



Organization or Agency:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Position Title:	Project Assistant- Livelihoods
Organizational Unit:	Transition and Recovery Division
Duty Station:	Duhok - Iraq
Type of Contract:	Sub-Contract to Stars Orbit Consultants and Management Development
Grade:	Equivalent to G5
Duration of Appointment:	Six (6) months, with possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance and funds availability
Closing Date:	31 December 2023
Reference Code:	CFA2023/IRQ/303

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged, as well as the internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, the internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.

Context/Reporting line:

IOM is a major actor in post-conflict recovery and reconstruction, and as such is heavily involved in livelihood development and job-creation programming. IOM's strengths lie in its field presence around the country and operational capacity to rebuild community infrastructure, conduct vocational and other trainings, providing grand funding at local level to support business development and a variety of other areas key to recovery.

Under the general guidance of the Head, Transition and Recovery Division, the overall supervision of the supervision of the Program Coordinator, the administrative supervision of the Head of Sub Office (HoSO) and the direct supervision of the Senior project Assistant, the incumbent will be responsible for assisting programs related to return and recovery under the area of responsibility as below:

Core Functions / Responsibilities

1. Support the implementation of all activities under the livelihood's portfolio of the Transition and Recovery Division (TRD) as guided by the Team Leader, in line with livelihoods technical tools.
2. Participate in assessments including labor market assessments and supply chain mapping, under the guidance of the Senior Livelihood Programme Associate and Program Coordinator.
3. Assist in the mapping of service providers for Vocational Training, On-Job-Training, Job Placement, and Farming Training as required.
4. Identify and coordinate with potential private companies for the implementation of job placements, and On-Job-Training.
5. Support appropriate selection of project beneficiaries by conducting interviews, registering, and profiling applicants using specific criteria.
6. Support IOM selected individuals by facilitating orientation meetings, business trainings, and/or one-to-one counseling sessions as necessary and support them in the formulation of their business plans.
7. Travel to project sites on a regular basis to monitor individuals who have received IOM livelihoods assistance, ensure that activities are being carried out in accordance with livelihoods guidelines and provide guidance to the Senior Livelihood Programme Associate in order to make necessary improvements or changes to livelihoods service delivery.

8. Verify distributions of tools and equipment for both quality and quantity and that relationship management with vendors is maintained in project locations.
9. Organize and conduct satisfaction and feedback surveys in order to improve future livelihoods projects.
10. In coordination with the Senior Livelihood Programme Associate, coordinate with the relevant government authorities, business associations and private sector companies to implement IOM's livelihoods projects.
11. Monitor achievements in accordance with work plans and report progress to the Livelihoods Team and Team Leader to improve delivery of livelihoods assistance.
12. Coordinate with field staff and the Information Management (IM) unit to maintain up-to-date and accurate beneficiary data in the IOM Portal.
13. Provide support as required for the implementation of other elements of field team activity including those related to community engagement, shelter and engineering.
14. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by supervisor.

Required Qualifications

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences, economics, business management from an accredited academic university or institute.

Experience and Skills:

- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience in social projects/community stabilization though a gender point and experience with international organization is an advantage.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Experience in conducting business development capacity building trainings.
- Ability to present clear and concise information.
- Ability to work effectively and harmoniously with colleagues from varied cultures and professional backgrounds, ability to handle confidential matters.
- Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.

Languages:

- Fluency in English, Kurdish and Arabic is required.
- Any other language is an asset.

Behavioral Competencies

- Work prioritization and ability to multitask.
- Shares knowledge and experience.
- Positive, constructive attitude.
- Ability to work and act under pressure with discretion in politically sensitive environment with a minimum of comfort.
- Responds positively to critical feedback and differing points of view.
- Ready to work independently, under tight deadlines.
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability.
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural team environment with a positive attitude.
- Highest standards of integrity, discretion, and loyalty.
- Strives for supportive working environment and positive working relationship.
- Creates a respectful office environment free of harassment, retaliation, and promotes the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

IOM IN/234 - Policy and Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

IOM has a policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by IOM staff members and the employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by IOM Contractors. The staff members and all contract type holders shall protect against and prevent sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

How to apply:

While this vacancy is open to both Internals and Externals, priority shall be given to qualified Internal applicants.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via this link:

<https://jobs.my-soc.org/apply/20231217153250/PrTWawEcVIHvDR4Y5utGbLmn6>

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Posting period:

From: 17 December 2023 to: 31 December 2023