The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the following job opening at the Assistant Secretary-General level: Assistant Secretary-General Deputy Executive Director, Partnerships, which is based at UNICEF Headquarters in New York.

In order to ensure a wide pool of candidates for this position, the Secretariat would welcome any nominations to supplement the Secretary-General’s own search and consultations. The nomination of women candidates is strongly encouraged.

To apply, candidates are invited to submit their applications online on UNICEF’s website: https://www.unicef.org/about/employ/?job=511343. The closing date for applications is 21 April 2018.

Further information on UNICEF is available on the following website: https://www.unicef.org

UNICEF works in 190 countries and territories to save children’s lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential. UNICEF has spent 70 years working to improve the lives of children and their families. Defending children’s rights throughout their lives requires a global presence, aiming to produce results and understand their effects. UNICEF believes all children have a right to survive, thrive and fulfill their potential – to the benefit of a better world.

The Deputy Executive Director, Partnerships is accountable to the UNICEF Executive Director. The Deputy Executive Director, Partnerships advises and assists the Executive Director of UNICEF in overall direction and strategic leadership of the Organization particularly related to the organization’s communications, resource mobilization strategy, donors and partner relations management and development, policy advocacy and guidance framework, and corporate and social engagement. The responsibilities and requirements for this position are attached herewith.

The Secretary-General is seeking an individual with:

- extensive experience at a senior managerial level with significant experience in communication/media strategies, resource mobilization and partnership building;
- demonstrated leadership experience with strategic vision and proven skills in managing complex organizations and a collaborative leadership style, able to work on cross-cutting challenges with the leaders of other organizations;
- experience in international fundraising;
- impeccable personal and professional integrity;
- demonstrated experience in the implementation of workplace reform and change management;
- an understanding of the United Nations system, including, of current humanitarian and development challenges.
**Human rights screening**

In accordance with the policy for the nomination of candidates, the Secretariat wishes to outline that it is the responsibility of the nominating Government to ensure that each candidate it nominates has not been convicted of, or is not currently under investigation or being prosecuted for, any criminal offence, or any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law. In the case of nominees who have been investigated for, charged with or prosecuted for any criminal offence but were not convicted, the nominating Government is requested to provide information regarding the investigation(s) or prosecutions concerned. The nominating Government is also requested to certify that it is not aware of any allegations against its nominated candidates that they have been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any acts that amount to violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Individuals who are either nominated by Member States or who seek to serve with the United Nations in any individual capacity will be required, if short-listed, to complete a self-attestation stating that they have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal offence and have not been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

**Conflicts of interest**

Short-listed individuals will also be required to complete the pre-appointment declaration of interests for senior positions to identify possible conflicts of interest that may arise and to proactively prevent and manage, as much as possible and in a timely manner, situations in which personal interests may conflict or appear to conflict with the interests of the United Nations, should the individual be appointed to this position.