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NOTICE OF CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), established in October 1983, currently has eleven (11) Member States: Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, DR Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe and Chad. The missions of ECCAS are defined in chapter II, article 4, of the Treaty, which states that the aim of the Community shall be "to promote and strengthen harmonious cooperation and balanced and self-sustaining development in the fields of economic and social activity, in particular in the fields of industry, transport and communication, energy, agriculture, natural resources, trade, customs, monetary and financial matters, human resources, tourism, education, further training, culture, science and technology and the movement of persons with a view to achieving collective self-reliance, raising the standard of living of populations, increasing and maintaining economic stability, strengthening close peaceful relations among member States, and contributing to the progress and development of the African continent".

Within the ECCAS Commission, the Department for Gender Promotion, Human and Social Development is responsible for the development and implementation of Community policy on gender promotion, integration and human and social development in the fields of health, education, youth, training, culture, scientific research and innovation, and sport. It ensures the implementation and monitoring of action plans, coordinates the monitoring and implementation of community programmes and decisions, supports ECCAS member states in the implementation of programmes and projects in the field of gender and human and social development.

Regarding health, ECCAS member States with a population of approximately 200 million people, presents many common challenges such as emerging and re-emerging disease threats, lack of human resources for health, unacceptably high maternal and infant mortality rates, deadly endemics such as malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS among others. In addition, the subregion shares the problems related to morbidity and maternal mortality, and neonatal and infant-child, that remain high, as well as those related to inadequate health human resources.

In the light of the common challenges described above, it was considered appropriate to harmonize national policies, laws, guidelines, standards, procedures and regulatory frameworks of ECCAS member States in the field of health with a view to achieving effective synergy in health actions for the people of the region. This harmonization will facilitate the implementation of the global and regional guidelines needed to improve service provision and the use of quality health services. This justifies the establishment



of a regional health coordination structure in Central Africa: The Central African Health Organization (OSAC in French).

The establishment of the OSAC refers to numerous ECCAS regulations, including Decision N°16/ECCAS/CCEG/XIX/21 of 30 July 2021 accelerating the operationalization of the OSAC, which allowed some progress, including the signing in Malabo in May 2022 of the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the ECCAS Commission and the deployment in 2023 by the ECCAS Commission of a start-up team whose mission has been completed. For the actual operational needs, the recruitment of certain key positions in the management team of this institution is initiated.

For this purpose, nationals of member countries shall be informed that the following posts are to be filled:

1. Director of OSAC;
2. Head of Administration and Finance Department;
3. Head of Surveillance and Disease Control Department;
4. Head of the Promotion of "One Health" Department;
5. Executive Assistant;
6. Bilingual secretary.

Each application must meet the following conditions:

- Have not previously been granted a different nationality to apply for another job within ECCAS;
- Be of good character;
- Not having been the subject of a criminal conviction that has become final or of a definitive or temporary ban from exercising an activity pronounced by a court;
- Possess the professional qualifications corresponding to the profile of the positions annexed below.

Each application must meet the requirements outlined in the position profile. Complete applications as detailed in each position profile must be sent by email by September 9, 2024, to the following address: recruitments@ceeac-eccas.org

Only successful candidates will be contacted for further consideration. Female applications are encouraged.

Done in Libreville,

The President of the Commission


Ambassador Gilberto da Piedade VERISSIMO

