

Vacancy Announcement

Job title:	Programme Officer - Disaster Risk Management
Unit/dept/delegation:	Programme Department, Maldivian Red Crescent Headquarters, Hulhumale'
Reports to:	Manager - Programmes and Services
Key Responsibility:	To develop, implement, and support coordination of MRC's programmes and services.

Background

The Maldivian Red Crescent is an independent, voluntary, humanitarian organization, established on the basis of the Maldivian Red Crescent Law [Law 7/2009]. Its primary objective is to provide humanitarian aid, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering. It is the 187th member of the world's largest humanitarian movement — the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement – which every year helps millions of people whose lives have been devastated by crises or conflict.

The Maldivian Red Crescent aims to be the nation's leading humanitarian organization, with Branches and Units spanned all over Maldives. To date it has established 10 Branches and 20 Units. It recruits members and volunteers, implements programmes and delivers services in adherence to the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement – Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality – making no discrimination as to nationality, race, sex, religious beliefs, language, class or political opinions.

Purpose

The tasks and responsibilities of the Programme Officer is to provide technical support towards the implementation of MRC's programmes and services and to ensure that our staff and volunteers have the capacities and knowledge to effectively implement humanitarian services.

The Programme Officer will work under the supervision of the Programmes and Services Manager in the national headquarters.

Key tasks and responsibilities

1. Support implementation of programme outcomes and activities under the MRC's Strategic Priority i: Institutionalizing Emergency Response and Priority iii: Planning for Resilience

- Coordinate and support MRC Branches to implement programme activities.
- Develop plans and strategies to effectively deliver MRC programmes and reach the most vulnerable in the community.
- Assess and identify risk factors in achieving programme outcomes and activities and work towards mitigating identified risks through the guidance of the Programme and Services Manager.
- Assess and identify needs of MRC Branches, its staff and volunteers.
- Support Branches by providing technical support, monitoring and evaluation.
- Ensure that MRC HQ collects statistics and data on the indicators and targets in the annual and strategic action plan and provide technical support and guidance to Branches to collect and collate required statistics and data.

2. Training and capacity building under the MRC's Strategic Priority i: Institutionalizing Emergency Response and Priority iii: Planning for Resilience

- Organize training and capacity building programmes in line with MRC programmes and services.

- Manage a pool of trainers based in MRC Branches and ensure capacity building and training programmes are consistently organized at Branch level.
- Assess, identify and forecast areas that MRC needs to train staff and volunteers including trainers in a sustainable manner.
- Collect and maintain statistics on trainings, workshops and consultations and support Branches to maintain training related statistics at the Branch level.

3. Programme conceptualization and development

- Develop concept notes and programme documents to achieve the targets and indicators in the MRC action plan.
- Work with and support RM department to raise resources towards programmes and services.

4. Emergency management and coordination

- Ensure MRC Branches and Units are always ready to respond to emergencies.
- Support and ensure that MRC Branches have enough trained staff and volunteers to effectively respond to emergencies.
- Develop SOPs to ensure consistency in MRC response initiatives across all Branches.
- Ensure Branches and Units have the capacity and knowledge to follow and implement MRC response policy and subsequent SOP.

5. Support Manager in budget management and sustainability of programmes and services

- Plan and develop budgets for the programmes and services.
- Support in managing, monitoring, and forecasting MRC programmes and service budgets for effective implementation.
- Support Branches to manage, monitor, forecast and control programmes and services budgets and resources mobilized at Branch level for effective implementation.
- Support HQ and Branches in strategizing means to sustain programmes and services.
- Liaise with Finance of MRC on budgets.

Duties applicable to all staff

- Actively work towards the achievement of the MRC's goals and objectives.
- Abide by and work in accordance with the Red Cross and Red Crescent 7 Fundamental Principles.
- Perform any other work-related duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the line manager.

Qualifications, Skills and Competencies

Academic Qualification

University degree in social sciences or related field. Preferably Disaster Management and/or environmental studies.

Experience

Experience in working in a team

Experience in project management and coordination

Experience in humanitarian and/ or development work

Skills/knowledge

Skills in coordination, project implementation, budgeting, reporting, analytical skills, etc

Be able to build rapport with diverse groups of people

Commitment to shared values and building organizational capacity

Training and facilitation skills.

Competencies

Interpersonal relations

Results focus, dedicated and high standards of accountability

Organised and attention to detail.

Teamwork

Good communications skills and able to build rapport with diverse groups in the community.

Excellent written and spoken Dhivehi & English

Contract and Salary

Contract Type: **Fixed term (one year)**

Monthly Salary: **MVR 11,300 – 14,300** (depending on qualification and experience)

Application

Applications must contain:

- Letter of Interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy / photo of ID card
- Copies of certificates

Applications must be emailed with job title in subject to: info@redcrescent.org.mv

Deadline: The deadline for application is 4 PM on March 30, 2020.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.