Puntland Statistics Department-Ministry of Planning Economic Development & International Cooperation

Subject: JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE

Position Title: Price and Economic Statistics Technical Advisor

7th November 2022

The Puntland Statistics Department (PSD), under the Ministry of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation (MoPEDIC), is pleased to announce a recruitment opportunity for the position of **Price and Economic Statistics Technical Advisor**.

The Technical Advisor will provide specialized technical expertise, methodological leadership and advisory support to strengthen the Department's institutional and technical capacity in the production, compilation, analysis and quality assurance of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and other economic statistics. The position will contribute to strengthening statistical methodologies, improving data quality and promoting the consistency and international comparability of official statistics.

Key Responsibilities:

- Review, strengthen and provide technical guidance on CPI methodologies, including the design and periodic review of the CPI basket, expenditure weights, sampling framework, price collection procedures and index compilation methods.
- Provide technical oversight and methodological guidance throughout the CPI production cycle, including price data collection, processing, validation, compilation, analysis and dissemination, ensuring the accuracy, consistency and reliability of statistical outputs.
- Develop, strengthen and advise on quality assurance and quality control frameworks, including data verification, editing, cleaning and validation procedures; identify and investigate data inconsistencies, missing observations, unusual price movements and potential errors.
- Promote the application of internationally recognized statistical standards, methodologies and best practices in price statistics production, compilation and reporting, ensuring methodological consistency and statistical comparability.
- Provide specialized methodological advice on the collection, processing, compilation, validation and analysis of economic statistics, including appropriate survey designs, sampling methodologies, estimation procedures and statistical techniques.
- Design and deliver technical training, practical coaching and on-the-job mentoring for departmental personnel in price and economic statistics, strengthening institutional expertise and ensuring the sustainable transfer of technical knowledge and skills.
- Prepare technical reports, methodological recommendations and documentation of statistical procedures; provide regular updates on technical progress, implementation challenges and proposed improvements to the Director of the Puntland Statistics Department, and facilitate effective coordination with relevant national statistical institutions.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Master's degree in economics, Statistics, Econometrics or a related field.
- Demonstrated professional experience in price statistics, economic statistics, CPI compilation or related statistical work.
- Strong knowledge of CPI methodologies, including price collection, expenditure weights, sampling, index compilation and data quality assurance.
- Familiarity with internationally recognized statistical standards, methodologies and best practices in price and economic statistics.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills, with proficiency in relevant statistical software and data processing techniques.
- Demonstrated ability to provide technical guidance, deliver training and mentor staff in statistical production and analysis.
- Excellent communication, coordination and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with departmental personnel and national statistical institutions.

Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to submit their updated CV and a cover letter outlining their qualifications, relevant professional experience and suitability for the position to **statistics.admin@mopci.pl.so** no later than **28th November 2022**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

We believe this position presents an important opportunity to strengthen Puntland's statistical capacity and advance the production of reliable, high-quality and internationally comparable price and economic statistics. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Yours sincerely,

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