
Vacancy Type	FTA International
Posting Type	External
Bureau	Crisis Prevention & Recovery
Contract Duration	1 Year with possibility for extension

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Background

UNDP is the knowledge frontier organization for sustainable development in the UN Development System and serves as the integrator for collective action to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNDP's policy work is carried out at HQ, Regional and Country Office levels, and forms a contiguous spectrum of deep local knowledge to cutting-edge global perspectives and advocacy. In this context, UNDP invests in the Global Policy Network (GPN), a network of field-based and global technical expertise across a wide range of knowledge domains.

Within the GPN, the Crisis Bureau guides UNDP's corporate crisis-related strategies and vision for crisis prevention, response and recovery. The Bureau has the responsibility for support to prevention, crisis response, resilience and recovery work under the auspices of UNDP's Strategic Plan. Crisis Bureau staff provide global strategic advice to UNDP management and technical advice to regional hubs and Country Offices; advocate for UNDP corporate messages, represent UNDP at multi-stakeholder fora, and engage in UN inter-agency coordination in specific thematic areas. As part of the Global Policy Network (GPN), the Crisis Bureau works in an integrated manner with UNDP's Development Policy Bureau (DPB) ensuring that issues are fully integrated into UNDP's development programmes.

In addition to co-leading and contributing to other cross-cutting, substantive areas covered by the Crisis Bureau (CB) and the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), the Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience Team (DRT) provides integrated policy and programme support on disaster risk reduction and recovery in the context of UNDP's broader approach to resilience building. The Team specifically fosters the integration of risk reduction as a key element in sustainable development and recovery at national, sub-national and sectoral level. Whilst working in close collaboration with related fields such as climate change, governance, conflict prevention and livelihoods, the Team focuses its support on the following thematic areas:

- Disaster and Resilience;
- Risk Governance for Reducing Disaster Risks;
- Risk Information, Early Warning and Preparedness;
- Urban and Community Risk Management and Resilience;
- Recovery Preparedness, Assessments and Implementation;
- In addition, the coordination of UNDP's policy and programmatic engagement as it relates to resilience will be facilitated by the Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Team.

The Team Leader for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Team is a member of both the Crisis Bureau senior management team and the GPN management team. With authoritative technical knowledge of sustainable development, disaster risk reduction and recovery, s/he is responsible for providing leadership and substantive direction to team members located in HQ, the Regional Hubs and relevant Global Policy Centers, as well for the overall management of staff, including two global nodes on disaster risk reduction and recovery in Bangkok and Nairobi respectively. The Team Leader provides world class authoritative contributions, advice and technical expertise, leading advocacy and speaking