Position Details: Employment Type:	20 July 2018 Tortola 26/2018 Grade 13 Ministry of Health and Social Development One year probationary period Established position
ROLE SUMMARY	The successful applicant will gather and analyse data/information to inform technical and strategic recommendations with respect to the remit of establishing and maintaining international relationships and alliances.
MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	1. Communicate with relevant local, regional and international agencies for information.
	2. Collect quantitative and qualitative data, interpret research findings and prepare relevant topics for further discussion and decision making.
	3. Assist in advising on technical and strategic recommendations to assist in formulating appropriate policy responses relating to the global economic, social and other developments that affect the interest of the Territory.
	4. Prepare various correspondences, Cabinet Papers, reports and assist in drafting materials for local and international publication.
	5. Organise and attend conferences, meetings, workshops and seminars relating to relevant local and international events, activities and developments.
	6. Performs any other related duties as required by Supervisor or any other senior officer in order to contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the department.
BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES	<ol> <li>Develop the trust and support of colleagues and stakeholders</li> <li>Manage time effectively</li> <li>Provide leadership in area of responsibility</li> <li>Ensure products and services meet quality requirements</li> <li>Provide information and advice to others</li> <li>Plan for the use of resources</li> <li>Plan for change</li> <li>Minimise interpersonal conflict</li> </ol>
WORKING CONDITIONS/ ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	Normal office environment
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, International Business, Economics, Political Science, Business Administration or related field</li> <li>Six (6) years working experience in a related area</li> <li>Sound knowledge of Government structure, policies and procedures</li> <li>Excellent knowledge of applicable laws, regulations and policies</li> <li>Sound oral and written communication skills</li> <li>Sound knowledge of quantitative and other research methods and data analysis</li> <li>Excellent knowledge of international affairs and global political and economic issues</li> <li>Excellent analytical and decision-making skills</li> <li>Sound interpersonal and organisational skills</li> <li>Ability to work well under pressure</li> </ul>
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Agency: Public Service Commission c/o Department of Human Resources Road Town, Tortola VG 1110 British Virgin Islands Or by email: <u>hrdbvi@gov.vg</u>	Applying through the Employee Mobility Programme: Applicants interested in transferring to the Public Service through the Employee Mobility Programme must submit the standard Employment Application (see above) along with the Employee Mobility Application (available at: www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp. All sections of both forms must be thoroughly completed in order to prevent delays in processing applications. For more information about the Employee Mobility Programme, click www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp.
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