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| **I.Post Information**  |
| **Position Title:** Public Health Intern –Cholera Outbreak Response**Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia **Duration:** 6 months**Start Date:** 01 September 2025**Supervisor:** Emergency Manager**Host Organization:** UNICEF |
| **II. Background** |
| Ethiopia continues to face recurrent public health emergencies driven by a combination of conflict, climate-related shocks, population displacements, and fragile health systems. Cholera, measles, malaria, and other communicable diseases remain prevalent, particularly in regions with limited access to clean water, essential health services, and proper sanitation infrastructure. Since January 2025, a total of 4,309 cholera cases and 42 deaths (CFR 1.01%) were reported throughout the country with 50 per cent cases and 76 per cent of deaths reported from Gambella region. The risk of outbreaks is further heightened in displacement sites, where overcrowding and poor hygiene conditions persist. Strengthening preparedness and response capacities remains critical to mitigating the impact of such emergencies and protecting vulnerable populations. |
| III. **Objective** |
|  The primary purpose of this position is to enhance public health-related emergency response efforts in collaboration with other sections, helping UNICEF and its partners anticipate, prepare for, and respond to outbreaks.**Specifically:**To analyze existing documentation, surveillance data, and program interventions to understand the contribution of water, social mobilization, and health responses in halting the cholera outbreak and to generate lessons learned for future outbreak preparedness and response. |
| IV. **Key Tasks** |
| * Review and synthesize existing reports, evaluations, and surveillance data
* Identify and document key interventions in WASH, health services, and community mobilization
* Analyze trends in cholera cases in relation to intervention timelines
* Highlight success factors, coordination mechanisms, and challenges
* Draft a concise report summarizing findings and actionable recommendations
* Conduct risk assessments, including disease outbreaks, to anticipate future health crises and develop contingency plans.
* Monitor the cholera outbreak situations and collect data on affected populations
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| V. **Deliverables** |
| * Summary brief of reviewed documents and data
* Analytical report (max. 15 pages)
* PowerPoint presentation of findings and recommendations
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| **VI.Qualifications** |
| * Enrolled in or recently completed a degree in Medicine, Public Health, Epidemiology, Global Health, or related field
* Experience in literature review and basic data analysis
* Familiarity with WASH and infectious disease control
* Strong writing and synthesis skills
* Proficiency in English;
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| VII. **Learning Opportunities** |
| This internship provides hands-on experience in outbreak response evaluation, use of real-world data, and cross-sectoral public health analysis. |