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Ref: 05/04/SCL/18 - **Vacancy announcement for UNHCR National Office in Chile**

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Post Title	Statelessness Consultant
Post Level	Individual Consultant
Duty Station	Santiago, Chile
Closing Date	19 April 2018, 17 hs Argentina time
Type of contract	8-month contract – from 1 May 2018 to 31 December 2018

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### **General background of Project or Assignment:**

In the Americas, there is a conducive environment to eradicating statelessness. Many countries have generous nationality laws that combine the principles of *ius soli* and *ius sanguinis* to ensure that nationality is acquired at birth. In recent years, several countries have become State Parties to the statelessness conventions, have reformed their political constitutions or internal legislations to eliminate gaps in their nationality laws, and have adopted legislations or submitted draft bills to protect stateless persons and establish statelessness determination procedures.

In November 2014, UNHCR launched the #IBelong campaign eradicate statelessness in the world by 2024, and in December 2014, 28 countries and three territories of Latin America and the Caribbean adopted the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action (BPA), thereby establishing a regional strategic framework to address the problems related to statelessness. The BPA contains a Chapter on the "Eradication of Statelessness" with a number of recommendations for States.

During the Triennial Evaluation of the BPA, in February 2018, UNHCR presented the "Towards Zero Statelessness", a tool proposed for interested States to continuously monitor, evaluate and report in a systematic and regionally uniform manner on their progress in implementing the "Eradicating Statelessness" program.

Within this framework, Argentina and Chile have taken important steps during the past years to move forward towards the complete eradication of statelessness in the country, and are expected to overcome the remaining gaps during the upcoming years.

### **Overall purpose and Scope of Assignment:**

With the aforementioned background in mind, the Consultant for Statelessness will be based in Chile, and will operate under the direct supervision of the Head of UNHCR's National Office and Senior Legal Advisor from the Regional Office in Argentina.

The activities carried out by the consultant will contribute to the following overall goals:

- Promote the eradication of statelessness at a national level, through the implementation of relevant actions outlined in the Brazil Plan of Action;
- Facilitate the implementation of the "Zero Statelessness Initiative" in both Argentina and Chile;
- Follow up on national interinstitutional projects on nationality and statelessness such as #Chilereconoce (Chile), and Microjusticia (Argentina)

The consultant shall be **responsible** for the following specific tasks:

- Coordinate with the relevant stakeholders (including government authorities, and when necessary, from civil society organizations, academia, international organizations and UNHCR) the collection of all the information necessary to conduct the initial analysis required for the implementation of the "Zero Statelessness Initiative" in Argentina and Chile,
- Elaborate together with the relevant authorities, a prioritized Working Plan so as to address the gaps identified during the initial analysis in both Argentina and Chile,
- Propose specific projects to address the priorities identified during the period 2018-2019,
- Contribute in the coordination and preparation of the Statelessness event to be carried out in Santiago by the end of May 2018,
- Coordinate and follow up on the 2017 recommendations of the #Chilereconoce project in Chile,
- Facilitate and follow up on the project of late nationality registry in Argentina, in coordination with UNHCR and Microjusticia,
- Conduct other activities as required.

### **Essential minimum qualifications:**

- Candidates must be Chilean, naturalized or have a valid work visa.
- University degree in Law or Social Sciences.
- At least 4 years of professional work experience relevant to the Consultancy.
- Fluency in English and Spanish with excellent reporting and writing skills.

### **Professional experience required**

- Verifiable professional work experience on human rights, migration and international refugee law.
- Experience working on statelessness projects will be considered an asset,

**Submission of Applications:**

Candidates shall submit their application including a letter of interest, complete Curriculum Vitae, copy of relevant degrees and an **complete** and updated United Nations Personal History Form (P.11 form – download by clicking on the following link: <http://www.unhcr.org/recruit/p11new.doc>), all documents must be signed and in PDF format.

**All candidates** should submit their application via e-mail to **chlsa@unhcr.org**. Kindly indicate: **“Statelessness Consultant”** in the subject line.

- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Only those candidates that are short-listed for interviews and tests will be contacted.