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**Job Posting Title**

JOINT SUPPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE (JSOC) OFFICER

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AMISOM 10 03

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**Organization**

The African Union, established as a unique Pan African continental body, is charged with spearheading Africa's rapid integration and sustainable development by promoting unity, solidarity, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa and African States as well as developing a new partnership worldwide. Its Headquarters is located in Addis Ababa, capital city of Ethiopia. In seeking to achieve these objectives, the African Union intends to strengthen its capacity to deliver by, among others, the implementation of new organization structure and the filling of regular and short-term vacant posts.

The Commission of the African Union invites applicants who are citizens of Member States for the short-term post of Joint Support Operations Centre (JSOC) Officer in the department of Peace and Security of the African Union Commission

**Department**

Job Title: Joint Support Operations Centre (JSOC) Officer  
Grade: P3 Step 5  
Section: Integrated Support Services (ISS)  
Reports to: Chief Joint Support Operations center (CJSOC)  
Duty Station: Mogadishu, Somalia  
Number of Post : 1

**Project**

The Joint Support Operations Centre is a joint AMISOM-UNSOS mission support coordination mechanism focused on the effective and efficient coordination, planning, prioritization, and provision of logistical support to

all sectors of the mission for the military, police and civilian components. Within delegated authorities, the Officer is responsible for overseeing a multi-disciplinary team within the Support Planning and Tasking Unit (SPTU)

### **Tasks**

Participate in the collection, coordination, analysis and processing of requirements from the military, police and civilian components to generate the Prioritized Mission Support Requirements.

- Participate in/and support the monitoring and evaluation of the AMISOM supply chain to ensure effectiveness.
- Develop, generate, and distribute relevant reports as appropriate.
- Maintains close working relationships with all relevant counterparts to ensure effective planning and support and the development of consolidated and prioritized mission support requirements.
- Coordinate deployment and redeployment plans, deployment planning, troop rotations, sustainment, and support procedures.
- Produce and disseminate AMISOM logistics plans, analyze and identify priorities as well as support issues;
- Analyze support requirements and provide advisory function to commanders.
- Develop logistics crises and action procedures, logistics annexes for contingency plans and other related documents;
- Track on-going operations and manage amendments to tasks to maximize efficiency of the logistics system and a successful completion of tasks and provide feedback thereof;
- Ensure coordination of activities of all mission movement assets and facilitate communication between asset managers to maximize efficiency of support;
- Serve as a focal point for the dissemination or clarification of information regarding all activities or circumstances affecting movement operations within the AMISOM;
- Liaise with partner organizations and agencies such to provide support otherwise unavailable through regular channels.

### **Requirements**

#### 1. Qualifications and Experiences Required:

Have Master's degree or equivalent in Logistics Management, Management, Transport or related field with 7 years relevant work experience of which 3 at a supervisory level or Bachelor's degree or equivalent with 10 years relevant work experience in the same field. Having strong experience in planning and support to land or air transport, logistics operations in the military, commercial or international organization, or related area is an added advantage of 5 years of experience at supervisory level.

#### 2. Skills and Competencies required

- Demonstrated staff and budget management experience.
- Strong working knowledge and experience with logistics and logistics planning.
- Ability to establish priorities and work within urgent and competing demands to meet deadlines.
- Ability to analyze, interpret, and synthesize information.
- Proven interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively and establish harmonious working relationships within the unit, partners, and other sections within the mission and within a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary setting.
- Demonstrated ability to provide new solutions to solve new and existing challenges, particularly as it related to logistics planning and support.
- Actively seeks to improve programs or services; offers new and different options to solve problems or meet client needs.

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Working knowledge of Word, and Excel.
- Prepared to work in a hardship, highly pressurized and sometimes hazardous environment.

1. Language requirement:

Proficiency in one of the African Union working languages (Arabic, English, French and Portuguese) is required. Knowledge of one or more of the other AU working languages would be an added advantage.

2. Tenure of appointment:

The appointment shall be for an initial period of one (1) year, the first three (3) months of which shall be on probation. It shall be renewable subject to performance and availability of funds.

3. Equal opportunities:

The African Union Commission is an equal opportunities employer. Qualified women are encouraged to apply.

4. Remuneration:

The salary attached to the position is a fixed monthly lump sum of US\$ 102,871.50 (P3 Step 5) inclusive of all allowances for internationally recruited staff, and US\$ 91,267.91 inclusive of all allowances for locally recruited staff.

Applications must be made through the AUC E-recruitment Website <http://www.aucareers.org> not later than 6 May 2017.

Applications are pre-screened by the system according to the published requirements of the job opening on the basis of the information provided in the application. In relation to the requirements of the job opening, applicants must provide complete and accurate information pertaining to their qualifications, including their education, work experience, and language skills. Each applicant must bear in mind that submission of incomplete or inaccurate applications may render that applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening. Initial screening and evaluation of applications will be conducted on the basis of the information submitted. Applications cannot be amended following submission. Candidates under serious consideration for selection will be subject to a reference-checking process to verify the information provided in the application.

Directorate of Administration and Human Resource Management  
African Union Commission  
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

***Contract Type***

Short Term

***Employment Fraction***

Full-time

***Branch***

AU Liaison Offices – AMISOM