

Major Office	Profile	Programme/Area of Work	Duty Station	Assignment	Summary of Assignment
HQ	HQ/23/01	Communicable disease early warning, alert and response systems (EWARS) in global emergencies	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>This assignment focuses on supporting emergency contexts with early warning systems. Early warning, alert and response systems help detect communicable disease outbreaks in emergencies. HQ/WHE/HEI Department holds EWARS in a box tool i.e. WHO's electronic early warning, alert and response system, which is deployed during an emergency as an adjunct to the national disease surveillance system. Establishing EWARS in an emergency setting involves understanding the epidemiological profile of the context, data collection methodologies, data analysis and dissemination processes.</p> <p>The JPO will support to enable the strengthening of early warning and surveillance in both acute and protracted emergencies. S/he will perform EWARS evaluations and support capacity building efforts in the Regions and Countries.</p> <p>Supervisor: Epidemiologist, EWARS Project Lead HQ/WHE/HEI</p>
HQ	HQ/22/28	Human-Animal interface	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Director of the Department health Security preparedness (HSP), the Unit Head of Country Capacity for IHR (CCI) Unit and the immediate supervision of the Human-Animal interface (HAI) Team Leader, and with working connections with the other HSP teams and WHO departments as appropriate, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support technical activities aiming at facilitating dialogue between the human health, the animal health and the environment sectors in the context of health security and the implementation of the IHR (2005).</p> <p>The JPO will be involved in the implementation of the Tripartite Health Security Framework IH; he/she will contribute to facilitate the involvement of the veterinary and environment sectors in the different steps of the framework, using reference material (such as the Joint External Evaluation (JEE) and State Parties Annual Reporting (SPAR), the WOAHP Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway, the Tripartite Zoonosis Guide (TZG) and its operational tools) and support the improvement of material for further consideration of the environmental components of relevance. The JPO will have to join mission in countries and participate in regular technical meetings with the HSP teams, other departments in WHO, WHO regional and country Offices and with partners in the animal health and environment sectors.</p>