UNICEF works in some of the world’s toughest places, to reach the world’s most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential. Across 190 countries and territories, we work for every child, everywhere, every day, to build a better world for everyone. And we never give up.

**In-country logistics intern**

UNICEF Supply Division, Copenhagen

**For every child, equitable and inclusive access to essential supplies and services**

The fundamental mission of UNICEF is to promote the rights of every child, everywhere, in everything the organization does — in programs, in advocacy and in operations. The SDGs commit all governments to comprehensive, integrated, and universal transformations by 2030. Countries are required to mobilise efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind. Without adequate and sustained investments in health, the SDGs will not be realised.

The Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) is a specialized technical institution of the African Union that supports Member States in their efforts to strengthen their health systems. Africa CDC was officially launched on 31 January 2017, and is guided by the principles of leadership, credibility, ownership, delegated authority, timely dissemination of information, transparency, accountability, and value addition. The institution works with all African countries to strengthen the capabilities of their public health institutions for disease surveillance, emergency response, prevention, and control, including the capacity to detect and respond quickly and effectively to disease threats. It also serves as a platform for Member States to share and exchange knowledge and lessons from public health interventions.

# The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is partnering with Africa CDC and the Master Card Foundation to implement the Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) initiative as part of the African Union’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. UNICEF was initially assigned to support procurement of COVID 19 vaccines and ancillaries to Central Medical Warehouse, with the assumption that in-country logistics will be provided by the Routine Immunization system to avoid creating stand-alone parallel logistic systems within Member States. However, UNICEF was recently solicited to support the Covid-19 vaccines and ancillaries in-country logistics (ICL).

**How can you make a difference?**

1. Support the ICL consultant (P3) to liaise with CO to remotely support the implementation of the SLL ICL activities derived from the UNICEF’s ICL proposal to Africa CDC
2. In collaboration with the ICL consultant (P3), monitor the effective implementation of the ICL activities, including procurement, budget utilization and shipment status
3. Identify and map country SLL ICL status by implementation readiness, progress made and pending actions in collaboration with the ICL consultant (P3)
4. Compile any SLL ICL related risk to the ICL consultant (P3)
5. Schedule SLL ICL related meetings, prepare meeting notes and circulate meeting minutes
6. Compile the list of COs that are paying the importation fees for the PS commodities using internal resources.

***Modality:*** *Paid (if selected candidate is eligible) - Fulltime*

***Tentative start date: July 1st 2023***

***Duration:*** 6 months

**To qualify as an advocate for every child you will …**

* Be enrolled in an advanced/undergraduate university degree (Master’s or higher) in development studies, (health) economics, data science, business administration, or similar, or have graduated within the past two years.
* Fluency in English is required. Knowledge of another official UN language (Arabic or French) is an asset.

**For every Child, you demonstrate …**

UNICEF's values of Care, Respect, Integrity, Trust, Accountability and Sustainability (CRITAS).

To view our competency framework, please visit [here](https://www.unicef.org/careers/media/1041/file/UNICEF%27s_Competency_Framework.pdf).

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of the organization.

UNICEF offers [reasonable accommodation](https://www.unicef.org/careers/unicef-provides-reasonable-accommodation-job-candidates-and-personnel-disabilities) for personnel with disabilities. This may include, for example, accessible software, travel assistance for missions or personal attendants. We encourage you to disclose your disability during your application in case you need reasonable accommodation during the recruitment process and afterwards in your assignment.

UNICEF has a zero-tolerance policy on conduct that is incompatible with the aims and objectives of the United Nations and UNICEF, including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination. UNICEF also adheres to strict child safeguarding principles. All selected candidates will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles and will therefore undergo rigorous reference and background checks. Background checks will include the verification of academic credential(s) and employment history. Selected candidates may be required to provide additional information to conduct a background check.

**Additional Information …**

**Age:** Interns must be at least 18 years

**Visa:** UNICEF is not responsible for obtaining any visas for internships. However, UNICEF can provide a Note Verbale to respective Consulates, to support the application of Visas.

**Insurance:** The selected candidate must provide proof of health/accident insurance plan that covers them in the country of the assignment and for the entire duration of the assignment.

UNICEF will not be responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the intern’s service, whether on or off UNICEF premises.

**Employment:** There is no expectancy of employment at the end of the internship.

**Onboarding:** The intern will be required to provide a copy of health insurance coverage and to fill out the relevant UNICEF forms on conditions before taking up service as an intern.

**Remuneration:** Interns are responsible for determining and meeting their tax or duty liabilities in accordance with local or other applicable laws.

**Vaccination Status**: Candidates are subject to confirmation of fully vaccinated status against SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) with a World Health Organization (WHO)-endorsed vaccine, which must be met prior to taking up the assignment. It does not apply to selected candidates who will work remotely and are not expected to work on or visit UNICEF premise

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