



Career Opportunity: Conflict Technical Programme Advisor

The post is to be based in Myitkyina or Yangon, opened to International & National applicants and Advertised worldwide.

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The role:

The Durable Peace Program (DPP) seeks to contribute to lasting peace, security, stability and sustainable development in Myanmar. The DPP Conflict Technical Programme Advisor will play a crucial part in reaching this overall objective and will be an essential part of the Program Management Unit (PMU). S/he will provide support to all DPP consortium members, affiliated entities, and sub-grantees alike. The Conflict Technical Programme Advisor will, amongst other tasks, play a leading role in providing ongoing support for the implementation of existing project-level conflict analysis to inform activities, prioritising organisations working in the DPP's social cohesion and peacebuilding outcome areas. A new consortium-wide conflict analysis in one of the target areas will also be undertaken. This will use a suitable participatory methodology and primarily involve representatives from across all consortium members. The Conflict Technical Advisor will lead this process on behalf of the PMU.

In addition to the above, the Conflict Technical Advisor will together with the Gender Technical Programme Advisor (currently also being recruited) also provide advice in one or more of the following areas:

- Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Accountability
- Communications and visibility
- Civilian protection
- Livelihoods

Applicants should have demonstrable experience in at least one of these additional areas of expertise. Applicants who can demonstrate expertise and willingness to work in more areas will be viewed favourably, however notable expertise in one area is also valuable for the consortium.

Employment term: Fixed – Term - Accompanied (1 year with possible extension(s) up to February 2022)

Report to: Consortium Manager (DPP)

What we offer: Respectful and empowered working environment,
Life insurance, Medical+ dental + optical benefits,
Competitive salary and Career advancement opportunities,
Generous leave entitlement, Pension, Learning & Development opportunities

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Analysis

- Facilitate conflict and peacebuilding related analysis with consortium members and support the consortium and partners to identify programming implications, especially as they relate to Kachin and Northern Shan states, and ensure this analysis informs DPP decision-making and programme management

Activity support

- Provide, on request, support to specific activities of consortium members within the technical focus area(s) of the position, with a particular focus on peacebuilding and conflict-related activities
- Support consortium members on mainstreaming of conflict sensitivity into areas of work related to technical focus area(s) of the position

Capacity development and learning

- Training, mentoring and ongoing accompaniment to consortium members
- Support consortium learning initiatives related to technical focus area(s)

Monitoring and evaluation

- Support monitoring visits with consortium members engaging in activities relevant to technical focus area(s)
- Constructively collaborate with the national Programme Manager and other advisor(s) to ensure technical relevance of M&E approaches to activities and outcomes within technical focus areas

Advocacy, communications and research

- Develop and maintain networks of local, national and international actors relevant to role within consortium
- Support development of consortium members' research and communications products related to technical focus area(s) that can be used for advocacy purposes

Programme management

- Along with other advisor(s) and national Programme Manager, act as a senior member of PMU and backstop Consortium Manager as required, and attend regular governance group meetings
- Support the consortium to undertake regular risk assessments and think through how to respond

SKILLS AND COMPETENCE:

- At least 7 years' experience in area of technical expertise required, with a strong focus on conflict
- Experience translating analysis and technical expertise into practically applicable advice for complex programmes led by local actors
- Strong understanding of conflict-related issues and significant demonstrable experience of related programming
- Good knowledge and understanding of Myanmar – especially Kachin and Northern Shan states – preferably gained through in-country presence is highly desirable
- Similar experience and knowledge within Region is desirable.
- Experience of conducting and facilitating risk assessments
- A facilitative and collaborative approach that recognises the role of technical advisers as supporting others, strengthening capacities and encouraging joint learning
- A diplomatic manner and ability to apply cultural and political sensitivity to work
- A professional level of English fluency and, preferably, Myanmar or local languages relevant to Kachin and / or Northern Shan
- Willingness to stay and work in Myitkyina is preferred
- M&E or research experience related to technical focus areas of role desirable
- Ability to build trust and professional relationships across diverse actors
- Commitment to entire length of the second phase is highly preferred

Closing date: 7 January 2019, 5:00 PM

How to apply: Please state applied position in email subject line and send CV and cover letter to Human Resources Department through myanmarhr@oxfam.org.uk

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Detail and complete job profile is available upon request.

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