



We are searching for : Risk Education Project Manager

COUNTRY : Libya

Starting date: ASAP

Closing date for application : 12/07/11

CITY : Benghazi

Length of the assignment : 4 months

Advertisement reference : MRElibya

Handicap International is an independent and impartial international aid organisation working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster. Working alongside persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, our action and testimony are focused on responding to their essential needs, improving their living conditions and promoting respect for their dignity and their fundamental rights.

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JOB CONTEXT: On march 14th, 2011, Handicap International's Mine Action Department deployed a 3-person team to eastern Libya to undertake a rapid assessment of risks posed by explosive remnants of war on civilian populations. Handicap International's permanent team has been deployed from the 22nd of April on and set up an Emergency Risk Education response to the immediate risks to civilian safety and security posed by mine and explosive remnants of war contamination in eastern Libya. The current project targets the internally displaced persons based in Benghazi, Ajdabiya's returnees, as well as Brega's returnees as soon as the situation allows. Risk Education activities may be deployed in Misrata in July. In parallel, Handicap International started activities addressing the availability and misuse of small arms and light weapons in Benghazi. The project is deployed in partnership with Benghazi scouts and Mines Advisory Group (MAG) and in coordination with local authorities, the Joint Mine Action Coordination Team (JMACT) of the UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS), ICRC and other international actors.

JOB DESCRIPTION: You will be based in Benghazi and work under the supervision of Handicap International's Head of Mission in Libya. You will manage 1 Data Manager and 1 Risk Education Deputy Project Manager. It is likely that you will rapidly be in supervision of 3 other Deputy Project Managers.

You will also be supported by the logistic and administration teams.

Goals and activities: You are in charge of all project dimensions: strategy, planning, management, implementation, sustainability and capacity building, with the following overall objective of the project: "To reduce the impact and risks posed by Explosive Remnants of War and misuse of illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons on high and medium-risk civilian populations in Libya."

The project has 3 main components:

- Risk Education for high and medium-risk communities, which include Internally Displaced Persons and returnees, children and adolescents, and other at-risk groups
- Support to clearance activities through the provision of Community Liaison, including systematic data collection and the establishment and reinforcement of community-based reporting systems
- Risk reduction to address the largely uncontrolled availability and misuse of small arms and light weapons among non-combatants.

CANDIDATE PROFILE:

- University Degree in Project management or International Development
- At least 2 years of experience in project management.
- Experience in working in emergency contexts and in challenging working environments.
- Understanding of Humanitarian Mine Action.
- Experience in partnership with local authorities and civil-society organisations.
- Proven project management and project development skills
- Teaching and Training skills
- Strong flexibility and adaption skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

REQUIRED LANGUAGE SKILLS: Fluent written and spoken English is essential

JOB ENVIRONMENT: This mission is open to a single departure only. You are based in Benghazi, with regular displacements to Ajdabiya and Brega when possible. You will share accommodation with 2 to 3 other expatriates (House with all modern conveniences in + running electricity and water.). Living conditions in Benghazi are comfortable (access to all services) security is stable in day time with a 21h00 curfew. The overall situation in Libya is however unpredictable.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS:

Volunteer: 750 or 850 Euros monthly indemnity + living allowance paid on the field + accommodation + 100% of the medical cover taken in charge by HI + repatriation insurance + indemnity for partner and children

Salary: 2100- 2400 gross salary/month + 457 Euros net expatriation allowance + 50% of the medical cover taken in charge by HI + repatriation insurance

TO APPLY, Please send resume and covering letter with the reference MRElibya to::

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