



# CALL FOR APPLICATION

Position Title: **HEAD OF THE PROMOTION OF "ONE HEALTH" DEPARTMENT AT OSAC**

Reference: **N°004/CEEAC/COM/PGDHS/CSPUS/OSAC/2024**

Application deadline: **September 9, 2024**

Duty station: **Malabo, Equatorial Guinea**

Type of Contract: **Fixed-term contract of twelve (12) months, renewable.**

The first year, dedicated to the operationalization of OSAC, is the test year whose success will lead to the extension of the contract.

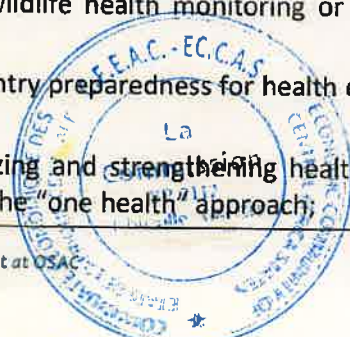
SITUATION OF THE POSITION	
<b>Department</b>	Promotion of Gender, Human and Social Development
<b>Direction</b>	Directorate of the Central African Health Organization
<b>Structure</b>	Central African Health Organization (OSAC)
<b>Functional Relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Internally Department of Gender Promotion, Human and Social Development and other departments of the Commission as needed.</li><li>- Externally: International Institutions and Organizations in its field.</li></ul>
POSITION DUTIES	
Under the authority of the Director of OSAC, the Head of the Promotion of "One Health" Department of the Central African Health Organization (OSAC) is responsible for promoting the "One Health" approach and ensuring the sharing of information and advice on the field.	
CORE RESPONSIBILITIES	
The Head of Administration and Finance at OSAC is mainly responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provide technical advice and support necessary for the implementation of regional projects/programmes promoting the "One Health" approach;</li><li>- Support and coordinate the activities of the regional "One Health" platform and partner structures in the areas of human health, animal health and environmental health in the sub-region;</li><li>- Support and harmonize the information sharing mechanism regarding the global needs of human, animal and environmental health in the Member States</li><li>- Support the process of strengthening regional epidemiological surveillance and laboratory networks in Central Africa as well as plans to strengthen national animal health networks;</li><li>- Support the project and beneficiary structures for better understanding of epidemic risks with a view to further strengthening surveillance and early detection of health emergencies;</li><li>- Support the early warning and rapid response system in the areas of preparedness and response taking into account the guidelines of the "One Health" approach;</li><li>- Propose technical notes on relevant activities to be implemented on the "one health" approach;</li><li>- Coordinate the writing of the "One Health" newsletter;</li></ul>	



- Participate in the organization and facilitation of meetings of regional networks and/or the "One Health" platform;
- Support and assist the organization and supervision of FETP training and FETP educational workshops in the sub-region;
- Support the implementation and monitor activities within the framework of the "One Health" network in the Member States;
- Contribute, where appropriate, to the preparation of epidemic response plans and their implementation according to the "One Health" approach;
- Carry out any other tasks assigned to him by the Director.

#### REQUIRED PROFILE

<b>Education</b>	Hold a State Doctorate degree in medicine, veterinary medicine, or any other equivalent higher diploma or a higher university degree in epidemiology, public health or related fields.
<b>Experience</b>	Have at least 8 years of professional experience at similar levels of responsibility (see article 13 of the ECCAS Staff Regulations) in development projects.
	Have solid relevant experience of at least fifteen (15) years in the management and implementation of the "One Health" concept at the national and sub-regional level.
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Central Africa and ECCAS member countries;</li> <li>- International reference institutions and organizations;</li> <li>- Have good skills in scientific writing and production of activity reports in the health sector;</li> <li>- Be able to maintain good relations with partner organizations, Ministries of Health and other regulatory bodies with a view to strengthening and solidifying cooperation;</li> <li>- Proven experience working with a wide variety of partners and with different stakeholder groups;</li> <li>- Ability to work under pressure, and to act with discretion in a politically sensitive environment and to establish excellent working relationships both with government authorities and with colleagues;</li> <li>- Excellent communication and negotiation skills;</li> <li>- Have good computer skills (main MS Office applications, including project management tools as well as the ability to use New Information Technologies);</li> <li>- Fluency in at least one of the four (4) languages of the Community, (French, English, Spanish, and Portuguese), and knowledge of another language of the Community would be an asset.</li> </ul>
<b>Technical skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have experience in the field of wildlife health monitoring or environmental health;</li> <li>- Prior experience in facilitating country preparedness for health emergencies as a team leader or member;</li> <li>- Have proven experience in analyzing and strengthening health systems and knowledge in Health Security and the "one health" approach;</li> </ul>



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<b>Behavioral skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Able to work under pressure and in a multicultural team;</li> <li>- Have a strong sense of organization, autonomy and good interpersonal skills;</li> <li>- Have a sense of organization and planning;</li> <li>- Have initiative and a sense of anticipation;</li> <li>- Be able to work in a spirit of open collaboration with other OSAC departments and ECCAS in general.</li> </ul>
<b>CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	
<b>Remuneration</b>	Salary and benefits in accordance with the ECCAS pay grid.
<b>Nationality &amp; gender</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a national of an ECCAS member state; the overall geographical balance between member states will be taken into account in recruitment;</li> <li>- Female applications are encouraged.</li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION FILE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motivation letter;</li> <li>- Detailed curriculum vitae including the candidate's full contact details (name and surname, address, telephone, fax, email);</li> <li>- A nationality certificate;</li> <li>- Birth certificate or substitute judgment in lieu of it;</li> <li>- Criminal record (bulletin n°3) dating back less than three months;</li> <li>- Certified copies of academic or university diplomas and titles;</li> <li>- Employment certificates and documents attesting to professional references;</li> <li>- Medical certificate issued by an accredited physician;</li> <li>- Full identity of three reference persons who have no family relationship and who can attest to the professional and moral qualities of the candidate;</li> </ul> <p>The complete file, including the reference: <b>N°004/CEEAC/COM/PGDHS/CSPUS/OSAC/2024</b> and the position title <b>“HEAD OF THE PROMOTION OF “ONE HEALTH” DEPARTMENT”</b> must be sent electronically only to the following address: <a href="mailto:recrutements@ceeac-eccas.org">recrutements@ceeac-eccas.org</a></p> <p><b>NB:</b> Only successful candidates will be contacted for further consideration.</p>	

