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Project Manager (m/f/d) Transitional Humanitarian Aid for IDPs, Myanmar

Job description

The German Red Cross (GRC) is part of a worldwide community assisting victims of conflicts and disasters and people affected by social or health related crises. The Red Cross / Red Crescent (RCRC) Movement provides vulnerable people with assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions and adheres to the seven Fundamental Principles of the Movement: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality. The German Red Cross assists in disaster response, rehabilitation and capacity building projects on appeals of their sister organisations within the Movement.

GRC is currently seeking a **Project Manager (m/f/d)** responsible for a transitional humanitarian aid project on “Humanitarian Assistance for conflict-affected communities and Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Kachin State, Myanmar”.

The project supports the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) in close coordination and cooperation with RCRC Movement partners (Danish Red Cross, IFRC, ICRC) to implement the integrated strategy on “finding durable solutions for IDPs in Kachin” and IDP camp closure. The Kachin conflict left more than 106,400 IDPs in camps. The multi-sectoral project assists in shelter, WASH, livelihood and DRR, organizational development of the MRCS Kachin branch and capacity building. In alignment with the RCRC Movement partners the project manager shall provide technical guidance focused on shelter and WASH.

**Starting date:** 01.10.2020  
**Duration:** 12 months (with possible extension)  
**Location:** Yangon/Kachin with regular field visits

**Main duties & responsibilities:**

- Provide technical and managerial support to MRCS for the planning and implementation of the project including quality assurance in shelter and WASH, assessments, monitoring, adaptation to and mitigation of risks, and timely
reporting
- Ensure a transparent financial management including budget monitoring, revisions, and a bi-monthly financial report according to GRC’s and donor standard and requirements
- Ensure timely, efficient and effective management of resources in the assigned project, including personnel, security, inventories, fixed and financial assets in accordance with the approved budgets
- Ensure consistent communication and coordination between GRC field office, country office and GRC NHQ
- Ensure the development and regular follow-up of the M&E Plan for the Project
- Oversee procurements following GRC/MRCS guidelines and procedures for all project activities
- Manage the project staff which is sub-ordinated to you in a respectful, culturally appropriate and conflict-sensitive manner and according to GRC/MRCS standards
- Build a trustful relationship with all your counterparts based on mutual respect, especially with MRCS both at NHQ and State/Branch level
- Support the capacity of MRCS through skill development of its technical personnel and / or volunteers including project management, monitoring and evaluation and assist MRCS at State/Branch level in all GRC priority areas
- Facilitate an effective coordination and collaboration with other RCRC Movement partners present in Kachin (i.e. ICRC, IFRC, Danish Red Cross) and ensure exchange of information, experiences and harmonize approaches and resources
- Support the preparation and development of new project proposals for Myanmar

**Required Competencies & Skills:**

- At least 3 years of relevant experience in the field of international humanitarian assistance and/or RCRC Movement
- Technical experience in Shelter and WASH
- Readiness to work in remote areas
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Ability and agreement to adhere to the Red Cross Red Crescent Fundamental Principles
- Readiness to go on assignment without partner
- Oral and written fluency in English
- Ability to work effectively and conflict-sensitively in multi-cultural environments
- Ability to complete a thorough medical screening process 'working abroad under specific climate and health conditions'
- Ability to communicate clear, structured, timely, and context-sensitive
- Capacity and organizational development
- Risk management
- Valid Driving Licence

**What we offer you:**

You will be part of a highly motivated professional and multicultural team. We offer you a compensation package according to the collective employment agreement of the GRC, an expatriation allowance during your mission and we cover accommodation. In
addition to a full insurance package GRC is covering a home flight within a 12-months period of assignment. You will benefit from a comprehensive training package and receive briefings and coaching prior as well as during and after your mission. Medical check-ups and Psychosocial Support Service are included in your assignment.

**Kindly apply by submitting your application by using the GRC online application system DRK HR net (https://drkhrnet.de) until 30.08.2020.**

Please indicate **Ref. No. 2020-071** with your application.

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