

HQ	HQ/24/41	WHE Health Emergency Intelligence & Surveillance Systems	Berlin, Germany	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work as part of the Collaborative Intelligence Department (COL) to support and facilitate efforts to coordinate outreach, build networks, and strengthen collaborations to advance the work of the WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence and the broader WHE Programme around Collaborative Surveillance.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Country and Regional Engagement</p>
HQ	HQ/24/40	Compliance and Risk Management	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Risk and compliance officer	<p>Under the guidance of the Senior Risk and Compliance Officer, the JPO will support the implementation of the compliance programme, ensuring adherence to WHO regulations, policies, and procedures. The incumbent will conduct risk assessments, compliance reviews, and internal control assessments, providing high-quality advice on risk management, audit, and compliance issues. This role is essential in enhancing operational alignment with organizational policies, optimizing resource use, and enhancing donor confidence in WHO's mission. The JPO will collaborate with various WHO departments, including Business Operations, the Office of Compliance, Risk Management and Ethics, the Office of the Legal Counsel, the Office of Internal Oversight Services, Regional Offices, and external auditors, thereby contributing to the organization's global health objectives. This position offers a unique opportunity for young professionals to develop expertise in compliance and risk management within an international public health context.</p> <p>Supervisor: Senior Risk and Compliance Officer, GSC</p>
HQ	HQ/24/37	Science division, Methods and Standards	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The JPO will work with the Methods and Standards Unit within the Science Division. Under the supervision of a Scientist, the JPO is expected to assist in evaluating and improving the WHO Quality Assurance System for all normative products.</p> <p>Specifically, they will be expected to contribute to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct of a thorough evaluation of the quality of WHO normative products and its quality assurance system 2. Identify areas of improvement 3. Develop and propose a detailed improvement plan 4. Collaborate with cross-functional teams to implement recommended changes and build capacity within WHO technical units 5. Monitor the effectiveness of the improvements and make necessary adjustments <p>Supervisor: Scientist, SCI/MST</p>
HQ	HQ/24/36	WHE, , Evidence and Analytics for Health Security	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support research and data analysis on health security preparedness within the Evidence and Analytics for Health Security (EHS) unit. The JPO will contribute to identifying, collecting, and organising data sources and conducting quantitative and qualitative analyses to generate evidence-based findings. They will assist in writing analytical reports, reviewing the literature, and participating in ongoing departmental projects related to health security preparedness. The JPO will gain a comprehensive understanding of health security data analysis and its application in strengthening global health emergency preparedness.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Evidence and Analytics for Health Security WHE</p>

HQ	HQ/24/35	WHE, Human-Animal interface	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Director of HSP 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; she/he will contribute to facilitating 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 join missions in countries and participate in regular technical meetings with the HSP teams, other departments in WHO, WHO regional and country Offices and partners in the animal health and environment sectors.</p> <p>Supervisor: Team Lead Human Animal Interface for IHR WHE</p>
HQ	HQ/24/34	WHE, Health Security Preparedness, Gender	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Director of HSP and the immediate supervision of the Unit Head Country Capacity for IHR (CCI) and with working connections with the other HSP teams and WHO departments as appropriate, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conduct research and analysis on gender-related issues in health emergencies. •Provide technical support for developing and implementing gender-sensitive strategies. •Coordinate with GWG members and stakeholders to ensure gender mainstreaming. •Support capacity building of Member States' staff. •Contribute to advocacy efforts for gender equality in health emergencies. <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Health Security Preparedness WHE</p>
HQ	HQ/24/33	WHE, Action Reviews and Knowledge Management for Health Emergencies	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Director of HSP and the immediate supervision of the Unit Head Country Simulation Exercise and Reviews (CER), the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the planning and implementation of (Early, Intra & After) Action Reviews in collaboration with WHO Regional and Country Offices to support countries to strengthen their capacities under amended IHR. The JPO will help to establish a Knowledge Management System (KMS) for health emergencies that builds on findings from Action Reviews to support frontline emergency responders and incident managers in making informed decisions to save lives. This system will facilitate sharing knowledge gained from past experiences in emergency management among peers.</p> <p>Additionally, the JPO will assist in developing training materials, conducting training sessions, and coordinating with key stakeholders on action reviews and knowledge management-related activities.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head a.i. Country Simulation Exercise and Reviews</p>

HQ	HQ/24/32	WHE, Health Security Preparedness, Simulation Exercises	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Director of HSP and the immediate supervision of the Unit Head Country Simulation Exercise and Reviews (CER), the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the planning and implementation of simulation exercises (SimEx) in collaboration with WHO regional and country offices. This role involves facilitating the implementation of the National Health Simulation Exercise Programme (NHSEP), which aims to strengthen national health emergency preparedness by using simulation exercises to test, validate, and improve health systems' emergency response capacities. He/she will also support the development of training materials and conduct training sessions to accelerate the rollout of the NHSEP. The JPO will also help maintain communication strategies and coordinate with key stakeholders, including partner donors, on simulation exercise-related activities.</p> <p>Supeviso: Unit Head a.i. Country Simulation Exercise and Reviews</p>
HQ	HQ/24/31	Communications	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Communications Officer	<p>The Communication Officer role at the WHO Global Service Centre in Kuala Lumpur is pivotal in enhancing WHO's global presence and impact. WHO GSC supports over 18,000 personnel in more than 150 countries, contributing to critical areas such as Global Human Resources, Finance, Payroll, Procurement, and IT operations. The incumbent will develop and execute communication activities targeting internal stakeholders (WHO headquarters, GSC staff, regional and country offices) and external partners (UN agencies, private sector entities, universities). The role includes contributing to produce impactful multimedia content, prepare detailed reports, and lead social media campaigns to boost GSC's visibility and attract top talent. Notably, the position involves significant interactions with the WHO Department of Communications in Geneva, WHO Country Offices, and participation in the interagency UN communication group in Malaysia. This role is essential in showcasing WHO's achievements and supporting global health initiatives.</p>
HQ	HQ/24/30	Health and Multilateral Partnerships	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Profesional Officer (JPO) will work in the Department for Health and Multilateral Partnerships, External Relations in WHO Headquarters under the supervision of the director. S/he will contribute to the work of the WHO Youth Initiatives as well as to the implementation of the WHO Stakeholder engagement strategies with youth.</p>
HQ	HQ/24/29	Gender, Rights and Equity	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer will assist the Department of Gender, Rights and Equity to engage and support at all three levels of the Organization to advance gender equality throughout all aspects of work, with a particular focus on actions towards, and monitoring of, advancing gender equality in and through health in the context of the WHO's 14th General Programme of Work monitoring implementation of WHA Resolution 60.25 'Strategy For Integrating Gender Analysis and Actions into the Work of WHO' and WHO's performance against the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Gender Equality & The Empowerment of Women (UNSWAP) indicators.</p> <p>Supervisor: Senior Technical Lead (Gender)</p>

HQ	HQ/24/28	Gender, Rights and Equity	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>From 2025, the Department of Gender, Rights and Equity aims to establish and convene a Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on Gender, Equity, Rights, and Diversity in Health (STAGE-GRED). This advisory body will consist of independent, highly qualified experts tasked with systematically reviewing evidence and providing strategic guidance. The focus will be on maximizing country-level impact while ensuring coordinated global leadership and accountability across stakeholders, particularly in integrating gender-responsive, human rights-based, and equity-oriented approaches into the Organization's work at all three levels (global, regional, and country). The STAGE-GRED will offer strategic and technical advice on global health priorities and emerging issues, both through formal sessions (in-person and virtual) and the development of key reports and recommendations.</p> <p>To support this initiative, the Department is seeking a Junior Professional Officer (JPO) to assist in the design, organization, and management of the STAGE-GRED. The JPO will play a crucial role in coordinating stakeholder engagement and ensuring the smooth operation of the advisory group.</p>
HQ	HQ/24/21	The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for WHE	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the supervision of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (IOAC) Secretary, the Junior Professional Officer (JOP) will support the Secretariat of the IOAC to carry out the Committee's programme of work. Activities will include research activities on health emergencies, tracking the status of IOAC recommendations, benchmarking exercises against other UN agencies and non-State actors, organizing meetings, producing reports, and monitoring financial implementation.</p> <p>Supervisor: Manager, IOC Independent Oversight Advisory Committee</p>
HQ	HQ/24/20	International Health Partnership for UHC 2030	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work with the Core Team of the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030 for the UHC2030 Core Team to facilitate strategic coordination around priority global health policy issues and efforts to consolidate UHC2030 as the health systems strengthening platform for UHC.</p> <p>Supervisor: Head, IHP Unit (UHC2030)</p>
HQ	HQ/24/19	Governing Bodies	Geneva, Switzerland	External Relations Officer	<p>Under the guidance and supervision of the External Relations Officer, the JPO will work as part of the Governance Unit in the run-up to, during and following up on Constitutional meetings of the governing bodies (World Health Assembly, Executive Board, Programme Budget and Administration Committee and the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response), intergovernmental processes established by the governing bodies and informal meetings of Member States, including consultations on proposed resolutions and decisions. The JPO will also have the opportunity to work with the Unit Head and other colleagues in the Governance Unit on specific cross cutting projects for the team.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Governance</p>

HQ	HQ/24/18	Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing	Geneva, Switzerland	Gender Specialist	<p>WHO's work on gender is aligned with and supports the advancement of the SDGs, especially SDG3 and SDG5. The achievement of SDG3 on universal health coverage and SDG 5 on gender equality are co-dependent – without strengthening gender equality across the life course, across communities and across the world, universal health coverage cannot be attained.</p> <p>One of the main bottlenecks to achieve MNCAH and Ageing related goals are underlying structural barriers to access, often perpetuated due to social gender norms.</p> <p>Working across the life course, the MCA team will prioritize the integration of gender transformative actions in maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and ageing interventions to include actions that will change these social gender norms, including but not limited to KMC for newborns, well child visits, school health services for children and adolescents, midwifery programs and long-term care for older people. Gender transformative approaches in health programming seek to disrupt gender power dynamics and/or reduce gender gaps in access to resources. Such gender-informed implications are integral to understanding how to approach health intervention efforts to leave no one behind.</p> <p>This position will advance the integration of gender equality and rights into the MCA program of work by providing high quality technical advice across teams in support of their implementation and research efforts.</p> <p>Supervisor: Scientist, AYH MCA</p>
HQ	HQ/24/17	Project Officer	Geneva, Switzerland	Project Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the EHE Unit as part of the CRM, in WHO's Headquarters in Geneva, under the supervision of the External Relations Officer leading the work on the annual appeal. S/he is expected to contribute to the development of WHO's Health Emergency Appeal launched at the start of the year and ad hoc appeals for acute onset emergencies that may occur during the year. This includes reviewing and consolidating inputs received through WHO's Country Offices and the Incident Management Support Teams across the three levels of the organization.</p> <p>In addition, S/he would also support the consolidating and editing of donor reports, periodic donor updates/ case studies highlighting WHO's impact and other RM related documents. Innovations using available technology options to streamline the donor reporting process are currently being explored and the JPO would also be expected to contribute to the development and testing of these innovations. Finally, the EHE team regularly organizes briefings to donors on specific emergency events and/or thematic priorities and the JPO would also contribute to the planning and organizing of these briefings.</p> <p>Supervisor: External Relations Officer</p>
HQ	HQ/24/16	External Relations	Geneva, Switzerland	Innovative Finance Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Innovative Finance team within the External Relations Division at WHO Headquarters. Under the supervision of the Senior Innovative Finance Officer, the JPO is expected to assist in day-to-day activities regarding resource mobilization and partnership development.</p> <p>S/he is specifically expected to contribute to the design and implementation of WHO's innovative finance transactions, such as mobilization of the Health Investment Impact Platform (HIIP).</p> <p>Specific areas of work will include supporting set-up and day-to-day operations of the HIIP Secretariat, preparation for high profile events and meetings, such as the World Health Summit and COP29 as well as coordination between platform partners and across the three levels of WHO.</p>

HQ	HQ/24/15	Medical Countermeasures (MCM)	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	The purpose of the position is to strengthen global and national mechanisms for sharing of, equitable access to and needs-based allocation of pandemic and epidemic products, as well as deployment and establishing stockpile governance mechanisms to respond effectively and timely to public health events and emergencies. The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the WHO secretariat to (i) set up the functions of the i-MCM-net; (ii) transition and/or adapting the i-MCM-net based on recommendations of the INB and IHR amendments post May 2024; and (iii) support of the implementation of INB resolution / IHR working group recommendations in relation to access and equity as needed.
HQ	HQ/24/14	Human Resources	Geneva, Switzerland	Human Resources Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer will provide technical support to the Respectful Workplace Programme, data analysis, supporting policy development, developing materials and online resources, and collaborating effectively with country, regional offices and other stakeholders including UN partners, to foster a safe and inclusive work environment for all. The role will involve monitoring and reporting on the programme, report and content creation for internal communications.</p> <p>Supervisor: Project Management Officer, Respectful Workplace Programme, Department of Human Resources and Talent Management</p>
HQ	HQ/24/13	Gender, Rights, Equity and Diversity	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The assignment involves supporting the development and implementation of the Global Plan of Action on the Health of Indigenous Peoples by organizing consultations, drafting the plan, and reviewing technical products. It includes coordinating WHO's efforts across various levels, providing technical input, supporting country-level initiatives, and engaging with UN mechanisms. Additionally, tasks include developing capacity-building materials, maintaining a database of Indigenous health experts, conducting research, and addressing ethnicity and racial discrimination in health contexts.</p> <p>Supervisor: Senior Technical Lead (Human Rights).</p>
HQ	HQ/24/12	WHO Academy	Lyon, France	Resource Mobilization Analyst	<p>The Resource Mobilization (RM) Analyst will focus on prospect research, pipeline development, portfolio management, and data integrity within a fundraising and partnerships context. The role involves conducting thorough research on potential donors and partners, preparing detailed analyses and presentations, and supporting the implementation of development strategies. The individual will be responsible for managing and updating donor information in the Customer Engagement Management (CEM) system, ensuring data accuracy and integrity. Additionally, the position requires collaboration with various teams to maintain effective prospect and moves management, as well as creating and monitoring business rules and processes to support fundraising efforts. The ideal candidate will have strong analytical skills, attention to detail, and the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while supporting the organization's resource mobilization goals. The RM Analyst works within the Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Unit and works closely with the Resource Mobilization Officer and directly reports to the Team Lead-Partnerships and Resource Mobilization.</p> <p>Supervisor: Team Lead-Partnerships and Resource Mobilization</p>
HQ	HQ/24/11	WHO Academy	Lyon, France	Instructional design officer	This position will serve on the Learning Design team as part of the Learning Design and Production Unit within the WHO Academy. The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will focus on the instructional design portion of an overall process for the development of online learning courses.
HQ	HQ/24/10	WHO Academy	Lyon, France	Instructional course production officer	This position will serve on the Learning Production team as part of the Learning Design and Production Unit within the WHO Academy. The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will focus on the learning design portion of an overall process for the development of online learning courses.

HQ	HQ/24/09	Procurement and Supply Services	Budapest, Hungary	Procurement Associate	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be part of a team that establishes and manages global long term agreement (LTA) contracts for use across the WHO organisation. The role will assist in the design and implementation of a range of sourcing strategies associated with the establishment and management of global LTA contracts for a wide range of goods. The role will support on functions that extend across the full spectrum of strategic sourcing activities, including market research, tender preparation and evaluation, supplier liaison, contract negotiation and management, catalogue management, and interagency collaboration with other UN entities on LTAs.</p> <p>As WHO implements a new ERP system and moves to a category management approach, a key part of the work will involve gaining deep knowledge and expertise in particular spend categories, collaborating with relevant internal and external stakeholders and WHO technical programs to understand demand and shape appropriate procurement responses. There will be an opportunity to gain insights into the procurement and management of WHO emergency health kits (EHKs), which are designed to support WHO emergency operations in the field.</p> <p>Supervisor: Head, Procurement Operations</p>
HQ	HQ/24/08	Nursing/Midwifery	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the development of the Global Midwifery Acceleration Roadmap, which aims to engender high level political commitment and financial investments towards transition to midwifery models of care, as well as support the finalization and implementation of global guidance on midwifery models of care.</p> <p>The JPO will participate in efforts to coordinate and harmonize support for midwifery and nursing at global, regional and country levels, working closely with partners internal and external to WHO in an effort to reduce maternal and newborn mortality and achieve the Sustainable Development Goal targets.</p> <p>Supervisor: Maternal Health Unit Head</p>
HQ	HQ/24/06	Legal	Geneva, Switzerland	Associate Legal Officer	<p>The JPO (Junior Professional Officer) will be part of the Office of the Legal Counsel (LEG.) to provide legal input, during the planning and implementation of WHO's activities, so as to facilitate effective cooperation among those taking part – Member States, international bodies, international officials, collaborating institutions, individuals and commercial entities; to ensure that the activities are carried out on a firm legal basis; and to defend the Organization from legal action.</p> <p>The work environment requires a high degree of collaboration with colleagues across the units in the Office of the Legal Counsel as well as with colleagues in other departments. The incumbent will be in contact with WHO staff across all levels of the Organization.</p>
HQ	HQ/24/05	WHO Health Emergencies Programme	Berlin, Germany	Data Scientist	<p>Under the overall guidance of the Insight and Analytics (IAA) Unit Head, the Data Scientist works closely with all three levels of WHO (HQ, Regional and Country offices) and with partners from academia, public health institutes and the private sector. The incumbent JPO will support the development and sharing of code and packages of code to support the generation of temporally and spatially contextualised insights related to public health events. The focus will be on supporting different groups in accessing available data and code, developing, and refining code and making these sharable with a wider group of users. The data scientist supports the development of advanced analytics based on publicly available data or information shared with WHO, supporting the idea that the generated insights can be made more readily available to decision-makers.</p>

HQ	HQ/24/03	Monitoring and Evaluation officer	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The JPO (Junior Professional Officer) will work in the Global Accelerator for Paediatric Formulations the (GAP-f) team of the Research for Health Department in WHO's Science Division in HQ. Under the supervision of the GAP-f team lead the JPO is expected to assist in developing and leading monitoring and evaluation of GAP-f programme of work. S/he is specifically expected to contribute to the implementation of GAPf strategy and business plan developing appropriate monitoring and evaluation approach to periodically assess milestones, outputs, outcomes and impact across GAPf programme of work. S/he will contribute to the revision of GAPf strategy and work in collaboration with GAPf network members and stakeholders contributing to multiple projects at global and country level.</p> <p>Supervisor: GAP-f Team lead, RFH/SCI</p>
HQ	HQ/24/02	Office of Chief Scientist	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide technical support to the Office of Chief Scientist (SCA) on priority top tasks, including scientific engagement with partners, cross-cutting projects within and across divisions and across WHO, leadership in science and promoting the SCI's mandates. The responsibilities play a critical role in facilitating collaboration within and beyond the Science Division.</p> <p>Supervisor: Executive Officer, Chief Scientist's Office, Science Division</p>
HQ	HQ/24/01	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer (Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women)	<p>Under the supervision of the Team Lead, and within a new Unit on sexual health and well-being across the life course (SLC), the Junior Professional Officer will play a key role in supporting expanding the evidence base for self-care interventions particularly focussed on women's health from pre-menarche to post-menopause.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, SLC/SRH;</p>
HQ	HQ/23/35	Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations	Geneva, Switzerland	Monitoring and Evaluation officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the GAP-f team of the Research for Health Department in WHO's Science Division in HQ. Under the supervision of the GAP-f team lead the JPO is expected to assist in developing and leading monitoring and evaluation of GAP-f programme of work. S/he is specifically expected to contribute to the implementation of GAP-f strategy and business plan developing appropriate monitoring and evaluation approach to periodically assess milestones, outputs, outcomes and impact across GAP-f programme of work. S/he will contribute to the revision of GAP-f strategy and work in collaboration with GAP-f network members and stakeholders contributing to multiple projects at global and country level.</p> <p>Supervisor: GAP-f Team lead, RFH/SCI</p>

HQ	HQ/23/32	Access to vaccines and Vaccine markets	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The assignment will be fully part of the MI4A team in WHO involving activities related to the objectives of the initiative. Since 2018, MI4A has successfully established a peer platform collecting (i) vaccine purchase data from countries through the WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form and (ii) vaccine supply-related data from manufacturers.</p> <p>The assignment will involve:</p> <p>supporting these data collection efforts, reviewing of the collected data, and informing relevant analysis aiming at supporting country, regional or global needs.</p> <p>Providing the opportunity to contribute to global market analysis and to support the engagement with the TAG MI4A.</p> <p>working closely with regional offices and countries, along with immunization partners such as UNICEF and Gavi, to further enhance use of market intelligence by countries.</p> <p>Supervisor: Team lead, a.i., Global Access</p>
HQ	HQ/23/31	External Relations	Geneva, Switzerland	External Relations Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the office of the Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Governance in WHO Headquarters under the supervision of the Executive Officer in this office. S/he will serve as project manager for the Investment Round project, to monitor progress across the work streams, contribute to advocacy and communications on the project and support data analysis and visualization. S/he will also contribute to the well-functioning of the daily work in the office as well as support cross-cutting projects run out of this office because they are of major strategic relevance.</p>
HQ	HQ/23/30	Age and ageing	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the supervision of the Head of the Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing unit, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the planning and day to day management of WHO's work to create a world for all ages through the Global campaign to Combat Ageism. This will include supporting the implementation of the Global report on ageism by developing technical guidance on interventions that work, developing training and case studies that can be used by stakeholders to reduce ageism and improve wellbeing of people of all ages. The role will also support broad stakeholder engagement in the Campaign, which will require stakeholder outreach, support to review non state actors under the WHO Framework for engagement with non-state actors, organization of key meetings and events, support to communicate with and about the work of the Global Campaign. The JPO will liaise with counterparts within the organization as well as external counterparts, including United Nations agencies, Non-Government Organizations, Donors and academic institutions to support the implementation of the Global Campaign activities.</p> <p>The JPO will work closely with the Technical Officer for knowledge management and communication and thematic expert leads within the following Departments: Maternal Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing; Gender, Equity and Human rights; Mental Health and Substance Use; and other relevant teams for Campaign related activities.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Demographic Change and Healthy ageing within the Department of Social determinants of health</p>

HQ	HQ/23/29	WHO Health Emergencies Programme	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of the PRSEAH in Emergency Technical Unit Team Lead, the position Junior Professional Officer (JPO) provides technical and operational support to implement the WHO Policies on sexual misconduct misconduct in priority WHO graded Emergencies in support of regions and countries.</p> <p>Supervisor:</p>
HQ	HQ/23/27	WHO Health Emergencies Programme, Health Systems and Operations Management Readiness	Geneva, Switzerland (first year) and Regional Office (2nd year)	Technical Officer	<p>Under the guidance of WHE/HQ operational readiness officers, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will join the Health in Emergency Programme (WHE) at HQ level, supporting the implementation of the regional readiness strengthening. The JPO will contribute to the implementation of the WHO operational readiness tools for WHO Country Offices and for support to Governments; design and development of knowledge management at support of continuous business improvement and organizational learning at WHE, including Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning/Knowledge Management (MEAL/KM).</p>
HQ	HQ/23/26	Corporate and Contractual Matters Unit	Geneva, Switzerland	Associate Legal Officer	<p>The JPO will be assigned to the Corporate and Contractual Matters Unit within the Office of the Legal Counsel (CCM/LEG). Under the supervision of a Senior Legal Officer, the JPO is expected to assist the legal officers in CCM/LEG in the provision of legal advice and services related to the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commercial legal issues, in particular contracts, intellectual property, and legal issues relating to the Organization's programmatic and operational activities; and 2. General protection of the legal interests of the Organization, including in specific areas, such as the use of the WHO name and general legal questions of a commercial / contractual nature confronting international organizations. <p>Supervisor: Senior Legal Officer</p>
HQ	HQ/23/25	Communications, External Relations Team	Geneva, Switzerland	Communications Officer	<p>Under the supervision of the team lead, the incumbent JPO will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be engaged in a broad range of communications activities in support of WHO's corporate and partnership activities, across the range of emergency and steady-state (longer-term - non-communicable diseases and health policies and systems) health communications work. -Contribute to the delivery of specific products and activities for which the DCO/EXR team is responsible, closely coordinating with teams specializing in external relations, fund-raising and corporate resource mobilization, bilateral governmental relations and multilateral health partnership as necessary. -Develop and/or support as needed the production of web content, documents, stories, and other products such as talking points, FAQ and templates in support of the deliverables towards external relations communications. -Help as and when needed products in support of key priorities of WHO such as sustainable financing or intergovernmental processes. <p>Supervisor. Team Lead, External Relations and Governance</p>

HQ	HQ/23/21	Human Resources Policy Coordination and Internal Justice unit (HPJ)	Budapest, Hungary or Geneva, Switzerland	HR Officer (Administrative Law)	Under the supervision of the Manager (Administrative Law), the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide legal support in the operations and implementation of legally sound, fair and effective human resources management across all three levels of the Organization, particularly with respect to the Organization's Investigation and Disciplinary Measures (IDM), the Administration's response to requests for administrative review and appeals before the Global Board of Appeal, and in the development and application of human resources policies processes and statutory provisions.
HQ	HQ/23/20	Evaluation	Geneva, Switzerland	Evaluation Officer	Under the overall guidance of the Chief Evaluation Officer, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will assist the Evaluation Office with the implementation of the Evaluation Policy (2018) throughout the Organization. In particular, the JPO will support: 1) the implementation of the 2024-2025 Organization-wide evaluation workplan; 2) planning; 3) implementation and management of Centralized and Decentralized evaluations; 4) quality assurance; and 5) capacity building and knowledge management. Supervisor: Chief Evaluation Officer
HQ	HQ/23/19	Health and Multilateral Partnerships	Geneva, Switzerland	External Relations Officer	The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Department for Health and Multilateral Partnerships, External Relations in WHO Headquarters under the supervision of the External relations officer responsible for Civil society engagement. S/he will contribute to the implementation of the WHO Stakeholder engagement strategies, especially with civil society. Supervisor: External Relations Officer, HMP
HQ	HQ/23/18	The Regulation and Prequalification, Access to Medicines and Health Products	Geneva, Switzerland	Project Officer	Within the Office of Director, RPQ in WHO headquarters, Geneva, and under the supervision of the Knowledge Management Advisor, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will contribute to the regulation, prequalification and local production capacity building, management and advocacy activities of the RPQ department. The JPO will assist in the development of capacity-building programmes, through the engagement of internal and external stakeholders including subject matter experts and instructors, coordination and planning of expert meetings and other course-related activities, support cross workstream coordination and design, development, and production of courses with the WHO Academy. The JPO will have the opportunity to interact with leading international experts on local production and regulation, as well as public health, in contributing towards strengthening access to health products. The JPO will support collaboration across teams in RPQ, across other Divisions at WHO headquarters, as well as with Regional and Country Offices, and with partners involved in local production and regulation health products including other UN and international agencies, private and public sector institutions, and civil society organizations. Supervisor: Knowledge Management Advisor, Office of the Director, Regulation and Prequalification

HQ	HQ/23/17	access to medical devices	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support WHO in the provision of guidance, expertise and technical assistance to the naming, assessment, selection, specifications and safe use of priority medical devices, in line with the mandates provided in relevant World Health Assembly resolutions, as well as support the realization of other regional and global health goals and strategies. Throughout the assignment, the JPO will collaborate with teams across the department, division and the Organization, as well as with relevant regional and global health initiatives and United Nations organizations. Noting that medical devices include all instruments, equipment, health products that have no pharmaceutical action and are used in prevention, protection, diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation of diseases and health conditions. https://www.who.int/health-topics/medical-devices#tab=tab_1</p> <p>Supervisor: Team Lead, Medical Devices and Diagnostics Team; Access to Assistive Technology and Medical Devices Unit; Health Products Policy and Standards Department; Access to Medicines and Health Products Division</p>
HQ	HQ/23/16	Policy and Partnership, Special Programme on Primary Health Care	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Join our dynamic team as a passionate Junior Professional Officer (JPO) focused on primary health care, a key priority for WHO. As part of a flagship initiative, SP-PHC fosters solutions to renew and strengthen PHC worldwide, collaborating closely across all levels of the organization, This provides an opportunity for the JPO to be directly involved with a variety of internal and external partners working on radically reorienting health systems towards PHC in countries across the world. Guided by the WHO-UNICEF Operational Framework for Primary Health Care, the JPO will be involved in driving strategic partnerships with governments, UN agencies, international institutions, and development partners to create lasting impact. During the assignment, the JPO will contribute to the major endeavours of the unit which includes implementing a partnerships strategy for PHC with internal and external partners; supporting the WHO-UNICEF leadership on the PHC Accelerator of the Global Action Plan for SDG3; communication and advocacy on PHC working closely with central communications; technical work on PHC with key WHO departments; and PHC linkages with Global Health Initiatives. This opportunity will serve as a cornerstone for the JPO's professional growth, offering hands on experience in (1) formulating and fostering partnerships and supporting PHC-oriented policies (2) executing actions aligned with the PHC approach, leveraging global health initiatives; and (3) facilitating the transformative shift of health systems towards PHC on a global scale.</p> <p>Supervisor: Head of Policy and Partnership Unit</p>
HQ	HQ/23/14	Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the supervision of the Head of the Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing unit, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the planning and day to day management of the Decade of healthy ageing Secretariat and support stakeholder engagement in the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing. This will require stakeholder mapping , support to review non state actors under the WHO Framework for engagement with Non-state actors, organization of key meetings and events, support to communicate with and about WHO's work across sectors and stakeholders. The JPO will liaise with counterparts within the organization as well as external counterparts, including United Nations agencies, Non-Government Organizations, Donors and academic institutions to support coordination of the UN Decade of healthy ageing activities.</p> <p>The JPO will work closely with the Technical Officer for the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing Platform, ageing and thematic expert leads within the Department, those in the Maternal Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing, Mental Health and Substance Use, Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation and other relevant teams for Decade related activities.</p>

HQ	HQ/23/11	Health Policy	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	During the assignment, the JPO will contribute to Joint Working Team (JWT) and UHC-Partnership area of work. The JPO under the guidance of the supervisor will also support the follow up regular events and activities within the Joint Working Team (JWT) and UHC Partnership (UHC-P) within the Country Impact Unit. The unit will be pivotal for the JPO in terms of capacity building and practice related to PHC oriented policy formulation and implementation through PHC approach promoted by WHO in countries. The JPO will support and participate at the regular activities of JWT such as the weekly Secretariat meetings, bi-weekly and bi-monthly technical meetings and other key events organized. The JPO will support documentation of specific technical experience and review of reports and stories as needed; Support will be provided to countries in collaboration with senior team members and regional office as requested within the scope of UHC-Partnership; and support monitoring, evidence synthesis, impact measurement in the countries supported by UHC-P. The JPO will be part of the Country Impact Unit and will contribute to the activities of the other units or director office of the SP-PHC as requested.
HQ	HQ/23/10	Strategy and Guidelines (SAG) and field epidemiology strengthening (FES)	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The mission of WHO's Health Emergencies Programme (The Programme) is to build the capacity of Member States to manage health emergency risks and, when national capacities are overwhelmed, to lead and coordinate the international health response to contain outbreaks and to provide effective relief and recovery to affected populations. Under the supervision of the Department of Surveillance Systems (SRV) manager and with the support of SRV technical project focal points, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be part of the Strategy and Guidelines (SAG) and field epidemiology strengthening (FES) units. Specifically, she/he will support WHO's activities in strengthening "Collaborative Surveillance" at country level, a wholistic and multidimensional way of enhancing surveillance and Public Health decision making. The JPO will support further development, maintenance and implementation of technical guidance and training with the objective to strengthen and evaluate countries' capacities around collaborative surveillance, early warning and outbreak investigations.</p> <p>Supervisor: Epidemiologist, WSE/SRV/SAG</p>
HQ	HQ/23/08	Local Production and Assistance in In-Vitro Diagnostics	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide technical expertise to the Local Production and Assistance (LPA) Unit in strengthening local production to improve timely access to essential quality-assured diagnostics and medical devices.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Local Production and Assistance Unit</p>
HQ	HQ/23/07	Local Production and Assistance	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide technical expertise to the Local Production and Assistance (LPA) Unit in facilitating technology transfer and strengthening local production to improve timely access to essential quality-assured medical products in line with the mandates provided in relevant World Health Assembly resolutions and other relevant regional and global goals and strategies.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Local Production and Assistance Unit</p>

HQ	HQ/23/06	Public Health and Social Measures	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Public Health and Social Measures (PHSM) team within the High Impact Events Preparedness (IEP) unit of the Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention Department. PHSM refer to non-pharmaceutical interventions implemented by individuals, communities and governments during health emergencies to reduce the risk and scale of transmission during an infectious disease outbreak. Under the supervision of the Technical Officer and the overall guidance of the PHSM team lead, the JPO will provide support to WHO's activities aimed at strengthening the global evidence base on the effectiveness and health, social and economic impacts of PHSM and developing tools and guidance for more precise, equitable and context-specific PHSM decision-making during health emergencies.</p> <p>Supervisor: Technical Officer, WPE/EPP/IEP/PHSM</p>
HQ	HQ/23/05	Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) shall be assigned to the Policy team and will assist the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) Executive Secretary with the functioning of SAGE and related policy activities, such as running of SAGE Working Groups, contribute to the systematic retrieval of evidence in preparation for SAGE sessions and support development and updating of vaccine position papers, and support strengthening of regional technical advisory groups and national immunization technical advisory groups.</p> <p>Supervisor: Medical Officer, Agenda & Policy Setting; Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals</p>
HQ	HQ/23/04	Neglected Tropical Diseases	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Veterinary Public Health, Vector Control and Environment Unit. S/he is expected to contribute to the scaling up of the control neglected tropical disease with a human-animal-environment interface in endemic countries.</p> <p>Under the supervision of the Neglected Zoonotic Diseases (NZD) lead, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be assigned to tasks in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Epidemiological assessment of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) including the development of strategies and guidelines, the provision of health information and evidence for monitoring and control of zoonotic NTDs, and •Epidemiology and data management of NTDs to inform policy and programme, including investment in a One Health approach for NTDs. <p>Supervisor: Scientist, Public Health, Vector Control and Environment</p>
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>
HQ	HQ/22/27	Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals/ Product & Delivery Research (PDR)/ Malaria Vaccines Team	Geneva, Switzerland	Project officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide technical assistance to the Product & Delivery Research (PDR) Malaria Vaccine's team of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals. Under the direct supervision of the Team Lead and Project Manager, the JPO will be responsible for project management roles for the team. The JPO will also implement the technical aspects of the planning, meetings and trainings. The JPO is expected to work with certain level of independence (e.g. drafting technical documents; and developing, managing, and communicating timelines and responsibilities to internal and external partners), referring to their supervisor for guidance as needed. The JPO will liaise with other groups within and beyond WHO headquarters, including WHO AFRO and Country Offices, and external stakeholders.</p> <p>Supervisor: Project Manager</p>
HQ	HQ/22/24	Acute Events Analytics (Emergency Response)	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the overall guidance of Unit Head, Acute Events Analytics (ANA) unit, the Junior Professional Officer will focus on analytical needs in response to acute events, including the implementation of appropriate analysis, and maintenance of data pipelines to address key epidemiological questions related to acute events. Analytical support may include descriptive analyses, automation of analyses and dashboards, GIS, advanced statistical and epidemic modelling, and data management. The Junior Professional Officer will also contribute to training courses on epidemiological analysis as part of capacity building activities. The incumbent may also be asked to support other aspects of responses to specific events, depending on the type of events and needs, and may also be required to undertake field missions in support to epidemics and/or acute humanitarian crises.</p> <p>Supervisor: Epidemiologist, Acute Events Analytics, WRE</p>
HQ	HQ/22/19	Health Policy	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be part of the Health systems Governance and Financing (HGS) unit and will take part in its activities. During his/her assignment, the JPO will contribute to the major endeavour of the unit which is the running and management of the Universal Health Coverage Partnership (UHC-P), that covers 115 countries in 6 WHO regions. This Partnership will be pivotal for the JPO in terms of capacity building and practice related (1) to policy elaboration and implementation; (2) to actionable governance related work; and (3) to support planning and coordination of all involved actors at country level.</p> <p>Coordinator of the Joint Working Team</p>

HQ	HQ/22/14	WHO Health Emergencies Programme / Learning and Capacity Development Unit	Geneva, Switzerland	Learning Officer	Learning material development and related innovations for Country Business Model (CBM) and Prevention of and Response to Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PRSEAH) work areas within WHE.
HQ	HQ/22/11	Emergency Operations	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the direct supervision of the Senior Emergency Officer, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will provide country support to protracted humanitarian emergencies and recurrent acute crises in fragile, conflict affected and vulnerable settings through tracking humanitarian health issues, sharing this information as needed, flagging key issues of concern, reviewing project proposals, reports and other communications to back up response and coordination across Country, Regional and HQ Offices and technical programmes. The JPO will also facilitate and attend regular teleconferences with relevant Regional and Country Office teams. Under supervision, the JPO will support operations in specific assigned countries. Through these activities and other opportunities, WHO will provide mentoring and other opportunities to strengthen the JPO's understanding and competency in emergency readiness and response to further their personal and career development.</p> <p>Supervisor: Senior Emergency Officer</p>
HQ	HQ/22/10	Norms and Standards for Pharmaceuticals	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will assist the Norms and Standards for Pharmaceuticals Team in the development of international specifications, tools and regulatory capacity-building activities towards ensuring the quality and safety of medicines, with a focus on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, medicines for children, and emergency preparedness and response. Throughout the assignment, the JPO will collaborate with other teams in the Health Products Policy and Standards Department; across the Access to Medicines and Health Products Division including the Prequalification of Medicines, Inspection, Incidents and Substandard/Falsified Medical Products teams, as well as with other WHO division and programmes, relevant regional and global health initiatives (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UNITAID, STOP TB programme, etc.) and United Nations agencies (primarily UNAIDS and UNICEF).
HQ	HQ/22/09	Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Within the WASH team, the vision of GLAAS is to accelerate progress towards universal, sustainable access to WASH by 2030 as part of the SDGs by monitoring, analysing and disseminating information on the enabling environment established by countries to further national progress on WASH. GLAAS collects (where necessary) and analyses national-level data on WASH systems, including on governance, policy and finance, validated through multi-stakeholder mechanisms.</p> <p>Under the supervision of The UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (WSH GLAAS) Project Manager, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) supports monitoring and reporting efforts in the unit under specific activities related to GLAAS, including the development of WASH accounts using the TrackFin methodology which aims to track financing to the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector (WASH) in a number of countries.</p> <p>Healthier environments could prevent almost one quarter of the global burden of disease. The COVID-19 pandemic is a further reminder of the delicate relationship between people and our planet. Clean air, stable climate, adequate water, sanitation and hygiene, safe use of chemicals, protection from radiation, healthy and safe workplaces, sound agricultural practices, health-supportive cities and built environments, and a preserved nature are all prerequisites for good health.</p>

HQ	HQ/22/08	Global Supply Policies	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be part of a team ensuring the smooth procurement supply chain of WHO standard Emergency Health Kits (EHKs) and other essential medicines & supplies for the various WHO emergency operations.</p> <p>The JPO would collaborate to develop, update, roll out, forecast, and train on the WHO standard EHKs as a major part of their work. The WHO EHKs are designed to support WHO emergency operations in the field. It is crucial to ensure that the lifesaving medicines & supply contained in the EHKs are safe, efficient and of quality. The development of the WHO EHKs involves close collaboration with the different WHO technical units as well as exchanges with international organizations and partners. The forecasting and quantification of needs during the acute phase of an emergency is done closely with the countries, WHO Operations support and logistics unit and WHO Global and service procurement unit.</p> <p>The JPO would also contribute to ensure a continuous supply of quality medicines involving daily contact with the WHO pre-selected suppliers in charge of assembling the EHKs.</p> <p>Ensuring a regular and smooth supply chain to the different WHO operations includes: 1) securing quality medicines and supplies, 2) selecting reliable manufacturers and distributors and 3) advocating on international import and export regulations to make sure WHO emergency supply reaches the requesting countries on time.</p> <p>The JPO would support WHO country offices to properly forecast and qualify emergency needs to make sure WHO response is adequate.</p> <p>The JPO also edits guidance and develops trainings on pharmaceuticals quality assurance across the supply chain such as quality assurance guidance on cold chain shipment, adequate forecasting of anticancer medicines, importation of narcotics during emergencies.</p>
HQ	HQ/22/03	External Relations	Geneva, Switzerland	Donor and Partner Communications officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the Health Information and Advocacy unit, External Relations team's (HIA/EXR)'s work towards the implementation of the WHO Organization-wide strategy for donor and & partner recognition, with a workplan for operationalizing and implementing the strategy. The work will entail program support as well as communications activities covering both emergency and steady-state / longer-term health communications work.</p> <p>Supervisor: Team Lead, Life Course EXDGO</p>

HQ	HQ/22/01	Nutrition and Food Safety	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Nutrition is a key part of high quality and safe primary health care. In the drive towards achieving universal health coverage, nutrition actions must be integrated into national health plans and UHC roadmaps. The Nutrition for Growth Summit in December 2021 highlighted the importance of scaling up delivery of cost-effective nutrition interventions.</p> <p>Childhood obesity affects every country in the world. Low-income countries must address the growing burden of obesity while still addressing high rates of undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies. WHO's Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity laid out a framework for prevention and treatment of childhood obesity.</p> <p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work in the Food and Nutrition Action in Health Systems Unit (AHS) within the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety to improve the quality of services in universal health coverage by helping to mainstream nutrition interventions in primary health care delivery. The JPO will focus efforts particularly on the development and execution of WHO efforts to reverse the global increase in childhood overweight and obesity, focusing on the most vulnerable populations. S/he is specifically expected to contribute to advocacy documents on nutrition in UHC, financing of nutrition service delivery, guidelines on the prevention and management of childhood overweight and tools for country action.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head, Food and Nutrition Action in Health Systems (AHS)</p>
HQ	HQ/21/10	EYE Secretariat	Geneva, Switzerland	Project Support Officer	<p>As a member of the global Eliminate Yellow Fever Epidemics (EYE) strategy's Secretariat, a key role of the Junior Professional Officer will be to support the introduction of innovations and enhanced strategies to ensure protection of highest risk populations from yellow fever and prevent onward transmission in high-risk areas. This is a critical unaddressed areas and key priority for the second half of the 10-year (2017-26) EYE strategy is nearing its midterm. This will be done by coordinating the mapping component of a private sector (and extractive industry) engagement project covering Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean.</p> <p>The JPO will additionally support the smooth and efficient running of Secretariat's activities, project management, partnership, communications, event management, work planning, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and record keeping activities to enhance the global yellow fever prevention and control agenda. On a daily basis, the JPO will collaborate closely with a global coalition of partners at global, regional, and country levels aiming to protect over 1 billion people from yellow fever by 2026. The global partners include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gavi, UNICEF, WHO and the US CDC. This opportunity will enable the JPO hone their public health coordination, management, and technical skills in diverse, multilingual, and multicultural contexts, while developing a deep and practical understanding of WHO's mandate.</p> <p>The work of the JPO will contribute directly to WHO's Thirteenth General Programme of Work (GPW 13), namely, on prevention strategies for priority pandemic-/epidemic-prone diseases being implemented at scale and towards ensuring all at-risk populations are protected from yellow fever, international spread of yellow fever is prevented, and yellow fever outbreaks are rapidly contained by 2026.</p> <p>Supervisor: Team Lead</p>

HQ	HQ/21/09	Director-General Office – DGC - SDG3 GAP Secretariat	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG3 GAP) brings together 13 multilateral health, development and humanitarian agencies to better support countries recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and accelerate progress to achieve the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targets by 2030 through stronger collaboration among the agencies. Under the SDG3 GAP, the agencies are better aligning their ways of working to reduce inefficiencies and provide more streamlined support to countries.</p> <p>The SDG3 GAP is one of the initiatives under WHO's transformation agenda and is fully embedded into WHO's Programme Budget Output 4.2.1 on strengthening WHO's ability to provide leadership on the SDGs and partner with multilateral agencies and other stakeholders to best support countries' priorities and plans to achieve the SDGs.</p> <p>WHO, as the convener of the initiative, hosts the SDG3 GAP Secretariat, which is situated in the Office of the Chef de Cabinet in the DG office. The Secretariat supports, coordinates and monitors the implementation of the SDG3 GAP across the signatory agencies and within WHO, working closely with focal points of the signatory agencies as well as within WHO with technical units and regional offices.</p> <p>The Technical Officer will support the work of the SDG3 GAP Secretariat with a particular focus on supporting the overall coordination of activities across the different inter-agency accelerator groups and the three-levels of WHO, monitoring the implementation of and supporting communications on the SDG3 GAP.</p> <p>Supervisor: Technical Officer, DGO / DGC / SDG3 GAP Secretariat</p>
HQ	HQ/20/09	Health Emergency Programme - Attacks on Health Care	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the direct supervision of the Technical Officer and Project Lead on Attacks on Health Care, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support WHO's work to minimize disruptions to health care delivery due to attacks and violence by building a robust data base of information on attacks and violence against health care workers, facilities, transport and supplies; contributing to the development of advocacy campaigns and materials with strong data and key messages; and gathering and compiling evidence and case studies to support the development of good practice and standards for key stakeholders including Member States, WHO and its partners.</p> <p>To perform this assignment, the JPO will work closely with the Project Lead, other key stakeholders within the WHE Programme, across relevant departments at WHO headquarters, in regional offices and in affected country offices, as well as with external partners, particularly ICRC and MSF among others.</p>
HQ	HQ/20/08	Adolescent and Young Adult Health	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will work across the three functions of the Adolescent and Young Adult Health (AYH) unit, namely: strategic guidance to regions and countries in implementing evidence based strategies and policies in the area of adolescent health; development of guidelines and conducting research to inform policies; monitoring and evaluation of programmes. It is expected that the time allocation of the JPO will be 40% in strategic guidance to regions and countries; 30% in the development of guidelines and supporting research to inform policies; 30% in monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>Supervisor: Unit Head Adolescent and Young Adult Health</p>

HQ	HQ/20/06	Assistive Technology	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will assist in the overall implementation of the Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology initiative through establishing and/or maintaining strong and effective communication channels and partnerships with a range of relevant stakeholders including governments, professional and patients' associations and non-governmental organizations, foundations and UN agencies; support the development of technical documents, standards and tools related to the procurement and supply of assistive technologies; assist in the planning and organization of global, regional and national meetings and events; and contribute to strategic engagement with partners and donors. Throughout the assignment, the JPO will collaborate with other teams in the Health Products Policy and Standards Department; across the Access to Medicines and Health Products Division, as well as with WHO Regional and Country Offices, national authorities, relevant regional and global health initiatives, and UN organizations.
HQ	HQ/20/05	Vector Ecology and Management (VEM)	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will be responsible for analysing epidemiological and economic/financial data on a group of vector borne diseases and for preparing country maps indicating priority areas for the implementation of strategies in each endemic country.</p> <p>This task will be performed by applying the methodology developed in the NTD department, including the cost and cost-effectiveness of interventions across different settings.</p> <p>Supervisor: Coordinator, Vector Ecology and Management Unit</p>
HQ	HQ/19/15	Governing Bodies	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>As a member of the Department of Governing Bodies' Member State Relations Team, the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) would support the strategic engagement with WHO Member States, assist in the preparation, implementation and follow-up of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and other intergovernmental fora, and contribute to the gathering, analysis and dissemination of relevant geopolitical developments.</p> <p>Supervisor: External Relations Officer</p>
HQ	HQ/19/08	Reducing the neglected global health burden caused by snakebites	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products in the development and implementation of a programme to reduce and control the global health burden caused by snakebites. The programme spans the WHO Division of Medicines and Health Products, and the WHO Department of Neglected Tropical Diseases, and will be guided by a multi-stakeholder roadmap launched during the World Health Assembly, May 2019.</p> <p>Throughout the assignment, the JPO will collaborate with teams across the Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products, across the division of Medicines and Health Products, as well as with relevant regional and global health initiatives (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, GAVI Alliance, UNITAID etc.) and United Nations organizations.</p> <p>Supervisor: Group Lead, Blood products and other Biologicals, Technologies Standards and Norms Team, Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products</p>