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Hiring Manager.  
UNICEF Sierra Leone,  
Central Medical Stores Compound,  
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Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Dear Hiring Manager,

Am writing to express my interest in the position of a Monitoring Specialist as advertised on UN Talent web platform. With my extensive experience and practical skills in quantitative data collection, analysis. Management and skill training over the years, I am confident that I can be a great player in your team to help deliver and achieve your project's outcome and objectives.

In my current role as a Junior Database Management Specialist at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Sierra Leone, I have gained extensive experience in project monitoring and oversight, GIS and data management, and the development of data visualization tools. I have acted as the primary focal point for project monitoring, overseeing field data collection, ensuring adherence to guidelines, and leading efforts to integrate and harmonize data between departments. My expertise in utilizing tools such as Microsoft Power BI for data visualization and KoboCollect for efficient data collection has equipped me with the skills necessary to deliver real-time insights and actionable recommendations.

I have also had the opportunity to lead data validation and quality control efforts, ensuring the accuracy and consistency of collected data. My experience in API and data flow management, as well as my ability to train and mentor field staff on data collection best practices, further strengthens my qualifications for this role. Additionally, my ability to analyze and interpret field data to identify trends and provide data-driven solutions aligns well with the core responsibilities of the Monitoring Specialist position.

My academic background in Pure and Applied Economics, complemented by professional certifications in Monitoring and Evaluation, Data Protection, and Information Security, has provided me with a solid foundation in both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. I am proficient in tools such as ArcGIS, QGIS, statistical methods and Python for data analysis and visualization, and I have developed strong communication and problem-solving abilities through my various roles.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to your organization and help drive successful monitoring efforts. I believe my background in data management, results -based monitoring, and GIS, combined with my passion for improving project outcomes, makes me a strong fit for this position. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my experiences align with your needs.

Thank you for considering my application. I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience and can be reached via email at [hssnknnh@gmail.com](mailto:hssnknnh@gmail.com) or by phone at +232 76458340.

Yours Sincerely

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