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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**VA Nos. UNMIS-GS-12-006**

**VA Issuance Date: 27 January 2012**

**Deadline for Applications: 10 February 2012**

**The United Nations Mission in South Sudan is seeking qualified candidates for the following post(s):**

<b><i>Title: BMS ASSISTANT (MASON)</i></b>	<b><i>Grade: GS3</i></b>	<b><i>Region (please indicate preference in application): Aweil, Bentiu, Bor, Kwackjok, Malakal, Rumbek, Wau, Yambio (13 posts)</i></b>
<b><i>POST OPEN FOR SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS ONLY</i></b>		
<b><i>Women are strongly encouraged to apply <sup>2</sup></i></b>		

<sup>1</sup> Vacancy will remain open for at least two weeks, or until it is filled. Preference will be given to internal candidates who are at the same grade as the post being advertised, then to internal candidates one grade below the post, and finally to external candidates.

<sup>2</sup> Equally-qualified female candidates will be given priority for selection (DPKO Under-Secretary General's Policy Statement on Gender Mainstreaming). Candidates wishing to return home are also strongly encouraged to apply.

<sup>3</sup> Locally-recruited General Service (GS) staff interested in applying for a BMS Assistant (Mason) post must meet the minimum requirements of the post, including academic qualifications and years of relevant professional experience.

**JOB FUNCTION:**

Under the supervision of the Chief BMS/Construction Unit, Engineering Section, UNMIS, the Mason is required to perform skilled level masonry and bricklaying works required in maintenance of accommodations and office buildings. The work includes the rendering of walls, floors, slab/beams, alteration, renovation and repair of bricks and concrete works, erection and dismantling of prefab buildings in accordance in accordance with the standard practices.

Work assignment maybe received in the form of sketches or blue prints. Work is performed independently under the general supervision of the State Engineering Section representative, with inspection upon completion for quality of works.

***Duties and Responsibilities:***

1. Receive Engineering Work Order Requests (EWRs), prints or sketches for the job. Must be able to read blue prints and sketches,
2. Estimates material requirements and tools or equipment needed to perform job,
3. Repairs and concrete masonry.
4. Prepares formwork for all concrete works for all new concrete walls, undertake final finishing works on all concrete slabs creating a finish in accordance with the specification,
5. Bricks and block laying required on small construction tasks,
6. Repairs cracks in masonry and undertake underpinning tasks as required to prevent the collapse of weakened masonry walls, and
7. Erects and dismantles prefabricated buildings
8. Perform other duties as required.

### ***Competencies***

**Professionalism:** Strong personal initiative and willingness to accept responsibilities; ability to deploy to remote locations and to operate independently in an austere environment; commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of peace operations.

**Communication:** Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing

**Teamwork:** Good interpersonal skills; demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship with logistics counterparts in a multi-cultural/ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Certificate showing technical competency at the journey level as a Mason;

### **Work Experience**

1. Minimum of 3 years working experience in the construction/building trades.
2. Demonstrable ability to work with a multi-national workforce required;
2. Experience in a military environment an asset.

**Language:** Excellent command of English and a thorough knowledge of Arabic; knowledge of other languages spoken in Sudan, especially Southern Sudan and/or Darfur will be an asset.

**Other Skills:** Commitment to UN core values of integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity.

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Candidates should submit with their applications the following documents:

- 1- Cover Letter (letter of motivation or application letter);
- 2- The United Nations Personal History form ([P-11](#));
- 3- Academic Certificate(s) and/or High School/Secondary Diploma;
- 4- Birth Certificate – if not, a combination of (i) Assessment of Age and National Passport or (ii) Assessment of Age and National ID Card (the Assessment of Age on its own is not acceptable);
- 5- Three (3) letters of reference from former employers or academic instructors.
- 6- Internal candidates must submit two (2) most recent performance evaluations.

### **By email:**

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by e-mail and MUST include ONLY the VA No in the subject line of their email.

E.G: UNMISS-GS-12-006

General Services: [unmiss-recruitmentgs@un.org](mailto:unmiss-recruitmentgs@un.org)

### **By Mail:**

Chief Civilian Personnel Officer  
UNMISS  
Tompson Site, Juba,  
Republic of South Sudan

Application can be received in UNMISS State capitals i.e. Aweil, Bentiu, Bor, Kwackjok, Malakal, Rumbek, Wau, Yambio.