

Major Office	Profile	Programme/Area of Work	Duty Station	Assignment	Summary of Assignment
EURO	EU/21/01	Health Partnerships - Universal Health Coverage	Tirana, Albania	Technical Officer	<p>The Albanian health sector needs strong stewardship by national authorities and enhanced health information management to ensure evidence informed policy decisions.</p> <p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work with the WHO country office team, supported by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and HQ's technical teams to provide technical support to key stakeholders, primarily the Ministry of Health and Social Protection (MoHSP), the Institute of Public Health - and in close coordination with health partners - to strengthen capacities for improving the health system and health outcomes in Albania. The JPO will work under the overall supervision of the WHO Representative (WR) and in close consultation with the public health officer and the emergency officer.</p> <p>The JPO will be responsible for supporting WHO's efforts to promote and guide health policy reforms with a view to strengthen primary health care (PHC) services as a key pillar to progress towards UHC, the strengthening of health system preparedness through building capacity for all-hazard preparedness and strengthening the core capacities for implementing the International Health Regulations (IHR). He/she will support the country office in implementing ongoing projects to address the NCD burden and will strengthen the overall capacity of the office to support health coordination, and to support the MoHSP in shaping the health reform agenda and implementing the priorities as defined in the national health sector strategy.</p> <p>The JPO will support the collection, analysis and reporting of data to consolidate the evidence base for health policy decisions and to provide regular updates and analysis on the health challenges and the progress towards UHC in Albania. He/she will work on the production of written reports and other advocacy materials and contribute to briefs for health partners and health advocacy efforts.</p> <p>Supervisor: WR, Head of Office</p>