



Vacancy: Programme Officer – Statistics & Economic Diplomacy

Position:	Programme Officer – Statistics & Economic Diplomacy
Type of Employment:	Fixed Term Contract - 37 hours per week
Starting Date:	1 st June 2026 or soon thereafter (subject to security clearance)
Location:	Royal Danish Embassy in Kampala, Uganda
Deadline for Application:	12 th April 2026

The Royal Danish Embassy in Kampala seeks to recruit a **Programme Officer** to support its implementation of Strategic Sector Cooperation (SSC) on statistics, a partnership between Statistics Denmark and the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS). In addition, the Programme Officer will support the Embassy's work on economic diplomacy, trade and investment, as part of the Embassy's "Green Economy & Climate" Team.

We are looking for a dynamic, self-motivated and results-oriented professional who can: 1) drive and spark the interest for statistics and data-driven high-level decision making as well as 2) support commercial Danish interests and investments in Uganda, as part of the economic diplomacy efforts of the Embassy.

If you have experience and general understanding of national statistical production and the importance of official statistics for economic and social planning particularly, for environment and climate change, and interest in trade and commercial development, then we would like to hear from you!

You will be part of the Embassy's "Green Economy & Climate" Team and will report on a daily basis to the Embassy in Kampala. You will work closely with Statistics Denmark in Copenhagen.

Candidates should have a solid understanding of national statistical systems and the role of official statistics in economic and social planning, particularly in relation to environment and climate change. An interest in trade, investment, and private sector development is also important.

The Programme Officer will be part of the Embassy's "Green Economy & Climate" team, reporting to the Embassy in Kampala, and will work closely with Statistics Denmark in Copenhagen.

Main Responsibilities

- Assisting the Embassy of Denmark and Statistics Denmark with the planning and implementation of the Strategic Sector Cooperation project activities in close cooperation with Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)
- Maintaining and developing a strategic network and overview of developments in relevant parts of government and government bodies
- Preparing and facilitating incoming visits from Statistics Denmark and other relevant institutions to Uganda
- Providing regular monitoring and reporting on project activities in close collaboration with the project management team in Statistics Denmark



- Supporting the activities of the Embassy on economic diplomacy, trade and investments promotion, and particularly in relation to green/climate technology
- Assisting with any other tasks as instructed by the Embassy Management

Qualifications and Experience

- A Master's degree in Economics, Statistics or similar
- Previous experience working with international projects and with multiple stakeholders
- Previous experience working with climate or environmental issues
- A strong network in the Ugandan Public Sector within the climate and environmental sector is an added advantage
- Strong analytical and strategic mindset
- Working experience with private sector promotion, trade and investment is an advantage
- Knowledge of the National Statistical System, would also be an added advantage
- Full IT-proficiency, including Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to make professional presentations, reports and minor analysis
- A proactive, creative, outgoing, self-driven person with the ability to work both independently, and as an enthusiastic team player
- Excellent command of English - both written and oral

What We Offer:

- An exciting role with real responsibility and the opportunity to contribute to a high-impact partnership between Denmark and Uganda
- A high degree of autonomy, with flexibility to shape your work and manage your priorities
- A collaborative and supportive team environment with engaged colleagues
- A 37-hour work week and a competitive salary package, including pension and health insurance
- An initial 12-month contract during the inception phase of the Strategic Sector Cooperation, with the possibility of extension. The subsequent Strategic Sector Cooperation Phase 1 is expected to run for at least 3 years.

How to apply:

To apply please send your application to e-mail address kmtambreruitment@um.dk with the subject line: **Programme Officer SSC Statistics**

The application should consist of:

- A motivation letter explaining how your past experience relates to the key responsibilities
- A CV, including contact details for 3 work-related referees

Your email **must not exceed 4 MB**.

Please only email the required documents, do not attach copies of certificates, diplomas or reference letters at this point, and please do not attach photographs to your application. For any questions, please contact kmtambreruitment@um.dk.



The deadline for receiving applications is 12th April 2026.

The Embassy is committed to equal opportunities for all and therefore welcomes applications from all qualified persons regardless of ethnicity, sex, religion, age or disability. Selected candidates will be invited for interviews.

While all applicants are appreciated for their interest in the position, only those selected for interviews shall be contacted.

The successful candidate must present a "no criminal record" certificate from the Uganda Police, and pass security clearance by the Danish authorities, prior to formal appointment.

More about the Embassy and the Programme

The Royal Danish Embassy in Kampala represents Denmark in Uganda across foreign policy, development cooperation, and trade and investment relations. In addition to Uganda, the Embassy is responsible for overseeing Denmark's relations in 3 side-accredited countries; Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Madagascar. More information about the Embassy can be found here: www.uganda.um.dk.

Statistics Denmark and UBOS are collaborating on statistics under the Strategic Sector Cooperation (SSC) programme, funded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This collaboration is one of many Strategic Sector Cooperation initiatives that facilitate peer to peer cooperation between Danish government institutions and counterparts and partner organisations around the globe. The SSC between UBOS and Statistics Denmark will strengthen the availability of the much needed high-quality, independent, and comparable official statistics and contribute to an increased use of official statistics as a basis for decision-making, especially within climate and environment, including macro-economic aspects supporting the green transition.

For more information about the Strategic Sector Cooperation projects: <http://um.dk/en/danida-en/sustainable%20growth/strategic-sector-cooperation-new/>

For more information about Statistics Denmark, see <https://dst.dk/en/consulting>