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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**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 (Plumber)</i></b>	<b><i>Grade: GS-3</i></b>	<b><i>Region (please indicate preference in application): Aweil, Bentiu, Bor, Kwackjok, Rumbek, Torit, Ymabio (9 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 (Plumber) 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 WATSAN Unit Supervisor, Engineering Section, UNMISS, the Plumber is required to perform skilled level technical works for installation, maintenance and repair of domestic and commercial air-conditioning, refrigeration and heating installations. The incumbent assists in the planning of construction and maintenance program in the Sector/Region and in direct supervision of project implementation. He reports to the WATSAN Unit Supervisor on the proper delivery of related services, in accordance with the standard practices.

***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. Assembles, installs, maintains and repairs sanitary equipment and systems including water supply and sewage systems, sprinkler systems and pipe networks,
4. Proficient in the uses of GI, copper, PVC, ABS, vitreous clay, pipe and drainage systems.
5. Proficient in boiler systems, oil, diesel, gas and solid fuel burning.
6. Proficient in the installation and maintenance of cold and hot water systems both low and high pressure.
7. 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 journeyman level as a plumber, sanitary craftsman or pipe fitter.
2. Valid license to work as a plumber
3. Able to communicate well in written and spoken English, including understanding relevant technical materials.

### **Work Experience**

1. Minimum three years' work experience in the installation, maintenance and repair of standard sanitary equipment and pipe work (cast iron, galvanized iron, PVC, etc.
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-12-004

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

#### By Mail:

Chief Civilian Personnel Officer

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Republic of South Sudan

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