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**Technical Advisor – Environmental (Facilitator)**

**Partner** UNEP

**Job categories** Project Management, Environment

**Vacancy code** VA/2025/B5323/30426

**Department/office** AFR, ESAMCO, Kenya

**Duty station** Monrovia, Liberia

**Contract type** Local ICA Specialist

**Contract level** LICA Specialist-11

**Duration** One year initially, renewable subject to satisfactory performance and funding availability

**Application period**11-Jul-2025 to 24-Aug-2025

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[**Background Information - Job-specific**](https://jobs.unops.org/pages/viewvacancy/VADetails.aspx?id=30426#0)

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment. UNEP's mandate is to coordinate the development of environmental policy consensus by keeping the global environment under review and bringing emerging issues to the attention of governments and the international community for action.

The [NBSAP Accelerator Partnership](https://nbsapaccelerator.org/) is a country-led global initiative to support the development and implementation of ambitious National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) and collectively achieve the goals and targets of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and, ultimately, the global vision of living in harmony with nature by 2050. Under the leadership of the governments of Colombia and Germany, the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership brings together countries with a Whole of Government and a Whole of Society approach to strengthen global, regional, and national ambition on biodiversity action. The NBSAP Accelerator Partnership is raising the profile of NBSAPs and promoting nature-positive action, fast tracking implementation support through a matchmaking service, increasing access to expertise, knowledge, and capacity development and providing coordination and facilitation support to countries/regions.

UNOPS is seeking a Technical Advisor – Environmental (Facilitator) to advance the work of the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership work with the effective delivery of assigned tasks below.

Technical Advisor – Environmental (Facilitator) represents the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership but is embedded in relevant ministry or regional institution, to support and fast-track NBSAP implementation. The facilitator will act as a bridge between the host government and the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership.

The in-country facilitator of the NBSAP Acceleration Partnership plays a crucial role in supporting the implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) aligned with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). The primary objective for the role of the in-country facilitator is to facilitate the identification and prioritization of NBSAP needs, mobilize support, foster collaboration among stakeholders, and accelerate NBSAP implementation through supporting a Whole of Government and Whole of Society approach.

[**Functional Responsibilities**](https://jobs.unops.org/pages/viewvacancy/VADetails.aspx?id=30426#1)

Assess NBSAP Landscape: Identify and monitor country/region-specific bi...

[**Education/Experience/Language requirements**](https://jobs.unops.org/pages/viewvacancy/VADetails.aspx?id=30426#2)

Education Advanced university degree (Master’s or equivalent), prefer...

[**Competencies**](https://jobs.unops.org/pages/viewvacancy/VADetails.aspx?id=30426#3)

Develops and implements sustainable business strategies, thinks long term and ex...

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Contract type: Local Individual Contractor Agreement (LICA)  Contract ...

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We are proud of our people. The UNOPS family brings together approximately 160 nationalities, represented by over 5,000 UNOPS personnel as well as some 7,800 personnel recruited on behalf on our partners. Spread across 80 countries, our workforce is rich in diversity and culture – with inclusion at its core.

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